

**From:** MacLean, Alex  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2011 6:51 PM  
**To:** Markowitz, Deb  
**Subject:** Fwd: EPA/Vermont's TMDL for Lake Champlain

Deb,

Again, apologies for not being available today. The budget address consumed my day.

Let's catch up first thing tomorrow. And so you can sleep peacefully tonight, the gov has not changed his position on atvs.

Best,

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Allen, Susan" <[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)>  
**Date:** January 24, 2011 3:14:23 PM EST  
**To:** "MacLean, Alex" <[Alex.MacLean@state.vt.us](mailto:Alex.MacLean@state.vt.us)>  
**Cc:** "Lofy, Bill" <[Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us](mailto:Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us)>  
**Subject:** EPA/Vermont's TMDL for Lake Champlain

Deb Markowitz stopped by -- Alex, she was looking for you, but had a press call from Candy Page so she briefed me, too. She said the EPA has just yanked Vermont's TMDL for the lake. The TMDL had been set in 2002, so it was outdated. The Legislature was scheduled to re-set the TMDL in 2013, so this just moves up the clock a little bit. It also might mean more federal financial help in setting new permitted pollution levels moving forward.

I told Deb she could also tease the fact that even before this decision, Lake Champlain clean up was a key piece of the governor's agenda for the coming year.

Also to Alex: She said Vince told the ATV crowd that Gov. Shumlin is open to allowing ATVs on public land, but just wants it done right. Deb said that is not her understanding of the governor's position. Although she did grant one of their requests for access to the strip of public land in Brighton, she doesn't believe the governor is switching his opposition more broadly on the issue. Right? She wanted to make sure she had the most current information.

Sue