## 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 Filtered Water Storage Tank II DWSRF Loan RF3-485

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 water 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 will include construction of a new 1.0 million gallon precast prestressed concrete filtered water storage tank and the associated piping and connections, as well as removal of an existing 1.0 million gallon filtered water tank. Additionally, the project will include modifications to the access drive, grading, drainage and process yard piping.

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 Department of Environmental Conservation John Beling, Commissioner

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Dated in Montpelier, Vermont, Friday, January 20, 2023