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Gov – finally some good news. We have engineering study back and Louis and I spoke with feds and with Jim Fay at Champlain Water District. We think it'll end up costing a total of \$100,000 or so for their filter, and state share will likely be around \$50,000. Pallito will fund it and submit it for budget adjustment.

I believe we will be in a position next week to have permits done and funding in place. So tentatively we'll plan press conference with you, Harry, Deb, Louis, Jim Fay, and Leahy (or Tom Berry) to announce our progress. Ehlers will probably be there too, he has been very supportive of your efforts throughout this whole process. We are holding a time on next Weds morning for presser assuming no hiccups between now and then.

Thanks,
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