

AMENDMENT 1 TO

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND THE VERMONT STATE HISTORIC
PRESERVATION OFFICER REGARDING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
FOLLOWING FUNDING PROGRAMS:
VERMONT DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND;
VERMONT WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT FOR THE NATION
GRANTS; VERMONT CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND;
VERMONT POLLUTION CONTROL GRANTS;
VERMONT OVERFLOW SEWER GRANTS; AND
ANY STATE OR FEDERAL FUNDS ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE MUNICIPAL
POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECT PRIORITY LIST OR DRINKING WATER
PROJECT PRIORITY LIST**

WHEREAS, the Agreement was executed on March 13, 2026;

WHEREAS, edits were required to Exempt Activity #12 of Appendix B to meet the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards ([29 CFR 1926 Subpart P](#)) for trench safety;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation and the Vermont State Historic Preservation Officer agree to amend the Agreement:

1. Amend Exempt Activity #12 of Appendix B so it reads as follows:

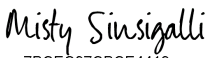
12: Lead Service Line Inventory related work as required under the Safe Drinking Water Act and related Rules:

- a. Inventory work involving excavation at the curb stop and within the public right-of-way limited to a 5-foot by 10-foot footprint or less centered as closely as possible on the curb stop.
- b. Inventory work involving excavation outside the right-of-way if the Vactor Method is used.
 - i. Vactor Method: Vactor and water extraction of earth for one test pit, 30 inches in diameter or less per service line to be located at the curb stop.
- c. Service line replacement is not exempt. d. Exploratory excavation to locate service lines is not exempt.

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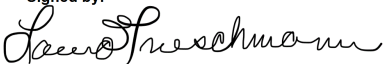
VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Signed by:

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Misty Sinsigalli, Commissioner

Date 9/28/2026

VERMONT STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

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Laura V. Trieschmann, SHPO

Date 9/28/2026