



November 8, 2024

Town of Richmond  
Josh Arneson, Town Manager  
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RE: Eligibility for Emergency Watershed Protection Program

Dear Josh Arneson:

We received your request for Federal assistance to restore damages sustained in Richmond by the July 2024 storms.

We have investigated the situation and determined that assistance through the Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program is eligible for the following sites.

**Sites Determined Eligible**

<b>DSR Number</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Proposed Remediation</b>
5042-006-034	1717 Hinesburg Road	Streambank Protection
5042-006-035	1689 Hinesburg Road	Streambank Protection & Debris Removal
5042-006-045	Jones Mill Road	Debris Removal
5042-006-046	20 Wes White Hill	Debris Removal
5042-006-050	2888 Dugway Road	Debris Removal
5042-006-051	240 Southview Drive	Streambank Protection
5042-006-052	328 Hillview Road	Streambank Protection
5042-006-053	618 Cemetery Road	Debris Removal

The following sites are not eligible for assistance through the Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program.

**Sites Determined Not Eligible**

<b>DSR Number</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Proposed Remediation</b>
5042-006-029	355 Cochran Road	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.A.(1) – Event damage did not create an imminent threat to the property.
5042-006-030	118 Thompson Road	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.A.(1) – Event damage did not create an imminent threat to the property.
5042-006-031	99 – 105 Farr Road	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.A.(1) – Event damage did not create an imminent threat to the property.
5042-006-032	1773 Kenyon Road	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.A.(1) – Event damage did not create an imminent threat to the property.

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5042-006-033	Rocky Road	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.A.(1) – Event damage did not create an imminent threat to the property. Repair work has already been completed!
5042-006-036	2713 Hinesburg Road	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.B.(3) – EWP assistance will not be used to repair, rebuild, or maintain private or public transportation facilities, public utilities, or similar facilities.
5042-006-037	180 Owls Nest Road	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.B.(3) – EWP assistance will not be used to repair, rebuild, or maintain private or public transportation facilities, public utilities, or similar facilities.
5042-006-038	434 West Main Street	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.A.(1) – Event damage did not create an imminent threat to the property.
5042-006-039	616 & 642 Governor Peck Highway	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.A.(1) – Event damage did not create an imminent threat to the property.
5042-006-040	374 Snipe Ireland Road & 284 O'Neil Drive	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.B.(3) – EWP assistance will not be used to repair, rebuild, or maintain private or public transportation facilities, public utilities, or similar facilities.
5042-006-041	Red Barn Road	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.A.(1) – Event damage did not create an imminent threat to the property. Repair work was already completed.
5042-006-042	1771 Stage Road	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.B.(3) – EWP assistance will not be used to repair, rebuild, or maintain private or public transportation facilities, public utilities, or similar facilities.
5042-006-043	Windy Woods Road	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.B.(3) – EWP assistance will not be used to repair, rebuild, or maintain private or public transportation facilities, public utilities, or similar facilities.
5042-006-044	607 Stage Road	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.B.(2) – EWP assistance will not be used to perform operation or maintenance.
5042-006-047	Jonesville Estates	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.B.(3) – EWP assistance will not be used to repair, rebuild, or maintain private or public transportation facilities, public utilities, or similar facilities.
5042-006-048	3152 Cochran Road	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.A.(1) – Event damage did not create an imminent threat to the property.
5042-006-049	33 Oldfield Road	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.A.(1) – Event damage did not create an imminent threat to the property.
5042-006-054	572 Williams Hill Road	Site does not meet Title 390, Part 510, Section 511.3.C.ii, definition of "property".
5042-006-055	1971 Hill View Road	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.A.(1) – Event damage did not create an imminent threat to the property. Repair work was already completed.
5042-006-056	Dutil Lane	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.A.(1) – Event damage did not create an imminent threat to the property.

NRCS does not have the authority to provide EWP assistance for sites that are determined to be ineligible.

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If you have additional questions, please contact Michel Lapointe, Vermont EWP Program Manager at 802-497-5977.

Sincerely,

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