

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

Springfield Waterworks System, WSID # VT0005333

Springfield, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-539

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 Springfield Waterworks System Improvements, "Contract I", located in Springfield, 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 approximately 5,500ft of new water mains and approximately 1,200ft of new water services, to replace old water mains and services being abandoned in place, for the Town of Springfield Water Works project. Per the Consultant the area of disturbance is 1.03 acres. The work will be performed on Mill Rd., Seavers Brook Rd., Will Dean Rd., Clinton St., South St., Loveland St., Wall St., Hartness Ave., Bridge St., and Franklin St.

Our consideration of Springfield's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, A+E 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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