

Determination of Environmental Compliance With State Environmental Review Process

To: All Interested Parties

Date: December 12, 2023

As required by Section 4 of the State of Maine Rules Relating to Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund Chapter 230, the Department of Health and Human Services staff prepared a "Determination of Environmental Compliance" on behalf of the Water Districts of Jay Village and North Jay to assure the project to provide a full meter replacement of manual read meters by remote read meters is consistent with applicable environmental regulations.

The project has been determined to require a State Environmental Review due to total projected costs of less than \$250,000. The Water Districts of Jay Village and North Jay has certified that the project complies with all local and State reviews and permit requirements for construction of the project. The Water Districts of Jay Village and North Jay has reviewed alternatives and described positive and negative impacts of the project on the environment.

This determination may be revoked at any time if 1) the project is altered and no longer meets the requirements of the Determination of Environmental Compliance 2) new evidence shows that serious environmental issues exist or 3) a local, State or Federal law is being or may be violated.

This determination will be published by the Water Districts of Jay Village and North Jay. Project documents are on file and are available for public review at the offices of the Water Districts of Jay Village and North Jay and the offices of the Drinking Water Program. The Department of Health and Human Services Drinking Water Program will distribute this determination to all known interested parties.

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RE: Jay Village & North Jay Water Districts Remote Read Meter Replacement Project
PWSID # ME0090740 & ME0091160
DWSRF# 2023-33 & 2023-52

To Interested Parties:

You are receiving this correspondence because you have been identified by Jay Village & North Jay Water Districts as an Interested Party concerning the Remote Read Meter Replacement Project. Interested parties include anyone who may be affected by or interested in the project construction activity, usually property abutters and those impacted by the project construction activity or its impact on the environment. Specifically, this project entails a full meter replacement of manual read meters by remote read meters.

Please find the enclosed Environmental Determination for Jay Village & North Water Districts (Projects # 2023-33 & 2023-52). The State Environmental Review Process is applicable to this project because:

- a. The total cost of the project is less than \$250,000;
- b. The project complies with all local and State reviews and permit requirements for construction;
- c. An evaluation of alternatives has been submitted and reviewed;
- d. A description of positive and negative impacts of the project has been reviewed; and
- e. A description of the future of the area's environment without the project has been reviewed.

Thank-you for your participation in the review of this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim Garland".

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