

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

Village of Poultney, WSID #5227
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Project Number RF3-226

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Village of Poultney Water Department, WSID #5227 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 includes replacement of water mains along York Street and Norton Avenue. A new section of water main will be constructed along York Street Extension, completing a loop to improve system hydraulics and provide a redundant feed. The water main work in total consists of approximately 2,000 linear feet of 8" waterline and all miscellaneous appurtenances. The project also includes replacement of approximately 450 water meters with new radio read meters.

Our consideration of the Poultney request included reviewing the Environmental Information Document and supporting documentation, dated April 2009, which was prepared by the Village and their engineering consultant, Forcier Aldrich & Associates. 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.

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Justin Johnson, Commissioner

By Jean M. Nicolai for
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Water Supply Division

Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 11 day of September, 2009