

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

Troy Water System, WSID #5206
Troy, VT
Pleasant Street Waterline Replacement Project
DWSRF Loan RF3-486

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 Troy Water System, located in Troy, VT has requested its proposed Pleasant Street Waterline Replacement 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 waterline replacement will occur on South Pleasant Street between Route 101 and Mill Street in Troy, Vermont. The 6-inch ductile iron water main will be removed and replaced with approximately 950 linear feet of 8-inch PVC water main via open trench excavation. The existing curb stops and approximately 17 service connections along the project area will be replaced to the edge of the right-of-way. Portions of the existing water main will be abandoned in place due to the presence of asbestos pipe.

The project involves mitigation measures, detailed in the [Environmental Information Document](#) (EID), which the owner has agreed to implement as part of their federal funding.

Our consideration of Troy Water System's request included reviewing the EID completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Aldrich + Elliott, PC. 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 Potential Effect, further review will be required due to potential cultural sensitivity of undisturbed areas. The Troy 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 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.

Agency of Natural Resources
Department of Environmental Conservation
Misty Sinsigalli, Commissioner

Signed by:

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Emily Bird, Director

Water Investment Division

Dated 2/27/2026

Documents Needed For Categorical Exclusion

1. **Environmental Information Document (EID)** signed 2/23/26, by Reed Winter, EI, of Aldrich + Elliott. <https://anrweb.vt.gov/DEC/IronPIG/DownloadFile.aspx?DID=218007&DVID=0>
2. **Environmental Information Document Appendices** by Aldrich + Elliott. <https://anrweb.vt.gov/DEC/IronPIG/DownloadFile.aspx?DID=217136&DVID=0>
3. **Section 106 Project Review Form (PRF)** dated 1/14/26, by the State Historic Preservation Office. <https://anrweb.vt.gov/DEC/IronPIG/DownloadFile.aspx?DID=217884&DVID=0>
4. **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.** <https://anrweb.vt.gov/DEC/IronPIG/DownloadFile.aspx?DID=214527&DVID=0>
5. **Environmental Review Determination Notice Page**, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation. <https://dec.vermont.gov/water-investment/water-financing/srf/environmental-review>.

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