



December 9, 2023

Town of Richmond
PO Box 285
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RE: Eligibility for Emergency Watershed Protection Program

Dear Josh Arneson:

We received your request Federal assistance to restore damages sustained in Richmond by the July 2023 storms.

We have investigated the situation and determined that the following site is not eligible for assistance through the Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program.

Sites Determined Not Eligible

DSR Number	Project Location	Reason Not Eligible
5041-217	102 Tilden Street	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.B.(2) – EWP assistance will not be used to perform operation or maintenance.
5041-218	Esplanade Street	Title 390, Part 511, Section 511.1.B.(2) – EWP assistance will not be used to perform operation or maintenance.
5041-219	340 Cochran Road	Others did repair which mitigated threat.
5041-220	Cochran Road Trail	Site does not meet Title 390, Part 510, Section 511.3.C.ii, definition of "property".
5041-221	Dugway Road Site 1	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.
5041-222	Dugway Road Site 2	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.
5041-223	2941 Dugway Road	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.

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

Sincerely,

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Civil Engineer

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