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November 28, 2022

Representative Curt Taylor
436 Sunderland Woods
Colchester, VT 05446

RE: Colchester Fire District No. 3 Dissolution Letter of Support

Dear Representative Taylor:

On June 21, 2022 the Champlain Water District (CWD) executed an Asset Purchase Agreement with the Colchester Fire District (CFD) No. 3 for the transfer of property, assets, and liabilities from the Fire District to CWD. The property included all water system piping and infrastructure (i.e., hydrants, valves, meters, etc.) and the building at 428 Main Street. The assets included cash and deposits. The liabilities included three existing bond bank loans.

On July 1, 2022 the transfer became effective and CWD has owned and operated the CFD No. 3 water system since that date. As the owner of the CFD No. 3 water system (WSID #5060) CWD will continue to operate the system and provide safe, high quality drinking water to the customers within the system. The CFD No. 3 political body has no role in the CFD No. 3 water system. With that, CWD supports the dissolution of CFD No. 3 as a political entity or body corporate.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions on my cell phone at 802-233-6909.

Sincerely,

CHAMPLAIN WATER DISTRICT

Joseph J. Duncan, PE
General Manager