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review needed - draft input to Mears regarding TMDL implementation

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Dear Chittenden County Municipal Managers/Administrators and Public Works/RSEP/Stormwater Staff:

As some of you may have heard, CCRPC has had a small committee looking at the draft Lake Champlain TMDL implementation plan in an effort to provide input to Commissioner Mears for a report he will provide to the legislature by November 15th. The committee has developed the attached draft so far and are now desperately needing your input to best reflect the positions/concerns/questions/recommendations of our member municipalities. I should have sent this to you earlier for input and apologize for that oversight.

If at all possible, we'd like to have your input by next Friday, October 24th. We will send the revised version incorporating your comments to the PAC and TAC for consideration at the November 4th meeting. The CCRPC Executive Committee will be finalizing the report on Wednesday, November 5th so that we can provide it to Commissioner Mears as soon as possible.

Please note in your review that because DEC is recommending using the Basin Plans as the governing plan for prioritizing water quality implementation projects, we are proposing using the RPC in a role similar to how transportation projects are prioritized and recommended to VTrans. This also assumes that there would be additional state funding available to implement these projects.

There are many other issues involved so please call me or let me know if any of you would like to meet around the 24th to discuss. I'd be happy to discuss with you if it would be easier to have a conversation than type up comments.

Again, please accept my apologies for the late notice. As you know, this is a very important issue for each of our municipalities and the region. Thank you for your assistance!!

Best regards,
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