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Notice of Intent to Issue a Finding of No Significant Impact

**Town of Whitingham
Jacksonville and Whitingham WWTFs Refurbishment Project**

Vermont/ USEPA Clean Water Revolving Loan Number: RF1-231

In accordance with section VII of the Department's *"Environmental Review Procedures for Projects Funded Through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Program,"* the Department of Environmental Conservation intends to issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) for the proposed Jacksonville and Whitingham WWTFs Refurbishment Project. This project involves full refurbishment of the two wastewater treatment plants and spot repairs to manholes and pipes within the collection systems.

Under the Procedure, the project is ineligible for Categorical Exclusion (CATEX) from detailed environmental review. The project involves potential impacts to mapped floodplains and therefore exceeds the threshold for CATEX.

Also, the direct and indirect environmental effects of the project are not significant enough to necessitate an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the Department's environmental review procedures. The project will not increase the current permitted flow capacity of the treatment plant, and the project will not include sewer extensions.

Consideration of the FNSI included a review of the following documents:

- **Environmental Information Document (EID)** signed 7/16/20, by Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc., of Waterbury, Vermont.

**Gig Zboray, Authorized Representative, Town of Whitingham
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Further information on the project and this Notice of Intent is available for inspection at the following locations:

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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.



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Water Investment Division

10/19/2020

Date