

Proposed Municipal Water System Improvements in Woodstock, Vermont

Notice of Availability - Draft Environmental Assessment: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC) has completed a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) evaluating the potential environmental impacts of the Town of Woodstock's proposal to replace a segment of municipal water main and install a replacement groundwater well (the Proposed Action). NEPA requires that federal agencies consider the impacts of a proposed action and any reasonable alternatives on the human environment. This EA evaluates the impacts of actions resulting from implementation of the Proposed Action as compared to the No Action Alternative.

The Draft EA is available upon request. Please send an email request to nepa@nbrc.gov. The Draft EA will be provided in electronic format unless a hard copy is requested.

Project Title: Woodstock Municipal Water System Improvement Project

Federal Agency: Northern Border Regional Commission (NBRC)

Grantee: Town of Woodstock

Project Location: Elm Street Bridge and Elm Street; 769 Barnard Road; and 2171 Maxham Meadow Way, Woodstock, Vermont

Purpose of the Proposed Action: If approved, the Proposed Action would replace a segment of municipal water main and install a replacement groundwater well to improve the reliability and long-term functionality of the Town of Woodstock's municipal drinking water system.

Project Description: The Proposed Action outlined in the Draft EA involves replacement of approximately 463 feet of municipal water main between Moore Place and the south side of the Elm Street Bridge, including installation of the new water main beneath the bridge, and installation of a replacement groundwater well near the existing Well 001 Pump Station at 769 Barnard Road. Equipment and material staging for the water main replacement would occur at the Town's Wastewater Treatment Facility at 2171 Maxham Meadow Way. The Proposed Action Alternative and the No Action Alternative were analyzed and compared in the Draft EA.

Public Comments: NBRC is accepting comments on this EA from **Month XX, 2026**, through the end of the day of **Month XX, 2026**. Comments should be submitted by email to nepa@nbrc.gov or mailed to The Clark Group LLC, 137 Elm Street, Montpelier, VT 05602.

Date of Posting: **Month XX, 2026**

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