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Notice of Petition Decision #2020-214

Please be notified, as per Section 7 of the Vermont Wetland Rules, that a petition for Rulemaking received from the Hartland Conservation Commission was filed for with the Department of Environmental Conservation on November 6, 2020. The petition proposes reclassifying the Eshqua Bog at 241 Garvin Hill Road, Hartland, for Class I protection. A pre-rulemaking public comment period was open from December 15 2020 to February 1, 2021 and a public meeting was held January 1, 2021 virtually. It was found by the Agency of Natural Resources that the wetlands in question are exceptional or irreplaceable in their contribution to Vermont's natural heritage, and therefore merit the highest level of protection and should be reclassified as Class I. Complete copies of the Agency's analysis can be found on the Environmental Notice Bulletin, (<https://enb.vermont.gov/>) or may be requested from the Wetlands Office by email: ANR.WSMDWetlands@vermont.gov. The Agency will prepare a Rulemaking filing to be filed with the Secretary of State's Office (<https://secure.vermont.gov/SOS/rules/index.php>).

Any person with an interest in this matter can submit comments during the public comment period for this Rule. Notice of the public comment period will be provided on the Secretary of State's website, via newspapers of record, and on the Agency's website.

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