

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

DETERMINATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO: All Interested Persons

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As required by Section 6 of the State of Maine Rules Relating to Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Chapter 230, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) staff prepared a "Justification for Categorical Exclusion" on behalf of Belfast Water District of Belfast, Maine to exempt a proposed project from the formal environmental review requirements.

The proposed action is the purchase and installation of a video surveillance system.

The Drinking Water Program's review of the proposed actions has indicated that it meets the criteria of "Categorical Exclusion" listed in subsection c (II) of Chapter 230. The project is not likely to have significant effects on the quality of the environment. Specifically, the proposed project is the rehabilitation, minor upgrade, or minor expansion of existing facilities.

Therefore, a Categorical Exclusion from formal environmental review as provided in Section 6 of the State of Maine Rules Relating to Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Chapter 230 is being granted. This exclusion may be revoked at any time if 1) the project is altered and no longer meets the requirements of a categorical exclusion 2) new evidence shows that serious environmental issues exist or 3) a local, State or Federal law is being or may be violated.

Project documents are on file and are available for public review at the Belfast Water District office, located at 41 Wight Street, Belfast, ME, and the offices of the Drinking Water Program. Comments relative to this decision may be submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services Drinking Water Program.