

### Wholesaler-Consecutive Agreement Checklist

A consecutive water system can be absorbed into a wholesaler water system if the wholesaler demonstrates "control" over the consecutive. In order to establish "control" of a consecutive water system, the wholesaler and the consecutive must co-sign an agreement containing **all** of the following items:

- 1. The wholesaler issues public notice to all users of the consecutive water system.
- 2. The wholesaler issues consumer confidence reports to all users of the consecutive water system.
- 3. The wholesaler includes the consecutive water system in all sampling plans and conducts all required monitoring in the wholesale and consecutive systems as a combined single distribution system.
- 4. The wholesaler accepts all responsibility for the quality of the water in the consecutive distribution system.
- 5. The wholesaler accepts all responsibility for the quantity of water delivered throughout the consecutive distribution system.
- 6. The wholesaler maintains all infrastructure (including distribution piping) within the consecutive water system.
- 7. The wholesaler must make all necessary improvements to the consecutive water system to meet the technical requirements of the Vermont Water Supply Rule.

If all seven (7) items are included in the wholesaler-consecutive agreement and the Division concurs in writing that the wholesale system has control of the consecutive system, then the consecutive is absorbed into the wholesaler and regulated by the Division as one system.

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