

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

Mountain Water Company, WSID #5281  
Water System Improvements  
DWSRF Project Number RF3-233

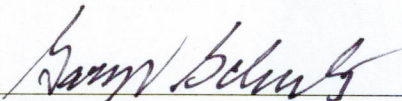
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Mountain Water Company, WSID #5281 has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

This project involves upgrades to the existing water system which include: Adding corrosion control to wells 4-7, replacing steel water storage tank & building, replacing the existing water metering system and telemetry system, replacing older water mains with the 8" minimum diameter pipe required for fire hydrants and replacing existing hydrants with flushing hydrants on lines smaller than 8" in diameter.

Our consideration of the Mountain Water Company request included reviewing the Environmental Information Document and supporting documentation, dated August 2009, which was prepared by the Vermont Rural Water Association. 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.

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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Justin Johnson, Commissioner

By   
Gary Schultz, Acting Director  
Water Supply Division

Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 10 day of MAR, 2010