

From: Mishaan, Jessica
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2015 2:21 PM
To: 'terri@sevendaysvt.com'
Subject: Public Records Request

Terri,

Please find the email below and documents attached from Sarah London in response to your public records request.

Thank you,
Jessica

Jessica Mishaan | Paralegal
Office of the Governor
109 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05609-0101
802.828.3333

Dear Terri,

Attached please find records in response to your public records act request dated August 17, 2015.

Four communications involving substantive briefing for the Governor (including two Governor's Weekly Reports from ANR), have been withheld as executive privileged communications pursuant to 1 § V.S.A. 317(c)(1) and (4).

If you feel any records have been withheld in error you may appeal to the Governor's Chief of Staff, Darren Springer.

Thank you,
Sarah

Allen, Susan

From: Copans, Jon
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 5:24 PM
To: Allen, Susan
Cc: Schuren, Alyssa
Subject: FW: Press release coordination for Friday - TMDL
Attachments: TMDL_public notice_PR_08-14-15.docx

FYI, here is the release EPA is putting out tomorrow.



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From: Deegan, Dave [<mailto:Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 4:10 PM
To: Copans, Jon <Jon.Copans@vermont.gov>; Dolan, Kari <Kari.Dolan@vermont.gov>
Cc: Perkins, Stephen <Perkins.Stephen@epa.gov>; Gutro, Doug <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>; Gray, Stuart <Gray.Stuart@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Deegan, Dave <Deegan.Dave@epa.gov>
Subject: Press release coordination for Friday - TMDL

Hi Jon & Kari –

Thanks for sharing your draft PR for tomorrow. It looks very good.

We suggest that your PR be issued as a standalone VT press release. Including the quote from Curt Spalding is fine. We will also issue a PR (attached) that is much more dry, but helps satisfy our legal requirement of public notice and the ability to comment.

Let me know what time you plan to issue your PR – I need to schedule ours to send and go live on the web.

Thanks in advance and best wishes for a great event tomorrow!
Dave

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**From:** Perkins, Stephen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:57 PM  
**To:** Deegan, Dave; Gutro, Doug; Gray, Stuart; Bender, Emily; Grantham, Nancy  
**Subject:** FW: Agenda/Run of show for Friday

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**From:** Copans, Jon [<mailto:Jon.Copans@vermont.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:39 PM  
**To:** Perkins, Stephen; Schuren, Alyssa  
**Subject:** RE: Agenda/Run of show for Friday

Hey Stephen,

Pasted below are some basics on Friday's event. I'll flesh out some messaging over the next 24 hours. Attached is a draft press release for Friday. We used the quote that you had provided but we didn't use for the announcement of the public meetings. Let me know what you think of the release and if you have edits.

I also want to touch base with you in the next couple hours about tomorrow's press briefing. Great news that you can participate by phone. It is going to be at 10:30. We are just now working to nail down messaging and an outline. I should have that to share shortly.

Thx.

**Brief: TMDL Release Event with Governor Shumlin and EPA Region 1 Administrator Curt Spalding**

**Date:** August 14, 2015 – 11:30 AM

**Location:** North Beach, 60 Institute Road, Burlington, VT

**Speaking Program:**

Governor Shumlin  
Curt Spalding, EPA Region 1 Administrator  
Deborah Markowitz, ANR Secretary  
Chuck Ross, AAFM Secretary  
Chris Cole, VTrans Deputy Secretary  
Liz Gamache, Mayor, St. Albans  
Katie Taylor, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce

**Others invited:**

Advocates

Chris Kilian, CLF  
Kim Greenwood and Brian Shupe, VNRC  
Lauren Hierl, VT Conservation Voters  
Denise Smith, FNLC  
Lori Fischer, LCC

Partners

LCBP, Bill Howland  
RPC's – Peter Gregory, Charlie Baker, Catherine Dimitruk  
VLCT – Karen Horn, new director  
VT Alliance of Conservation Districts

Mayors

Congressional Staff, Kate Ash (Leahy), Haley Pero (Sanders), George Twigg (Welch)

Legislators

Senators Bray, Snelling, Sirotkin  
Reps Deen, Krebs, Sheldon, Branagan, Klein



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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 10:52 AM  
**To:** Schuren, Alyssa <[Alyssa.Schuren@vermont.gov](mailto:Alyssa.Schuren@vermont.gov)>; Copans, Jon <[Jon.Copans@vermont.gov](mailto:Jon.Copans@vermont.gov)>  
**Subject:** Agenda/Run of show for Friday

Hi Alyssa and Jon,

When you have the program for Friday in writing, would you please share with me so I can keep the front office up to date.

Thanks  
Stephen

# News Release

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
New England Regional Office  
August 14, 2015

Contact: David Deegan, (617) 918-1017

## **EPA Seeking Public Comment on Phosphorus Limits for Vermont Segments of Lake Champlain**

**BURLINGTON** –The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is making available for public comment the Phosphorus Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for the twelve Vermont segments of Lake Champlain.

