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Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 3:44 PM
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Subject: RE: Facebook, Lamprey

Let's not use an NY link. Ask Louis for a photo if we need one. A few edits in version below.
Thanks!

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From: Allen, Susan
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I've edited this once. Can you proof/edit my version and send it to Patrick? Thanks.

Patrick, use picture of poor little fish with lampreys on it.

Some tweaks below:

The Champlain Water District, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Senator Leahy and I are pleased to announce our plan to allow for lamprey treatment of the LaPlatte River. The plan prioritizes both public health and the Lake Champlain ecosystem. Controlling the parasitic lampreys has been essential for protecting and encouraging growth of the fish in Lake Champlain for years. Some of the lake's tributaries are treated with TFM as part of that control, and this past year the Health Department lowered its allowable limit for the TFM in nearby drinking water from 35 to 3 parts per billion as a precaution to protect public health while further research is done. The plan we've created allows for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to treat the LaPlatte River -- a tributary -- while protecting local drinking water using a carbon purification system. For more information you can visit our website at: <http://governor.vermont.gov/press-release/gov-shumlin-announces-compromise-allow-lamprey-treatment-protect-local-drinking-water>

Not sure about a photo but here's a link to the New York State Environmental Conservation department with info on lampreys

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/6998.html>



Sea Lamprey - NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation

www.dec.ny.gov

Evaluation of an eight year experimental sea lamprey control program that took place in Lake Champlain in the 1990s documented significant benefits for fish and anglers.
