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**Municipal Pollution Control Projects Priority List for State FY 2008 and
Clean Water Intended Use Plan for Federal FY 2007**

Municipalities and Interested Parties:

On, June 18, 2007, the Department published notice of the availability of the Draft Municipal Pollution Control Projects Priority List for state Fiscal Year 2008 and the Draft Clean Water Intended Use Plan for federal Fiscal Year 2007 for review and comment, and of the public hearing held on July 20, 2007. Municipalities and other interested parties were mailed notice of the List and Plan under a cover letter dated June 29, 2007. A Public Responsiveness Summary has been prepared to address the oral and written comments received by the Department at the public hearing and through the comment period. The Public Responsiveness Summary is attached.

Pursuant to the authority provided in the State of Vermont Municipal Pollution Control Priority System, the Department of Environmental Conservation has adopted the priority list as it appears on the following sheets. The *FY 2008 Pollution Control Projects Priority List* indicates those projects the Department anticipates will be receiving state and/or federal funding through the end of state Fiscal Year 2008 and until the FY 2009 list is adopted. The 2007 Clean Water Intended Use Plan, which sets forth how the federal Fiscal Year 2007 Clean Water Capitalization Grant for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) will be used, is attached to the Priority List, as are the Department lists of projects anticipated to be funded during Fiscal Years 2009 through 2012. These listings present those projects potentially fundable from grant programs or the revolving loan program over the next five state fiscal years, and are based on anticipated federal and state appropriations.

If you have any questions or desire clarification of any of the content of these documents, please contact Donald Robisky (802-241-3734) at the Facilities Engineering Division.

Sincerely,

Justin G. Johnson, Acting Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation

**VERMONT AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

State FY 2008 Municipal Pollution Control Project Priority List
and Federal FY 2007 Clean Water Intended Use Plan

General Information

1. Project priority points awarded in accordance with the Department's Municipal Pollution Control Priority System are listed in the far-right column of the FY 2008 Pollution Control Project Priority List. The points have no significance for the phased-grant projects as the language in the 2003 Capital Bill effectively grants these projects equal elevated priority for 2004 or 2005 funds - whichever year they go to construction, and for subsequent years to complete the grants for which they are eligible.
2. Priority points on the Planning List or 'P-List' for future years do indicate the priority in which construction projects will be funded. Whether all construction projects ready to proceed in a particular year will be funded depends on the amount of funds allocated to the program by the Vermont legislature and through the federal capitalization grant for the Clean Water State/EPA Revolving Loan Fund (CWSRF). Planning projects are not funded in order of their priority, but rather at a rate necessary to bring sufficient projects to the implementation phase to use all of the anticipated grant and loan funds each year.
3. The Clean and Clear Initiative calls for the accelerated funding of Phosphorus Removal Projects at wastewater treatment plants which are identified as requiring reduced phosphorus discharge limits in the Lake Champlain Phosphorus TMDL Report. Funds have been provided for this purpose in the 2005 through 2008 Capital Bills.
4. Appearance of projects on the Project Priority List indicates eligibility for funding assuming all other requirements are met. The dollar amounts may change from those listed as project cost changes affect the pro-rating of available grant amounts.
5. In August 2004 all municipalities with wastewater facilities were surveyed as to their anticipated need for funding of infrastructure projects over the next five years. Subsequently, adjustments have been made to reflect the actual progress of projects.
6. The Discharge Permits for all municipal wastewater facilities were reviewed for requirements which might result in of infrastructure projects over the next five years, and these were included on the appropriate year Project List.

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 Department of Environmental Conservation
FY 2008 Pollution Control Construction Projects Priority List

