

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

St. George Fire District No. 1, WSID #5093  
Water System Improvements  
DWSRF Project Number AR3-016

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, St. George Fire District No. 1 Water System WSID #5093 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 removal of fire hydrants and replacement with flushing hydrants, extend well head above grade, remove below grade equipment vault, installation of two precast storage tanks and an equipment building on top of tanks using tanks as a footing/foundation.

Our consideration of the St. George Fire District No. 1 request included reviewing the Environmental Information Document and supporting information, dated April 2009, which was completed and submitted 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, Acting Commissioner

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Water Supply Division

Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 19 day of May, 2009