

AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT DIVISION
1 NATIONAL LIFE DRIVE – DAVIS 3
MONTPELIER, VERMONT 05620-3522

NOTICE: DRAFT DISCHARGE PERMIT
PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: 3-1128
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: **November 17, 2021 to December 17, 2021**

PERMITTEE INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: Soundview Vermont Holdings, LLC
PERMITTEE ADDRESS: PO Box 226
Putney, VT 05346
PERMIT NUMBER: 3-1128
PROJECT ID NUMBER: NS94-0008

DISCHARGE INFORMATION

NATURE: Treated paper mill wastewater.
VOLUME: 0.0275 MGD, monthly average
RECEIVING WATER: Connecticut River
EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2026
DESCRIPTION: This is a draft discharge permit proposed for issuance to Soundview Vermont Holdings, LLC for the discharge of treated papermill wastewater from the Soundview Vermont Holdings, LLC Wastewater Treatment Facility located on Main Street in Putney, VT 05346 to the Connecticut River.

TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

Tentative determinations regarding effluent limitations and other conditions to be imposed on the pending Vermont permit have been made by the State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (VANR). The limitations imposed will assure that the Vermont Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act, PL 92-500, as amended, will be met.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The complete application, proposed permit, and other information are on file and may be inspected by appointment on the 3rd floor of the Davis Building at 1 National Life Drive, Montpelier, Vermont. Copies, obtained by calling 802-828-1115 from 7:45 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, will be made at a cost based upon the current Secretary of State Official Fee Schedule for Copying Public Records. The draft permit and fact sheet may also be viewed on the Division's website:

<https://anrweb.vt.gov/DEC/IWIS/ReportViewer2.aspx?Report=WWPublicNotices&ViewParms=False>.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/PUBLIC HEARINGS

Written public comments on the proposed permit are invited and must be received on or before the close of the business day (4:30 pm) on **December 17, 2021** to the Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, Watershed Management Division, 1 National Life Drive – Davis 3, Vermont 05620-3522. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail using the e-mail comment provisions included at

<https://anrweb.vt.gov/DEC/IWIS/ReportViewer2.aspx?Report=WWPublicNotices&ViewParms=False>.

All comments received by the above date will be considered in formulation of the final determinations.

During the notice period, any person may submit a written request to this office for a public meeting to consider the proposed permit. The request must state the interest of the party filing such request and the reasons why a meeting is warranted. A meeting will be held if there is a significant public interest (including the filing of requests or petitions for such meeting) in holding such a meeting.

FINAL ACTION/RIGHTS TO APPEAL TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COURT

At the conclusion of the public notice period and after consideration of additional information received during the public notice period, VANR will make a final determination to issue or to deny the permit. Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220, any appeal of this decision must be filed with the clerk of the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of the decision. The appellant must submit the Notice of Appeal and include the applicable filing fee, payable to the state of Vermont.

The Notice of Appeal must specify the parties taking the appeal and the statutory provision under which each party claims party status; must designate the act or decision appealed from; must name the Environmental Court; and must be signed by the appellant or their attorney. In addition, the appeal must give the address or location and the description of the property, project or facility with which the appeal is concerned and the name of the applicant or any permit involved in the appeal.

The appellant must also serve a copy of the Notice of Appeal in accordance with Rule 5(b)(4)(B) of the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings.

The address for the Vermont Environmental Court is: Vermont Superior Court, Environmental Division, 32 Cherry Street, 2nd Floor, Suite 303, Burlington VT 05401 (Tel. (802) 951-1740. For further information, see the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings, available online at www.vermontjudiciary.org.

Peter Walke, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation