

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

Northfield Waterworks System, WSID # VT0005275

Northfield, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-483

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 Northfield Water Main and Tank replacement, project, located in Northfield, 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 cast iron water main on Main Street and Prospect Street and in cross-country areas between Prospect Street and storage tank located off Cheney Farm Road. The water main will be replaced with 12" diameter water main on Main Street, Prospect Street, Byam Hill and Hill Street. From Hill Street to the tank site, the water main will be in a cross-country location directly adjacent to the existing water main. Two existing below ground, cast in place concrete water storage tanks in a field adjacent to Cheney Farm Road will be replaced with a single tank at the same site. Both the existing water mains and existing tanks were constructed in 1905-1906.

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