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ONLINE PUBLIC MEETING GUIDELINES

ANR is seeking public comments on the Section §401 Water Quality Certification tentative determination for the Lamoille Valley Rail Trail (11)(12)(13) through 4:30 pm Friday, July 23, 2021. A public meeting to receive comments will be held **Monday, July 19, 2021, 6:00 – 7:00 pm at the Memorial Building, 3rd Floor, 20 Church St., Hardwick, Vermont and online via Microsoft Teams.**

To participate online, join the meeting at the scheduled time by clicking “[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)” or by calling 802-828-7667 and entering the Conference ID number: 221 653 178#. Note: the call-in option provides audio only.

The ANR Secretary or her designee may fix reasonable limits on the time allowed for oral statements. To request to submit an oral statement during the public meeting, please email ANR.WSMD401@vermont.gov or call (802) 490-6131 by noon on Monday, July 19th. A list of names will be created chronologically from the time the request was received. Those who request to comment in advance will comment first.

Additional meeting guidelines for those participating online or by phone are below.

- When you join the meeting, you will be “in the lobby” until the meeting facilitator admits you into the meeting. You will be muted once you are admitted.
- Please remain muted unless instructed otherwise. Unmuting yourself may negatively impact the audio for all meeting participants.
- When the meeting facilitator indicates it is your turn to ask a question or state your comment, unmute yourself by clicking the microphone symbol or press *6 if you called in to the meeting. Before moving to the next individual, the meeting facilitator will mute your audio again.
- If you would like to comment but did not request to in advance, please put your name and town in the chat box.

The public meeting will be conducted pursuant to Section 13.3i of the Vermont Water Pollution Control Permit Regulations. Any person shall be permitted to submit oral or written statements and data concerning the proposed project’s compliance with Vermont Water Quality Standards. All timely comments will be considered in the formulation of a final decision.

The application, tentative determination, and additional meeting details are posted online at: <http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/permits/public-notices/401>. Comments regarding the tentative determination may be filed in writing using the below mailing or email address through 4:30 pm Friday, July 23, 2021:

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