Type / Municipality / Description	Estimated Project Cost	State Grant		Reclaimed Planning	SRF Loan	Points
Dry Weather Flow Pollution Abatement:						
Pownal Contract 1; New Plant	5,900,000	1,400,000				53.41
Pownal Contract 2B; Pownal Village	1,500,000	140,000				53.41
Pownal - Contracts 3 & 4	5,200,000	40,000	1			53.41
Pownal Contract 7 North Pownal Services	990,000	290,000				53.41
Rochester - New Leachfield - Partial Grant	1,990,519	30,000	1		-5,000	15.12
Phosphorus Removal:						
Ludlow - Partial Grant	1,010,600	30,000	1			21.99
Milton - Partial Grant	9,700,000	340,000	1			22.14
Richmond - Partial Grant	3,900,000	50,000	2			21.65
Springfield - Partial Grant	9,700,000	100,000	1			23.23
Waterbury LC TMDL; Clean and Clear	500,000	500,000	3		-35,000	22.96
Combined Sewer Overflow Abatement:						
St. Johnsbury - Phase A&B - Partial Grant	2,500,000	20,000	1			19.28
Springfield - Phase 2, Contract 1- Partial Grant	2,800,000	10,000	1			20.70
Springfield - Phase 2, Contract 3	2,800,000				2,100,000	20.70
Refurbishment:						
Middlebury; Force Main Lining	660,000				645,000	5.13
Proctor, Park Street Pump Station	360,000				300,000	8.59
Otter Valley Union School District	450,000				420,000	4.91
Enlargement:						
Hinesburg	3,800,000				3,500,000	6.40
South Burlington; Airport Parkway	25,000,000				24,000,000	8.26
Sewer Extension:						
Brattleboro; Mountain View MHP	3,500,000				3,200,000	5.99
Sludge and Septage:						
Burlington Digester Rehab - Partial Grant	3,300,000	85,000	1			12.03
St. Albans Sludge Handling	2,800,000				2,600,000	5.87
Other:						
Colchester - On-Site Septic System Loans	150,000				150,000	4.25
Vermont Housing Finance Agency	500,000				500,000	a
Waitsfield - New Facility	5,500,000				2,600,000	11.49

Note: Above entries may change as adjustments are made to project costs and eligibility determinations.

1: These are the projects appearing on the "Wastewater Project Phase-In List from the Capital Bill Conference Committee; 2003 Legislative Session".

2: The grant increase needed for this project was not subject to the 'split funding', but the municipality has agreed to delay a portion of its needed grant increase to afford optimum project implementation of those that were affected.

3: The grant monies for these projects were identified in the Capital Bill for Clean and Clear Phosphorus Removal projects.

a: This is a statewide Nonpoint Source Project and has no Point Source Priority Points.

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FY 2008 PROPOSED Pollution Control Preliminary and Final Design Engineering Planning List

Project Type	Municipality	Description	Preliminary		Final Design		Points
			(EPA)	(SRF)	(EPA)	(SRF)	
CSO	Enosburg Falls					40,000	12.66
CSO	Newport City					30,000	3.7
CSO	St. Johnsbury	Status and Needs Review		120,000			19.28
CSO	St. Johnsbury	Phase B2 Hastings Hill				15,000	19.28
ENL	Hartford	Quechee Plant Expansion				450,000	7.08
ENL	Hartford	White River Expansion				350,000	6.68
ENL	Hinesburg	Plant Expansion				180,000	6.4
ENL	Morrisville	Plant Expansion				300,000	8.09
ENL	Troy/Jay	Expansion for Jay Peak				520,000	21.34
EXT	Brattleboro	Mountain View MHP		100,000		200,000	5.99
EXT	Colchester FD#2	New Sewer System		20,000			5.72
EXT	Glover	West Glover Trunk		23,000		70,000	10.18
EXT	Morristown	Hearthstone Sewer				7,000	4.77
EXT	Jay	Trunk Sewer Enlargement				90,000	25.42
PHOS	Proctor	LC TMDL				35,000	22.74
REF	Brattleboro			75,000		1,000,000	10.29
REF	Enosburg Falls					80,000	5.44
REF	Otter Valley H.S.	Replace Equip & Disinfect		10,000		20,000	4.91
OTH	Middlebury	Rogers Street Force Main		5,000		10,000	5.13
OTH	Proctor	Pump Station Rehab				35,000	8.59
OTH	Richmond	Sewer System Improve		32,000			5.12
OTH	St. Albans	Sludge Handling				200,000	5.87

Note 1: Planning projects may be added or deleted from the list, or funding shifted between EPA and SRF, and funding years.

Note 2: Priority Points assigned to projects during early planning are subject to significant change.

PRELIMINARY AND FINAL DESIGN ENGINEERING PLANNING LIST ABBREVIATIONS AND NOTATIONS

The Planning Projects List uses abbreviations to identify project types. These abbreviations are listed, defined and described below.

“REF” stands for **refurbishment**. When a facility’s NPDES permit is renewed for the five year period within which its twentieth year of operation falls, the permit includes a requirement to perform an evaluation of the facility to identify the improvements and renovations that are necessary to enable the facility to continue to operate efficiently and meet its discharge standards for another twenty to twenty-five year design period.

