

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

Champlain Water District, WSID #5092
South Burlington, VT
Redundant Raw Water Main
DWSRF Loan RF3-484

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 Champlain Water District located in South Burlington, VT has requested its proposed redundant raw water main project be evaluated for eligibility for a categorical exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

The project consists of the construction of redundant portions of a Raw Water Transmission Main for Champlain Water District at the Lake Champlain Intake Pump Station, and at the Water Treatment Facility. The project includes open trench excavation for water main installation, and a jack and bore railroad crossing. The redundant raw water main will be 30-inch diameter and depth of bury will be 6-feet of cover over the pipe. The project will complete the redundant raw water transmission main and allow CWD operational flexibility for repairs, maintenance, and inspection enabling a higher level of service and greater efficiency.

Our consideration of Champlain Water District's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Dufresne Group. 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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