



MEMORANDUM

TO: David Mears, Commissioner, DEC

FROM: Ned Swanberg, Rivers, Mapping and Planning Coordinator

THROUGH: Pete LaFlamme, Director, Watershed Management Division

DATE: October 1, 2014

RE: ANR-IT Support for Upgrade to Flood Ready Vermont Database

The Flood Ready Vermont website needs an upgrade to the database that provides reports for municipal leaders and planners. The database work will require around 200 hours of ANR IT time and exceeds the IT resources available to the Watershed Management Division.

Can you identify the ANR-IT resources needed to deploy the database update as needed?

Aside from this particular significant upgrade, the Flood Ready Vermont website will need on-going support from ANR-IT to refine reporting, add database fields etc. The success of the flood resilience outreach work will depend on being responsive to the needs of site users.

Flood Ready Vermont www.floodready.vermont.gov has served over one thousand unique users since it went public on July 1, 2014. Much of that user traffic has sought community-level data.

Please see the attached draft: Flood Ready 9.26.14 ANR IT Project Proposal for more detail on the needed work.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you would like to discuss this situation.

Thank you,

Ned Swanberg