“CSO” stands for **combined sewer overflow** abatement projects. Combined sewers carry both wastewater and stormwater and become hydraulically overloaded during rainfall events. This results in overflows to surface waters that are in violation of state and federal standards.

“PHOS” stands for **phosphorus** removal projects. State statute prohibits most discharges to the drainage basins of Lake Champlain and Lake Memphremagog that contain a phosphorus concentration in excess of 0.8 milligrams per liter on a monthly-average basis, and requires that phosphorus effluent limits be implemented in any drainage basin where needed to meet the requirements of a total maximum load document or attain compliance with water quality standards.

“DWF” represents **dry weather flow** projects. These are projects which abate pollution that occurs during dry weather periods, when systems are not stressed by rainfall events (see CSO discussion). Examples are the construction of a collection system and new treatment facility to eliminate direct discharges to surface waters, or the extension of a sewerage system to collect the flows from failing septic tank or leach field systems and convey them to an existing treatment facility.

“ENL” stands for **enlargement** of current facilities to handle increased wastewater flows resulting from municipal growth. These projects receive relatively low priority.

“OTH” stands for **other**, and represents projects that do not neatly fit into the primary categories.

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FY 2009 Pollution Control Construction Projects Planning List

Type / Municipality / Description	Estimated Project Cost	State Grant		Reclaimed Planning	SRF Loan	Points
Dry Weather Flow Pollution Abatement:						
Pownal Contract 2A; Pownal Village	3,300,000	1,100,000				53.41
Pownal Contract 5 Pump Stations	2,600,000	900,000				53.41
Pownal Contract 6 Pownal Center North	2,800,000	900,000				53.41
Pownal Contract 8 Pownal Center Services	1,100,000	360,000				53.41
Phosphorus Removal:						
Proctor LC TMDL	550,000	550,000	1		-50,000	22.74
Combined Sewer Overflow:						
St Johnsbury Phase B2 Hastings Hill	240,000	60,000			120,000	19.28
Refurbishment:						
Brattleboro	20,000,000				19,000,000	10.29
Enosburg Falls	1,100,000				1,000,000	5.44
Enlargement:						
Hartford, White River Junction	7,400,000				7,000,000	6.68
Hartford, Quechee	9,200,000				8,700,000	7.08
Sewer Extension:						
Morristown; Hearthstone Sewer	100,000				90,000	4.77
Other:						
Colchester - On-Site Septic System Loans	150,000				150,000	4.25

Note: Above entries may change as adjustments are made to project costs and eligibility determinations.

1: It is anticipated that the grant money for this project will be identified in the Capital Bill for Clean and Clear Phosphorus Removal.

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FY 2009 Pollution Control Preliminary and Final Design Engineering Planning List

Project Type	Municipality	Description	Preliminary		Final Design		Points
			(EPA)	(SRF)	(EPA)	(SRF)	
CSO	St. Johnsbury	Phase C				65,000	19.28
CSO	St. Johnsbury	Phase D				25,000	19.28
CSO	St. Johnsbury	Phase E				25,000	19.28
EXT	Colchester FD#2	New Sewer System				250,000	5.72

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Note 2: Priority Points assigned to projects during early planning are subject to significant change.

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FY 2010 Pollution Control Construction Projects Planning List

Type / Municipality / Description	Estimated Project Cost	State Grant		Reclaimed Planning	SRF Loan	Points
Dry Weather Flow Pollution Abatement:						
Pownal Contract 2C; Pownal Village	2,900,000	740,000				53.41
Combined Sewer Overflow:						
St Johnsbury Phase C	1,100,000	260,000		10,000	455,000	19.28
St Johnsbury Phase D	380,000	95,000		3,700	175,000	19.28
St Johnsbury Phase E	210,000	53,000		2,000	80,000	19.28
Springfield Phase 2; Contract 2 Grant	2,600,000	640,000			-640,000	20.7
Springfield Phase 2; Contract 3 Grant	2,800,000	700,000			-700,000	20.7
Sewer Extension:						
Colchester Fire District No. 2	4,300,000				4,000,000	5.72
Sludge and Septage:						
South Burlington; Airport Parkway	25,000,000	800,000			-800,000	8.26
Other:						
Colchester - On-Site Septic System Loans	150,000				150,000	4.25

Note: Above entries may change as adjustments are made to project costs and eligibility determinations.

