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RE: Emergency Watershed Protection Program Event 5038 Eligibility

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Attention: Ms. Valerie Capels, Town Administrator

Dear EWP Sponsor,

This letter will serve as the official notice to you that we have made a preliminary determination of eligibility of sites in Bristol for the EWP program. Sites which were not visited and did not meet EWP program requirements did not have a Damage Survey Report (DSR) completed.

Sites Determined Eligible and Emergency

Site	DSR No.	Site Name	Proposed Remediation
001	5038-016	23 – 27 West Street	Armor 150 feet of streambank toe and 2-foot-thick rock slope with tile drainage. Install stream barbs to redirect flow through bend.
004	5038-019	455 Ireland Road	Armor 140 feet of streambank. Determination was changed from exigent to emergency in order to give landowners time to obtain their share of funds for repairs. If submitted as exigent, the project would need to be completed within 10 days of NRCS receiving funds.
005	5038-020	Ireland Road	Armor 65 feet of streambank. Distance to town line estimated from VCGI Parcel Maps.

Sites Determined Not Eligible

Site	DSR No.	Site Name	Reason not eligible
002	5038-017	Andrew Johnson Drive Northeast Site – Bank Armor Southeast Area – Stormwater Ponds	Threatened areas do not meet EWP Manual, Title 390, Part 510, Section 511.3.C.ii, definition of "property".

Our preliminary technical determination will become final 30 calendar days after you receive this letter, unless you request a field visit be made, to review with you the basis for our preliminary technical determination, answer any questions you have concerning the determination, and to gather additional information from you concerning the preliminary determination. You may request a site visit in writing at the following address:

Natural Resources Conservation Service
300 Interstate Corporate Center, Suite 200
Williston, VT 05495-7871
Voice 802-288-8155 Fax 855-794-3678

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Vicky M. Drew, State Conservationist
USDA-NRCS
356 Mountain View Drive, Suite 105
Colchester, VT 05446

Your appeal rights are effective for 30 calendar days from the date that you receive this notification.

A final technical determination will be issued within 30 days after the field visit, if one is requested. The final technical determination, whether it is a result of the expiration of the 30-day period following receipt of this preliminary technical determination or receipt of a final determination may be appealed to the State Conservationist or the National Appeals Division or handled through mediation.

Please do not hesitate to call us if you have questions about your projects or our appeals process.

Sincerely,

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