

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

Town of Shaftsbury Water System, WSID #5469  
Water System Improvements

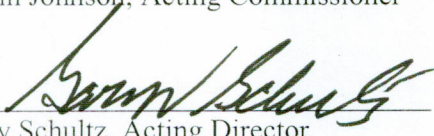
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Town of Shaftsbury Water System WSID #5469 has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

The proposed upgrade includes construction of 2,600 linear feet of 8-inch water main to replace existing undersized mains, or complete water main loops, on Ledgely Drive, West View Road, Meadow Lane and Sycamore Lane. The existing mains will be abandoned in place. All work is in existing roadways, except for crossing of residential property, in easement areas, to complete looping.

Our consideration of the Town of Shaftsbury request included reviewing the Environmental Information Document and supporting documentation, dated March 2009, which was completed and submitted by Otter Creek Engineering, Inc. 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, Acting Commissioner

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Water Supply Division

Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 18 day of May, 2009