

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

Town of Bradford, WSID #5170
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Project Number RF3-231

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Bradford Village Water System WSID #5170 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 the following:

- New 8-inch water distribution main on Vermont Route 5 from Carson Lane to Industrial Park Drive; approximately 5,800 linear feet.
- New 12-inch water distribution main, along Fairgrounds Road from Farr Lane to Main Street; along Main Street to South Main Street; and continuing up South Main Street to the existing 8-inch main; approximately 9,300 linear feet.
- New 12-inch water distribution main on Main Street from Fairgrounds Road to Oxbow Union High School; approximately 1,700 linear feet.
- Reconstruction of Well Pump Station #1 and replacement of the Fairground Road Booster Pump Station.
- New 500,000 gallon, prestressed, precast concrete water storage tank, off Farr Road, including site modifications and a 12-inch connecting water main to Fairgrounds Road.

Our consideration of the Bradford Village request included reviewing the Environmental Assessment Report dated April 2010 completed by Otter Creek Engineering. At the completion of this independent evaluation, the Department has determined the project meets the criteria for receiving categorical exclusion. The project will correct water system deficiencies and does not meet any of the criteria resulting in denial of an exclusion.

Further information on the project and this determination are available for inspection at the Department of Environmental Conservation, Water Supply Division, Old Pantry Building, at 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, Vermont. In addition to the applicant, a copy of this determination will be sent to a list of stakeholders and posted on the Water Supply Division's website.

Agency of Natural Resources
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David K. Mears, Commissioner

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Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 22nd day of June, 2011