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FY 2010 Pollution Control Preliminary and Final Design Engineering Planning List

Project Type	Municipality	Description	Preliminary		Final Design		Points
			(EPA)	(SRF)	(EPA)	(SRF)	

Note 1: Planning projects may be added or deleted from the list, or funding shifted between EPA and SRF, and funding years.

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FY 2011 Pollution Control Construction Projects Planning List

Type / Municipality / Description	Estimated Project Cost	State Grant		Reclaimed Planning	SRF Loan	Points
Sludge and Septage:						
South Burlington; Airport Parkway	25,000,000	3,500,000			-3,500,000	8.26
Other:						
Colchester - On-Site Septic System Loans	150,000				150,000	4.25

Note: Above entries may change as adjustments are made to project costs and eligibility determinations.

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FY 2011 Pollution Control Preliminary and Final Design Engineering Planning List

Project Type	Municipality	Description	Preliminary		Final Design		Points
			(EPA)	(SRF)	(EPA)	(SRF)	

Note 1: Planning projects may be added or deleted from the list, or funding shifted between EPA and SRF, and funding years.

Note 2: Priority Points assigned to projects during early planning are subject to significant change.

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FY 2012 Pollution Control Construction Projects Planning List

Type / Municipality / Description	Estimated Project Cost	State Grant		Reclaimed Planning	SRF Loan	Points
Sludge and Septage:						
South Burlington; Airport Parkway; Sludge	25,000,000	200,000			-200,000	8.26
Other:						
Colchester - On-Site Septic System Loans	150,000				150,000	4.25

Note: Above entries may change as adjustments are made to project costs and eligibility determinations.

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FY 2012 Pollution Control Preliminary and Final Design Engineering Planning List

Project Type	Municipality	Description	Preliminary		Final Design		Points
			(EPA)	(SRF)	(EPA)	(SRF)	

Note 1: Planning projects may be added or deleted from the list, or funding shifted between EPA and SRF, and funding years.

Note 2: Priority Points assigned to projects during early planning are subject to significant change.

VERMONT
CLEAN WATER INTENDED USE PLAN
FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2007 FUNDS

A. Introduction

Vermont has agreed to submit to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as part of its annual application for a Clean Water Capitalization Grant under Title VI of the Water Quality Act of 1987, (the Act), a Clean Water Intended Use Plan (CWIUP) which meets requirements of Section 606(c) of the Act and the Clean Water Capitalization Grant Agreement. The CWIUP serves as the planning document to explain how each fiscal year's appropriation for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) will be used.

B. Short Term Goals and Objectives

Vermont holds the following short term goals and objectives for use of the CWSRF.

- (1) To coordinate NPDES permit schedules with anticipated award of CWSRF loans such that projects are brought into preliminary and final planning in time to assure their readiness to proceed to construction when capitalization grant funds become available.
- (2) To develop any rules, guidance or procedures necessary to implement the Vermont - EPA pollution control revolving fund.
- (3) To provide local government with low cost financial assistance.
- (4) To coordinate state funded programs for wastewater treatment facilities with activities of the CWSRF.
- (5) To provide effective program management to insure integrity of the CWSRF.

C. Long Term Goals and Objectives

The primary long term goal of the CWSRF is to provide financial assistance to Vermont municipalities to fund the completion of all known enforceable requirements of the Act.

The second long term goal of the CWSRF is to insure the fund operates in perpetuity to provide continuing financial assistance to Vermont municipalities for future pollution control needs to include new wastewater treatment facility construction, existing facility enlargement or refurbishment, sewer extensions, combined sewer overflow abatement, sludge and septage treatment and disposal, stormwater management facilities, advanced waste treatment determined necessary to meet water quality standards, and other projects deemed necessary for pollution control.

Combined sewer overflow abatement projects presently receive a CWSRF loan in the amount of 50% of the total eligible project cost, and a 25% construction grant from state funds. The remaining 25% of project funds comes from local bond issues. Certain sludge and septage treatment and disposal projects presently qualify for a mix of 50% CWSRF loan and 50% state grant on eligible project cost. If, in the future, sufficient state capital funds cannot be secured to provide the grants, it may become necessary to fund CSO and sludge and septage projects with a loan on the total project in order to assure the most beneficial use of the federal loan funds.

Other eligible projects will receive CWSRF loans on 100% of eligible project cost. Such eligible projects include: sewer extensions, facility enlargement and refurbishment, and sludge and septage treatment improvements and disposal that do not qualify for state grant funding. State grants may still be awarded to projects that insure other public benefit by using federal matching funds which would otherwise be lost to the state's overall pollution control program.

