

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

Richmond Water Department system, WSID #VT0005084
Richmond, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-487

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 Town of Richmond Water System, located in Richmond, 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 construction for a new replacement water distribution system components at: Tilden Ave, S. Bridge St., Cochran Rd. necessary to the related improvements.

Our consideration of Town of Richmond's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, East Engineering LC. The evaluation also included consultation with Vermont Division for Historic Preservation and 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.

Agency of Natural Resources
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Jason Batchelder, Commissioner

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