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State of Vermont PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION

MUNICIPAL POLLUTION CONTROL SYSTEMS INCLUDING STORMWATER PROJECTS - STATE FUNDED PROJECT APPROVALS

SUMMARY

Planning, design, and construction of municipal (or privately owned, municipally sponsored) publicly owned treatment works and stormwater projects (including CSO related separation projects) require various Division reviews and approvals. Division makes eligibility determinations for project funding under the grant and loan programs administered by the Division.

EXAMPLE OF REGULATED ACTIVITY

State-funded preliminary planning, final design, and construction of new sewer systems/extensions/replacements/rehabilitation, and wastewater treatment facilities refurbishment or upgrade projects and stormwater conveyance and treatment projects.

CRITERIA FOR JURISDICTION

Any publicly owned treatment works improvement or implementation project where funding by any of the programs administered by the Division may be sought for any project phase or element.

INFORMATION REQUIRED

Requests for proposals; engineering services agreements and scopes of engineering services; feasibility studies, preliminary engineering reports; final design plans and specifications; various bidding and construction phase documents. Reviews at 30%, 60%, 90%, and final. Environmental Information Document. Cost Estimates.

WEB ADDRESS

http://dec.vermont.gov/facilities-engineering/water-financing/cwsrf http://dec.vermont.gov/facilities-engineering/water-financing/vt-pollution-control-grants

FEES

No application fees. Loan fees vary.

APPLICATION TIME FRAME

The municipality should inform Division as soon as a project is envisioned. Involvement will continue through planning, design, and construction phases and one year after initiation of operations. Timing of reviews will vary depending on Division workload and timing of project in question.

ADMINISTERING AGENCY

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APPEAL PROCESS

Within 30 days of the date of an act or decision, any person aggrieved by an act or decision of the secretary, or any party by right, may appeal to the environmental

court in accordance with the provisions of 10 VSA Chapter 220.

OTHER PERMITS

AND APPROVALS Contact a Permit Specialist for a Project Review Sheet.

http://dec.vermont.gov/permits/handbook/info-sheets