Too much phosphorus pollution is reaching Lake Champlain primarily from the streams and rivers draining into it. The primary concern is polluted runoff – rainwater or snowmelt that drains off of parking lots, roads and streets, logging roads, farm fields and croplands, and lawns. The runoff carries pollutants – sediment, nutrients such as phosphorus that are naturally present in soils, pet and animal wastes, fertilizers, and other pollutants – and deposits these pollutants into streams and rivers or directly into Lake Champlain. Phosphorus concentrations have not decreased significantly in any areas of Lake Champlain, despite reductions in the amount of phosphorus entering the Lake from several of its tributaries. Long-term trends since 1990 indicate that phosphorus concentrations in several segments continue to increase.

A Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) is an important management tool that can help resource agencies determine where to focus their management efforts. A TMDL is a calculation of the loading capacity – or the maximum amount of a pollutant that a body of water can be expected to handle, while safely meeting established water quality standards. EPA has prepared the phosphorus TMDLs for the 12 Vermont segments of Lake Champlain in close cooperation with the Vermont Dept. of Environmental Conservation and the Vermont Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets.

EPA, the Department of Environmental Conservation and the Agency of Agriculture will jointly conduct public outreach meetings to provide an overview of the TMDL and Vermont's implementation plan. The meetings will be hosted by the Lake Champlain Basin Program and will take place in the following locations:

Wednesday, August 26, 6-8 pm, Historical Society, St. Albans, VT;  
Thursday, August 27, 10-12, Doubletree Hotel, Burlington, VT; and  
Thursday, August 27, 2-4, Rutland Free Library, Rutland, VT.

Copies of the Lake Champlain TMDL may be obtained on-line at <http://www.epa.gov/region1/eco/tmdl/lakechamplain.html> or by requesting a copy from the contact listed below.

The public comment period runs until September 15, 2015. Comments may be submitted via the US Mail or by email to the contact listed below. Copies of the documents listed in the "References" section of the TMDL may also be obtained from the contact below. Following the close of the comment period, the Regional Administrator will issue a final decision and transmit the final TMDL to the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, for incorporation in the Department's Water Quality Management Plan.

For further information or to submit comments please contact:

Stephen Perkins, Lake Champlain TMDL Project Manager  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 – New England  
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100  
Mail Code OEP06-3  
Boston, MA 02109-3912  
Phone: (617) 918-1501 Email: [perkins.stephen@epa.gov](mailto:perkins.stephen@epa.gov)

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 5:22 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**Cc:** Markowitz, Deb; Schuren, Alyssa; Ellis, Rebecca; Ross, Chuck; Cole, Chris  
**Subject:** Final talking points for tomorrow  
**Attachments:** 2015-08-12 Brief - TMDL Release Event GPS Talking PtsFinal.docx

Hey Sue,

Here is a final version of talking points/brief for the Governor for tomorrow's event.

Thanks,

Jon Copans



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**From:** Copans, Jon  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:45 AM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**Subject:** release for tomorrow  
**Attachments:** 2015-08-12 LC TMDL Release PR.docx

Here you go. Quote has been approved by EPA.



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**EPA and State Announce Release of the Final Draft Plan to Restore Lake Champlain**

NEWS RELEASE:

August 14, 2015

Contact: Dave Deegan

United States Environmental Protection Agency  
617-918-1017

Contact: Jon Copans

Vermont Environmental Conservation  
802-249-5199

Burlington, Vt. – Vermont Governor Peter Shumlin and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 1 Administrator Curt Spalding gathered on the shores of Lake Champlain at North Beach to share the formal Plan to reduce phosphorous runoff into Lake Champlain and the agreed upon “Total Maximum Daily Load” (TMDL) that will place a cap on the maximum amount of phosphorous that is allowed to enter the Lake and still meet Vermont’s water quality standards. The TMDL sets new pollution reduction targets and serves as a companion document to Vermont’s final draft implementation plan to prevent pollution from flowing into Lake Champlain and its tributaries. The EPA opens a 30-day public comment period on the TMDL with its release.

Vermont is experiencing another summer when polluted stormwater runoff is causing excessive growth of algae in the form of “blooms” in some areas of the lake. These blooms turn water murky shades of green, brown, or blue and can be toxic to people, pets, and wildlife. This pollution also increases the costs of drinking water and wastewater treatment, hurts businesses that depend on clean water, damages Vermont’s tourism and recreational opportunities, and depresses property values. Excessive polluted runoff also harms local streams and rivers that feed into Lake Champlain.

“EPA sincerely appreciates the dedication and hard work shown by Vermont officials and citizens to address the water quality problems faced by Lake Champlain. Working together, we are confident that we can reduce the levels of harmful nutrients and other pollution, and ensure a vibrant and healthy Lake Champlain for generations to come,” said Curt Spalding, regional administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s New England office.

“The TMDL and draft Plan is a culmination of the hard work of many interested parties including municipalities, farmers, watershed groups and the public in determining how to restore our treasured Lake Champlain and the streams that flow into it,” said Governor Peter

Shumlin. "Today's TMDL release marks a tremendous step forward in our state's longstanding efforts to clean up Lake Champlain and builds on our extensive efforts with partners to pass and begin implementing the Vermont Clean Water Act signed in June."

