

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

Craftsbury Fire District 2 WSID #VT0005194
Craftsbury, Vermont



Craftsbury Fire District 2 New Potable Water Supply Source Development Project
DWSRF Loan RF3-424

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 Water System Name Craftsbury Fire District 2, located in Craftsbury, VT has requested its proposed Craftsbury Fire District 2 New Potable Water Supply Source Development Project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion (CATEX) exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

This project will connect the new primary well (WL007) to the existing water storage tank, providing a new water source to grant access to clean safe water to the 55 service connections, reducing the risk of public health issues.

Our consideration of Craftsbury Fire District 2's request included reviewing [environmental information](#) and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, DuBois & King, Inc. 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. The Owner agrees to mitigation measures detailed in the signed EID. Should the proposed work be altered to expand beyond the current scope of work and/or APE, further review will be required due to potential cultural sensitivity of undisturbed areas. The Craftsbury Fire District 2 Water System and all contractors on their behalf are directed to follow the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians Policy for Treatment and Disposition of Human Remains and Cultural Items That May be discovered Inadvertently during Planned Activities.

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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