

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

FUNDING RECIPIENT: Town of Winchester
PROJECT TITLE: Water Storage Tank and Booster Pump Station
PROJECT ADDRESS: Michigan St, Winchester NH
WATER SYSTEM PWS#/PROJECT #: 2531010/DWGT-94

The Town of Winchester has applied for funds through the State of New Hampshire Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Fund (DWGTF), to finance a water infrastructure improvements project for the Town of Winchester Water Department.

The proposed project will construct two 219,000-gallon glass-fused-to-steel water storage tanks at the existing tank site off Michigan St. Installation of approximately 450 linear feet of 12-inch water main will connect the new tank to the existing distribution system. The total expected disturbance for this portion of the project is 20,570 sq. ft (14,900 sq. ft. of permanent and 5,670 sq. ft. temporary disturbance).

Future upgrades include the construction of a new booster pump station (BPS) at the intersection of Elm Street and Woodard Avenue to address pressure issues on Clark Road and Old Chesterfield Road. Construction of approximately 400 linear feet of 8-inch water main will connect the new BPS to the existing system.

All required permits and approvals will be obtained prior to construction.

Whereas this project constitutes only a minor project, and no significant environmental impacts are anticipated, a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) is proposed.

PUBLIC REVIEW

This public notice is published in accordance with Env-Dw 1300, and a 30-day comment period will be held. Comments will be accepted through March 1st, 2024, when the public notice will end.

The full document is available at www.des.nh.gov under "Resource Center, Public Notices", and search for "Winchester". Comments may be addressed to the following locations: Tata and Howard, Attn: Michael Kaczowka, 67 Forest St., Marlborough MA, 01752, or by email at: mkaczowka@tataandhoward.com, or NHDES Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Fund (DWGTF), Attn: Jennifer Brady, 29 Hazen Dr, PO Box 95, Concord NH 03302-0095, or by email at: envreview@des.nh.gov.