

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

Brattleboro Water System, WSID #5290
Brattleboro, VT
Pleasant Valley Redundant Water Storage Tank
DWSRF Loan RF3-567

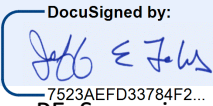
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program, the Brattleboro Water System, located in Brattleboro, VT has requested its proposed Pleasant Valley Redundant Water Storage Tank be evaluated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

Proposed Project: The existing 3MG Pleasant Valley water storage tank needs rehabilitation work to extend the life span of the tank. This rehabilitation work will require the tank be taken offline for approximately 30 days. Alternative storage is necessary to maintain adequate pressures within the water system and provide sufficient water supply to the system. The purpose of this project is to construct a new redundant water storage tank to provide pressure and water supply to the water system during the planned period, and all future periods, that the existing tank is offline. The new tank will be a 0.4MG glass fused to steel water storage tank, with associated site work, piping and appurtenances. All work will occur at the existing Pleasant Valley Water Treatment Facility, which is a town-owned parcel.

Our consideration of Brattleboro Water System request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Dufresne Group. 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 APE, further review will be required due to potential cultural sensitivity of undisturbed areas.

Further information on the project and this determination is 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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