

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

Swanton Village Water, WSID #5132
Swanton, VT
Missisquoi River Water Main Crossing Project
DWSRF Loan RF3-405

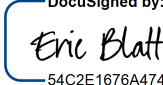
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program, Swanton Village Water/Swanton Village, located in Swanton, VT has requested its proposed Missisquoi River Water Main Crossing project be evaluated for eligibility for a categorical exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

The recommended project will consist of a new 12-in diameter PVC waterline to be installed along Webster Terrace crossing under the Missisquoi River via horizontal directional drilling and extending along Foundry St. to replace the existing water main to the connection with water main at Depot St. Areas of avoidance are outlined on plan sheet 4 of the permitted plan set.

Our consideration of Swanton Village Water's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Aldrich + Elliott, PC. 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.

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Jason Batchelder, Commissioner

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