State of Vermont, Agency of Natural Resources Notice of Public Meetings and Opportunity for Public Comment Proposed Language Access Plan

Notice is hereby given that the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) is hosting three public meetings and providing an opportunity for comment on the Agency's proposed Language Access Plan (LAP or Plan).

The LAP contains the policy and implementation procedures on how the ANR will deliver information and services to persons with limited English proficiency and persons with varying levels of hearing, sight, or speech loss and other communication needs.

The <u>LAP and a summary can be found online</u>. To request a hardcopy, please use the contact information listed below.

The Agency will host three public meetings, two in-person and one virtual:

- Tuesday, October 18, 2022, 6:00pm Fletcher Free Library at 235 College St, Burlington, VT 05401
- Wednesday, October 19, 2022, 6:00pm
 Brattleboro High School, 131 Fairground Rd, Brattleboro, VT 05301
- Thursday, October 20, 2022, 6:00pm Microsoft Teams Meeting

Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 280 416 342 499 Passcode: qiSfet

Or call in (audio only)

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Phone Conference ID: 518 643 804#

Written comments on the Language Access Plan can be submitted by email to anr.civilrights@vermont.gov. Public comments must be received by 5:00pm EST on October 28, 2022. Attendance at the public meetings is not necessary to submit written comments.

Requests for accommodations by the person in need must be received by Tuesday, October 11, and can be made by either calling 802-636-7827 or emailing anr.civilrights@vermont.gov.

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