Definitions of Terms Used in Determination of Fee Amounts for WW Permit Applications

Building/Structure: a building or structure whose use or useful occupancy requires the construction or modification of a potable water supply and/or wastewater system.

Project: all subdivided lots, buildings, structures, campgrounds, potable water supplies, and wastewater systems for which a particular WW permit application is submitted including the subdivided lots that are improved with an existing building or structure.

Fee Exempt Project: means a project:

a) that is funded in whole or in part with monies appropriated under either the State Transportation Bill or the State Capital Bill. See 32 V.S.A. § 710. Payment of state agency fees; or
b) where a municipality is the applicant. See 3 V.S.A. § 2822(i).

Minor Amendment: means a project that has a WW permit with no known violations of the permit where the application is requesting:

a) only one or more clerical changes to the administrative information contained in the WW permit;
b) modifications to the permitted plans prior to construction and the modification requires only a minimal technical review of the components of the potable water supply or wastewater system;
c) modifications to an already constructed project not due to record drawings where there is no increase in design flow and the modification requires only a minimal technical review of the components of a potable water supply or wastewater system;
d) modifications to an already constructed project due to record drawings where there is no increase in design flow and the modification of the location of the components of the potable water supply or wastewater system requires only a minimal technical review; or
e) a boundary line adjustment that does not require technical review of the components of a potable water supply or wastewater system.

Note: record drawings for a permitted project and/or boundary line adjustments may not require a WW permit. Amendments under d) and e) apply to a project that requests a permit rather than relying on records drawings or the boundary line adjustment exemption.

Minor Project: means a project which meets the criteria for one of the following categories:

a) there is an increase in design flow but no construction is required;
b) there is no increase in design flow but construction is required excluding replacement potable water supplies and wastewater systems; or
c) there is no increase in design flow and no construction is required excluding applications that contain any designs that require technical review.

Vermont Neighborhood: a specific geographic area designated pursuant to the requirements of Title 24 V.S.A., Chapter 76A, and which has a municipal wastewater system that will be used by a proposed project (go to the following websites for more information on Vermont Neighborhood) -
http://accd.vermont.gov/strong_communities/opportunities/revitalization/vermont_neighborhoods
http://smartgrowth.vermont.gov/

WW permit: a permit issued pursuant to Title 10 V.S.A., Chapter 64, or its applicable antecedent authorities.

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