Although the CWSRF may be used for the refinancing of local debt obligations incurred after March 7, 1985, Vermont does not intend to use the fund in this way until all necessary pollution control projects have been constructed, unless there is compelling public benefit to be secured. The interest rate on CWSRF loans issued to refinance debt has been set at eighty percent of the average rate on marketable obligations of the state. All other CWSRF loans are currently issued at zero percent interest. An administrative fee of up to two percent on construction loans took effect on July 1, 1999. The fee is charged for all new construction loans, with the exception of CSO projects and those projects which the state has made a previous commitment to fund with no interest or fee. Fee proceeds will be deposited into a dedicated account separate from the CWSRF account, referred to as the administrative account. In the future, if funds held in the administrative account are in excess of that necessary to fund the state's administration of the CWSRF program, some of those funds may be transferred to the CWSRF account for project funding.

D. CWSRF Capitalization Grants for Federal Fiscal Year 2007 and Future Years

The federal fiscal year 2007 capitalization grant allotment available to Vermont is \$5,207,300, as authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act. We will apply for the grant on a schedule as determined appropriate following the SFY 2008 Priority List Hearing. For planning purposes, we are projecting future capitalization grants at \$5 million. Pollution Control Project Planning Lists (P-list) show anticipated construction and planning projects for the immediate five-year period inclusive of state fiscal year 2008.

E. Criteria and Methods for Distribution of Funds

The Vermont CWSRF initiated operations in FY89 and all initial financial assistance activities of the CWSRF have been in the form of loans. Loans will continue to be made in accordance with a project's priority list ranking (noted on the Priority List) established annually through the Municipal Pollution Control Priority System.

The Vermont General Assembly enacted Act 75 creating 24 V.S.A. Chapter 120 in the 1987 session, which act established Vermont's Clean Water Revolving Fund and set out certain priority criteria for the purpose of ranking prospective projects. The Municipal Pollution Control Priority System incorporates those criteria in addition to criteria required in federal construction grant regulations 40 CFR Section 35.915.

F. Use of Funds for Non-Point Source Projects

In Fiscal Year 2004 Vermont issued a \$150,000 loan to a municipality to fund a municipal loan program for the replacement of individual septic systems. In FY 2008 this municipality is anticipated to receive another loan to finance this program

In Fiscal Year 2008 Vermont intends to make \$500,000 of Fund money available to individual septic system owners for the replacement of failed septic systems. The Agency of Natural Resources will partner with the Vermont Housing Finance Agency to administer this program. The Vermont Department of Housing and Community Affairs will also provide funding and support to this program, and the Vermont Homeowners Assistance Centers will provide support for delivering individual loans and overseeing the technical and construction work funded.

G. Re-allocated or Additional Federal Economic Stimulus Funds

In the event funds are re-allocated from the DWSRF to the CWSRF or additional federal funds are made available beyond the anticipated amount, Vermont will advance these funds to the appropriate projects in accordance with this Intended Use Plan, the Municipal Pollution Control Priority System, and any specific requirements of the re-allocated funds.

H. Public Participation

Vermont implements public participation procedures described in 40 CFR Part 25 during development of the annual Pollution Control Priority List (PPL) and CWIUP. The CWIUP is developed and adopted annually along with the PPL using the same public participation procedure employed for adoption of the PPL. That procedure is outlined in the *Municipal Pollution Control Priority System*.

Vermont implements public participation relating to project-specific environmental review for CWSRF funded projects in accordance with the department's *Environmental Review Procedures For Projects Funded Through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Program*. This procedure was approved by the EPA Regional Administrator in accordance with the August 2, 1989 CWSRF Operating Agreement between the State of Vermont and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I.

I. Annual Report

In accordance with the requirements of Section 606(d) of the Act, Vermont will provide EPA with an Annual Report, which will be submitted to EPA within 90 days of the end of the state fiscal year. The Annual Report will contain information on how the state has met the goals and objectives of the previous fiscal year as stated in the IUP and grant agreement. The Annual Report will describe how well the existing SRF financial operating policies, alone or in combination with other state financial assistance programs, will provide for the long term fiscal health of the fund, assist communities to increase local responsibility for compliance, and carry out other provisions specified in the State Clean Water Strategy. The Annual Report will also provide information on loan recipients, loan awards/disbursements, and environmental assessment determinations.

