

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

Kissell Hill community Water System, WSID # 5298

Bellows Falls, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-481

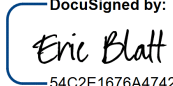
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program, the Kissell Hill Community Water System, located in Westminster, VT has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated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

The project consists of replacement of existing 4" and 6" asbestos cement water mains on Coolidge St, Adams St, Grant St, Monroe St, Taft St, and Washington St in Westminster. Replacement of the existing water main from Route 5 and on Coolidge St with new 8" (minimum diameter) water main will also be within the project.

Our consideration of Kissell Hill Community's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Dufresne Group, Engineers. The evaluation also included consultation with Vermont Division for Historic Preservation Agency departments such as the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division. 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. Should the proposed work be altered to expand beyond the current scope of work and/or Area of Environmental Effect, further review will be required.

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.

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