

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

Town of Milton, Vermont
Village Core Sewer Expansion

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for Projects Funded Through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Program, the Town of Milton, Vermont, has requested that its proposed Village Core Sewer Expansion project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion from the detailed environmental review that is described in the Procedures and required for projects with significant environmental impact.

The proposed project involves extension of the existing sewer service area of the Downtown Business District within the Village Core area; approximately 12,900 linear feet of gravity sewer, 58 sewer manholes, 2,800 linear feet of forcemain and one wastewater pump station. The project will fulfill a long-term goal to sewer all of the areas that are currently within the sewer service area but are not currently served by the Town of Milton wastewater collection systems.

Our consideration of the Town's request for Categorical Exclusion included a detailed review of the following documents:

Facilities Plan titled "*Town of Milton, Vermont-Wastewater System Expansion Study*" and dated February 2008, by Forcier Aldrich & Associates of Essex Jct., Vermont.

Environmental Information Document titled "*Town of Milton, Vermont-Village Core Sewer Expansion RF1-147*" and dated October 2010, by Forcier Aldrich & Associates of Essex Jct., Vermont.

Upon completion of its independent evaluation, the Department has determined that the project meets the criteria for receiving a Categorical Exclusion. Specifically, the project involves minor extension of existing facilities, and therefore does not affect the degree of treatment or capacity of the existing wastewater treatment facility.

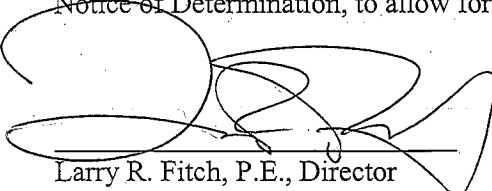
Further information on the project and this Determination is available for inspection at the following locations:

Town of Milton, Public Works Department, 43 Bombardier Road, Milton, Vermont 05468-3205

Aldrich+Elliott, P.C., 6 Market Place, Suite 2, Essex Jct., Vermont 05452

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Facilities Engineering Division,
Laundry Building, 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, Vermont 05671-0511
Telephone: (802) 241-3750

No significant administrative action will be taken on this project for thirty (30) days from issuance of this Notice of Determination, to allow for public response.


Larry R. Fitch, P.E., Director

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