The Annual Report will also establish that the State has:

- (1) Reviewed all CWSRF funded section 212 projects in accordance with the approved environmental review procedures (section 602(a));
- (2) Deposited its match on or before the date on which each quarterly grant payment was made (section 602(b)(2));
- (3) Made binding commitments to provide assistance equal to 120 percent of the amount of each grant payment within one year after receiving the grant payment (section 602(b)(3)); and
- (4) Expended all funds in an expeditious and timely manner (section 206(b)(4)).

J. Environmental Benefits Reporting

A Clean Water State Revolving Fund Environmental Benefits Assessment Form will be completed each time a loan is transacted during the fiscal year. A compilation of all Environmental Benefits Assessment Forms completed during the fiscal year will be included in the Annual Report.

K. Project Funding

Projects/Activities Anticipated to Receive Federal FY2007 CWSRF Funds* (Award of FFY2007 Funds are anticipated to be made during SFY08)

Loan Recipient	Project Description	Total Project Cost	SRF Loan	Federal Share FFY 2007 Funds
Town of Brattleboro	Mobile Home Park Sewer System	3,300,000	3,000,000	2,500,000
Town of Middlebury	Pump Station Force Main Lining	660,000	660,000	550,000
Village of Morrisville	Treatment Plant Rehabilitation	5,800,000	2,338,810**	1,949,008
Subtotal		<u>9,760,000</u>	<u>5,998,810</u>	<u>4,999,008</u>
Vermont SMRF	Administrative Expense	500,000	-	208,292
Total				<u>5,207,300</u>

* Costs will change as projects are refined

** Additional monies will be available from fund reserves

Extended Portion Of Intended Use Plan Project Funding List*

ADDISON TOWN
 ALBANY TOWN
 Albany Village
 ALBURG TOWN
 Alburg Fire District #1
 Alburg Village
 Algiers Fire District #1
 ANDOVER TOWN
 ARLINGTON TOWN
 ATHENS TOWN
 BAKERSFIELD TOWN
 Bakersfield Fire District #1
 BALTIMORE TOWN
 BARNARD TOWN
 BARNET TOWN
 BARRE CITY
 BARRE TOWN
 BARTON TOWN
 Barton Village
 Bellows Falls Village
 BELVIDERE TOWN
 BENNINGTON TOWN
 BENSON TOWN
 BERKSHIRE TOWN
 BERLIN TOWN
 BETHEL TOWN
 BLOOMFIELD TOWN
 BOLTON TOWN
 BRADFORD TOWN
 BRAINTREE TOWN
 BRANDON TOWN
 Brandon Fire District #1
 Brandon Fire District #2
 BRATTLEBORO TOWN
 BRIDGEWATER TOWN
 BRIDPORT TOWN
 BRIGHTON TOWN
 BRISTOL TOWN
 Bristol Village
 BROOKFIELD TOWN
 BROOKLINE TOWN
 BROWNINGTON TOWN
 BRUNSWICK TOWN
 BURKE TOWN
 BURLINGTON CITY
 CABOT TOWN
 Cabot Village
 CALAIS TOWN
 CAMBRIDGE TOWN
 Cambridge Village

CANAAN TOWN
 CASTLETON TOWN
 Castleton Fire District #1
 Castleton Fire District #3
 CAVENDISH TOWN
 Cavendish Fire District #1
 Cavendish Fire District #2
 CHARLESTON TOWN
 CHARLOTTE TOWN
 CHELSEA TOWN
 CHESTER TOWN
 CHITTENDEN TOWN
 CLARENDON TOWN
 COLCHESTER TOWN
 Colchester Fire District #1
 Colchester Fire District #2
 Colchester Fire District #3
 Cold Brook Fire District #1
 CONCORD TOWN
 CORINTH TOWN
 CORNWALL TOWN
 COVENTRY TOWN
 CRAFTSBURY TOWN
 DANBY TOWN
 Danby-Mt. Tabor Fire District#1
 DANVILLE TOWN
 Danville Fire District #1
 DERBY TOWN
 Derby Center Village
 Derby Line Village
 DORSET TOWN
 DOVER TOWN
 DUMMERSTON TOWN
 DUXBURY TOWN
 EAST HAVEN TOWN
 EAST MONTPELIER TOWN
 EDEN TOWN
 ELMORE TOWN
 Enosburg Falls Village
 ENOSBURG TOWN
 ESSEX TOWN
 Essex Junction Village
 FAIR HAVEN TOWN
 FAIRFAX TOWN
 FAIRFIELD TOWN
 Fairfield Fire District #1
 FAIRLEE TOWN
 FAYSTON TOWN
 FERRISBURGH TOWN
 Ferrisburgh Fire District #1
 FLETCHER TOWN
 FRANKLIN TOWN
 GEORGIA TOWN
 GLOVER TOWN
 GOSHEN TOWN
 GRAFTON TOWN
 GRANBY TOWN
 GRAND ISLE TOWN
 Grand Isle Fire District #4
 Graniteville Fire District #4
 GRANVILLE TOWN
 GREENSBORO TOWN

