

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

Whitingham School District-Whitingham Elementary School Water System, WSID #6640  
Water System Improvements  
DWSRF Project AR3-013

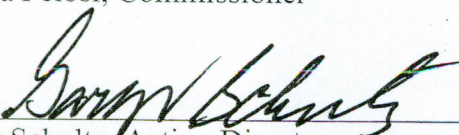
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Whitingham Elementary School, WSID #6640, has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

The project includes: installation of a water disinfection treatment system, a replacement storage tank, and variable frequency drive booster pumps.

Our consideration of the Whitingham Elementary School request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by the 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.

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Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 18 day of May, 2008