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Town of Bristol

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1 South Street  
PO Box 249  
Bristol, VT 05443

RE: Emergency Watershed Protection Program Event 5038 Eligibility

**CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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 Not Eligible**

Site	DSR No.	Site Name	Reason not eligible
003	5038-018	2015 RT 116 South	Existing bank is armored. Threat to property (building) has not increased due to event.  The minor damage to the existing armor should be repaired by landowners as part of what is called maintenance and operation. If minor damage that occurs after high flow events is not repaired, then overtime, the protection will fail which could result in damage to the property (buildings).

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:

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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Michel Lapointe, P.E.  
Civil Engineer

CC: Vicky M. Drew, State Conservationist  
Bob Thompson, State Conservation Engineer