GROTON TOWN
 Groton Village
 GUILDHALL TOWN
 GUILFORD TOWN
 H2O F.F.D. #2 (Fairfield 2)
 HALIFAX TOWN
 HANCOCK TOWN
 HARDWICK TOWN
 HARTFORD TOWN
 HARTLAND TOWN
 HIGHGATE TOWN
 HINESBURG TOWN
 HOLLAND TOWN
 HUBBARDTON TOWN
 HUNTINGTON TOWN
 Huntington Woods Fire District
 HYDE PARK TOWN
 Hyde Park Village
 IRA TOWN
 IRASBURG TOWN
 ISLE LA MOTTE TOWN
 Jacksonville Village
 JAMAICA TOWN
 JAY TOWN
 Jeffersonville Village
 JERICHO TOWN
 Jericho Fire District #1
 Jericho Village
 JOHNSON TOWN
 Johnson Village
 KILLINGTON TOWN
 KIRBY TOWN
 LANDGROVE TOWN
 LEICESTER TOWN
 LEMINGTON TOWN
 LINCOLN TOWN
 LONDONDERRY TOWN
 LOWELL TOWN
 LUDLOW TOWN
 Ludlow Village
 LUNENBURG TOWN
 Lunenburg Fire District #1
 Lunenburg Fire District #2
 LYNDON TOWN
 Lyndonville Village
 MAIDSTONE TOWN
 MANCHESTER TOWN
 Manchester Village
 MARLBORO TOWN
 MARSHFIELD TOWN
 Marshfield Village
 MENDON TOWN
 MIDDLEBURY TOWN
 MIDDLESEX TOWN
 MIDDLETOWN SPRS TOWN
 MILTON TOWN
 MONKTON TOWN
 MONTGOMERY TOWN
 MONTPELIER CITY
 Montpelier Fire District #1
 MORETOWN TOWN
 MORGAN TOWN

MORRISTOWN TOWN
Morrisville Village
MOUNT HOLLY TOWN
MOUNT TABOR TOWN
NEW HAVEN TOWN
NEWARK TOWN
NEWBURY TOWN
Newbury Village
NEWFANE TOWN
Newfane Village
NEWPORT CITY
NEWPORT TOWN
North Bennington Village
North Branch Fire District #1
NORTH HERO TOWN
North Troy Village
North Westminster Village
NORTHFIELD TOWN
Northfield Village
NORTON TOWN
NORWICH TOWN
Norwich Fire District #1
Old Bennington Village
ORANGE TOWN
Orleans Village
ORWELL TOWN
PANTON TOWN
PAWLET TOWN
PEACHAM TOWN
Peacham Fire District #1
Perkinsville Village
PERU TOWN
PITTSFIELD TOWN
PITTSFORD TOWN
Pittsford Fire District #1
PLAINFIELD TOWN
PLYMOUTH TOWN
POMFRET TOWN
POULTNEY TOWN
Poultney Village
POWNAL TOWN
Pownal Fire District #2
PROCTOR TOWN
PUTNEY TOWN
RANDOLPH TOWN
Randolph Fire District #1
Randolph Village
READING TOWN
READSBORO TOWN
RICHFORD TOWN
Richford Village
RICHMOND TOWN
RIPTON TOWN
ROCHESTER TOWN
ROCKINGHAM TOWN
ROXBURY TOWN
ROYALTON TOWN
Royalton Fire District #1
RUPERT TOWN
RUTLAND CITY
RUTLAND TOWN
Rutland Town Fire District #1