EPA information on Vermont Lake Champlain Phosphorus TMDL:

<http://www.epa.gov/region1/eco/tmdl/lakechamplain.html>

To find the TMDL Plan or other information, view the VTDEC Restoring Lake Champlain Page:

<http://www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/erp/champlain/>

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**From:** Copans, Jon  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 9:53 AM  
**To:** Copans, Jon  
**Subject:** Release: EPA and State Announce Lake Champlain TMDL Public Meetings

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**August 10, 2015**

**EPA and State Announce Public Meetings to Discuss Final Draft Plan to Restore Lake Champlain**

**EPA Region 1 Contact:** Dave Deegan, EPA Region 1, (617) 918-1017

**Vermont Contact:** Kari Dolan, VT Dept. of Environmental Conservation, (802) (802) 490-6113

**MONTPELIER** - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Vermont are holding a series of public meetings in August to discuss new pollution reduction targets - often referred to as a TMDL - to prevent pollution from flowing into Lake Champlain and its tributaries. The meetings will be moderated by the Lake Champlain Basin Program. All interested persons are encouraged to participate.

**Lake Champlain Basin Phosphorus Clean Water Act TMDL Public Meetings**

**St. Albans**

August 26, 2015, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Bliss Room, St. Albans Historical Society, 9 Church Street, St Albans

**South Burlington**

August 27, 2015, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Burlington Doubletree, 1117 Williston Road, South Burlington

**Rutland**

August 27, 2015, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Fox Room, Rutland Free Library, 10 Court Street, Rutland

These meetings will allow the EPA to present the Lake Champlain phosphorus reduction plan called a "Total Maximum Daily Load" (TMDL) that will place a cap on the maximum amount of phosphorous that is allowed to enter the Lake and still meet Vermont's water quality standards. EPA anticipates releasing the TMDL by August 14, which will begin a 30-day public comment period.

For information or for a copy of the TMDL following the anticipated August 14<sup>th</sup> release:

EPA information on Vermont Lake Champlain Phosphorus TMDL:

<http://www.epa.gov/region1/eco/tmdl/lakechamplain.html>

VTDEC Restoring Lake Champlain Page: <http://www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/erp/champlain/>

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**From:** Coriell, Scott  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2015 7:20 PM  
**To:** Markowitz, Deb  
**Subject:** Re: op ed for next week on TMDL?

Great idea. Thank you!

On Aug 17, 2015, at 7:15 PM, Markowitz, Deb <[Deb.Markowitz@vermont.gov](mailto:Deb.Markowitz@vermont.gov)> wrote:

If you think this makes sense we can put together a draft

Deb Markowitz, Secretary  
Agency of Natural Resources  
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Sent from my iPad

## **Coriell, Scott**

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**From:** Coriell, Scott  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2015 2:01 PM  
**To:** Copans, Jon  
**Subject:** FW: Aug. 14 TMDL event

Update: North Beach will work. Miro can't attend. Should I invite John Hollar for the municipality perspective? Probably not completely necessary.

Also, I am gone next week, so I am trying to wrap this up and hand a nice little package over the Sue with the press release and other details. Any chance you guys can get a draft release done by Friday? If not, no big deal. Just checking.

Thanks!

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**From:** Coriell, Scott  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2015 2:14 PM  
**To:** Copans, Jon; Schuren, Alyssa; Markowitz, Deb  
**Cc:** Allen, Susan; Springer, Darren; Trombley, Shana  
**Subject:** Aug. 14 TMDL event

Hey all, Just spoke with Jon and I think we have a good plan for the 14<sup>th</sup>. A couple details we need to nail down first:

**Timing:** Shana, does 11 a.m. work?

**Location:** Jon and I thought North Beach would be a good location. Let me know if you have concerns.

**Speaking Order (trying to keep it short but let me know if I am missing anyone):**

- GPS
- Deb or Alyssa – to represent ANR
- Chuck or Jolinda – to represent Ag
- Curt Spaulding – to represent feds
- Miro Weinberger – to represent municipalities
- Tom Torti – to represent biz community

**Release/non-speaking invites:** We'll let ANR do additional invites beyond the speaking order and Jon is going to help me with a release.

What am I missing?

Thanks,

Scott Coriell  
Office of the Governor  
(802) 353-1449  
[scott.coriell@vermont.gov](mailto:scott.coriell@vermont.gov)

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**From:** Coriell, Scott  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 04, 2015 5:25 PM  
**To:** Copans, Jon  
**Subject:** Re: Brattleboro press contacts

Skinny p?

On Aug 4, 2015, at 2:17 PM, Copans, Jon <[Jon.Copans@vermont.gov](mailto:Jon.Copans@vermont.gov)> wrote:

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**To:** Coriell, Scott  
**Subject:** Brattleboro press contacts

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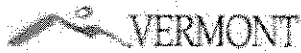
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Sure thing. 12:00 Thursday.



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