

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

Bristol Water System, WSID #5002  
Bristol, VT  
Water System Improvements  
DWSRF Loan RF3-477 3.0

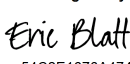
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program, the Bristol Water System, located in Bristol, VT has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for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

The Pine Street Waterline Replacement Project will extend 2,600 feet west to the Bristol Town Garage, from North Street. The 2021 PER contained a priority list for undertaking replacement activities. The watermain under Pine Street was identified as the highest priority in terms of replacement for the Town. The 2021 PER by Green Mountain Engineering identified no environmental concerns. The 2022 Environmental Information Document, presented by VTM Engineering identified no environmental concerns for the Pine Street project. All work will occur within municipally owned land.

Our consideration of Bristol's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, VTM Engineering. The evaluation also included consultation with 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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