Rutland Town Fire District #4
Rutland Town Fire District #5
Rutland Town Fire District #8
Rutland Town-Mendon FD#2
RYEGATE TOWN
Ryegate Fire District #2
SALISBURY TOWN
SANDGATE TOWN
Saxtons River Village
SEARSBURG TOWN
SHAFTSBURY TOWN
SHARON TOWN
SHEFFIELD TOWN
SHELBURNE TOWN
SHELDON TOWN
Sherburne Fire District #1
SHOREHAM TOWN
SHREWSBURY TOWN
SOUTH BURLINGTON CITY
South Burlington Fire District #1
South Georgia Fire District #1
SOUTH HERO TOWN
South Hero Fire District #4
South Ryegate Village
SPRINGFIELD TOWN
SAINT ALBANS CITY
SAINT ALBANS TOWN
SAINT GEORGE TOWN
SAINT JOHNSBURY TOWN
STAMFORD TOWN
STANNARD TOWN
STARKSBORO TOWN
STOCKBRIDGE TOWN
STOWE TOWN
STRAFFORD TOWN
STRATTON TOWN
SUDBURY TOWN
SUNDERLAND TOWN
SUTTON TOWN
SWANTON TOWN
Swanton Village
THETFORD TOWN
TINMOUTH TOWN
TOPSHAM TOWN
TOWNSHEND TOWN
Townshend Village
TROY TOWN
TUNBRIDGE TOWN
UNDERHILL TOWN
VERGENNES CITY
VERNON TOWN
VERSHIRE TOWN
VICTORY TOWN
WAITSFIELD TOWN
WALDEN TOWN
WALLINGFORD TOWN
Wallingford Fire District #1
Wallingford Fire District #2
WALTHAM TOWN
WARDSBORO TOWN
WARREN TOWN
WASHINGTON TOWN

Washington Fire District #1
WATERBURY TOWN
Waterbury Village
WATERFORD TOWN
WATERVILLE TOWN
WEATHERSFIELD TOWN
Websterville Fire District #3
WELLS TOWN
Wells River Village
West Burke Village
WEST FAIRLEE TOWN
WEST HAVEN TOWN
WEST RUTLAND TOWN
WEST WINDSOR TOWN
WESTFIELD TOWN
WESTFORD TOWN
WESTMINSTER TOWN
Westminster Village
WESTMORE TOWN
WESTON TOWN
WEYBRIDGE TOWN
WHEELOCK TOWN
WHITING TOWN
WHITINGHAM TOWN
WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN
WILLISTON TOWN
WILMINGTON TOWN
WINDHAM TOWN
WINDSOR TOWN
WINHALL TOWN
Winhall-Stratton Fire District
WINOOSKI CITY
WOLCOTT TOWN
WOODBURY TOWN
WOODFORD TOWN
WOODSTOCK TOWN
Woodstock Village
WORCESTER TOWN
Worcester Fire District #1

*Note: The Towns listed in this table include all political subdivisions therein, whether such subdivisions are specifically included on the listing in their own names or not.

**VERMONT AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

State FY 2008 Municipal Pollution Control Project Priority List
and Federal FY 2007 Clean Water Intended Use Plan

Hearing and Public Responsiveness Summary

Hearing

A public hearing to receive comment on the state *FY 2008 Municipal Pollution Control Projects Priority List and the federal FY 2007 Clean Water Intended Use Plan* prior to adoption was convened at approximately 2:00 pm on Friday July, 20, 2007. The hearing was held in the Skylight Conference Room at the state office complex in Waterbury, Vermont. Notice of the meeting was sent to those municipalities, organizations, and individuals appearing on the mailing list maintained for this purpose, and was published in the Rutland Herald and the Barre Montpelier Times Argus, and the Burlington Free Press during the week of June 18. Donald Robisky of the Facilities Engineering Division moderated the meeting. Three consulting engineers and one Department staff member attended the hearing.

It was noted that the hearing was being taped to assist in the preparation of the responsiveness summary, and that any verbal or written comments received through July 27 would be considered in the preparation of the final documents.

Comments and Responses

At the hearing and by letter one municipality requested that its project be listed as rehabilitation rather than enlargement. The project does involve the expansion of the plant to handle additional flows which is the definition of enlargement. There is no difference in priority point calculations for rehabilitation and enlargement projects.

There were questions and discussion concerning the future of the water pollution control loan fund given two large projects which would exceed the existing monies in the Fund. There was also discussion of the individual septic system loan program to be funded on this year's List.

During the comment period one municipality requested that its project be moved to an earlier construction year and one dropped its project from the list due to the securing of alternative funding. One consulting engineer submitted revisions to existing projects for inclusion on the List. All have been added/revise as requested.