

AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT DIVISION
ONE NATIONAL LIFE DRIVE, MAIN-2
MONTPELIER, VT 05620-3522

NOTICE: **DRAFT DISCHARGE PERMIT**

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: 3-1243

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD EXTENSION: **December 24, 2014 – January 23, 2015**

PERMITTEE INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: Sherburne Fire District #1

PERMITTEE ADDRESS: P.O. Box 429
Killington, VT 05751

PERMIT NUMBER: 3-1243

PROJECT ID NUMBER: RU95-0231

DISCHARGE INFORMATION

NATURE: Treated and disinfected municipal wastewater

VOLUME: 0.300 MGD, annual average

RECEIVING WATER: Ottauquechee River

EXPIRATION DATE: **December 31, 2019**

DESCRIPTION: **Due to significant changes proposed in the draft permit, the Permittee has requested additional time to review the draft permit and prepare comments. Therefore, per the request of the Permittee, the public comment period has been extended through January 23, 2015.**

This is a draft discharge permit proposed for issuance to the Sherburne Fire District #1 for the discharge of treated municipal wastewater from the Sherburne Fire District #1 Wastewater Treatment Facility. This is a permit renewal, and implements the requirements of the Long Island Sound Total Maximum Daily Load for Nitrogen.

TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

Tentative determinations regarding effluent limitations and other conditions to be imposed on the pending Vermont permit have been made by the State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (Agency). The limitations imposed will assure that the Vermont Water Quality Standards and applicable provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act, PL 92-500, as amended, will be met.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The complete application, draft permit, and other information are on file and may be inspected by appointment on the 2nd floor of the Main Building at One National Life Drive, Montpelier, Vermont. Copies, obtained by calling 802-828-1535 from 7:45 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, will be made at a cost based upon the current Secretary of State Official Fee Schedule for Copying Public Records. The draft permit and fact sheet may also be viewed on the Division's website at <http://www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/>

PUBLIC COMMENTS/PUBLIC HEARINGS

Written public comments on the proposed permit are invited and must be received on or before the close of business day (4:30 PM) **January 23, 2015** to the Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, Watershed Management Division, One National Life Drive, Main-2, Vermont 05620-3522. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail using the e-mail comment provisions included at <http://www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/>
All comments received by the above date will be considered in formulation of the final determinations.

During the notice period, any person may submit a written request to this office for a public hearing to consider the proposed permit. The request must state the interest of the party filing such request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. A hearing will be held if there is a significant public interest (including the filing of requests or petitions for such hearing) in holding such a hearing.

FINAL ACTION/RIGHTS TO APPEAL TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL COURT

At the conclusion of the public notice period and after consideration of additional information received during the public notice period, the Agency will make a final determination to issue or to deny the permit. Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220, any appeal of this decision must be filed with the clerk of the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of the decision. The appellant must attach to the Notice of Appeal, the entry fee of \$262.50, payable to the state of Vermont.

The Notice of Appeal must specify the parties taking the appeal and the statutory provision under which each party claims party status; must designate the act or decision appealed from; must name the Environmental Court; and must be signed by the appellant or their attorney. In addition, the appeal must give the address or location and the description of the property, project or facility with which the appeal is concerned and the name of the applicant or any permit involved in the appeal.

The appellant must also serve a copy of the Notice of Appeal in accordance with Rule 5(b)(4)(B) of the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings.

For further information, see the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings, available on line at www.vermontjudiciary.org. The address for the Environmental Court is: 32 Cherry Street, 2nd Floor, Suite 303, Burlington, VT 05401 (Tel. 802-951-1740).

David K Mears, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation