

State of Vermont
Agency of Natural Resources
Department of Environmental Conservation
Notice of Determination of Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion

St. Johnsbury Water System, WSID #VT0005045
Town of Saint Johnsbury, VT
Water Treatment Facility Improvements; Clarifier/Filter Replacement
DWSRF Loan RF3-450

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program, the St. Johnsbury Water System, located in St. Johnsbury and Waterford, VT has requested its proposed water treatment facility improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a categorical exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

This project consists of construction of a new water treatment building to contain an ultrafiltration membrane treatment system and conversion of the existing facility to pre-treatment and storage. The project limits include the existing facility and an area to the east of the existing building, adjacent to VT Route 18, to allow for the construction of the new 4,736 sf treatment building and improved access drive. Piping will also be installed between the two facilities.

Our consideration of St. Johnsbury Water System's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Dufresne Group Consulting Engineers. At the completion of this independent evaluation, the Department has determined the project meets the criteria for receiving a Categorical Exclusion. The project will correct water system deficiencies and does not meet any of the criteria resulting in denial of an Exclusion.

Further information on the project and this determination are available for inspection by contacting the DWSRF Program at (802) 585-4904. In addition to the applicant, a copy of this determination will be sent to a list of stakeholders and posted on the Water Infrastructure Financing Program's [Environmental Review Determination Notice](#) page.

Agency of Natural Resources
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John Beling, Commissioner

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