

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

East Montpelier School District-East Montpelier Elementary School Water System, WSID #6670  
Water System Improvements  
DWSRF Project RF3-220 and AR3-039

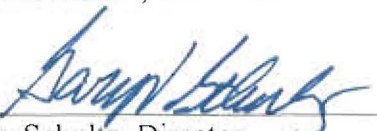
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, East Montpelier Elementary School, WSID #6670, has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

The project to be funded under both the DWSRF Base Program and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) includes: installation of a water disinfection treatment system, a new storage tank/electrical controls, and cross-connection devices and source exploration/permitting, well drilling, and connection of the new well to the existing distribution system.

Our consideration of the East Montpelier Elementary School Water System request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by Vermont Rural Water Association. Upon 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.

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.

Agency of Natural Resources  
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Justin Johnson, Commissioner

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Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 26 day of June, 2010