

NOTICE OF A FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

USDA Rural Development's utility program (Rural Utilities Service) has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Franklin. The proposed project consists of a new water treatment facility at the Acme well site for treatment of iron and manganese; raw and finished water transmission mains from the Franklin Falls well area; a new water main to connect the water treatment facility to the distribution system. As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Utilities Service has assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an Environment Impact Statement will not be prepared. The basis of this determination is the need for the project and no foreseen adverse effects on environmental resources.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are available for review at USDA Rural Development, 10 Ferry Street, Suite 218, Concord, New Hampshire. For further information contact Gregg MacPherson at 603-223-6045.