

Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission – Clean Water Advisory Committee

12 March 2026

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Completed Projects

Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission			
Berlin Riparian Buffer & Culvert Replacement	Project Development	\$29,908	n/a
Waitsfield Floodplain Restoration	Project Development	\$8,461	n/a
Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission			
Huntington River	Project Development	\$23,358	n/a
Friends of the Winooski River			
Strategic Wood Addition	Final Design	\$19,337	n/a
Tyler Place Riparian Buffer Planting	Implementation	\$17,534	2.21 kg p
1735 Main Rd (Huntington) Riparian Buffer Planting	Implementation	\$14,379	2.73 kg p

Completed Projects

Friends of the Winooski River			
John Fowler Rd (Marshfield) Riparian Buffer Planting	Implementation	\$14,288	2.00 kg p
Huntington Acres Riparian Buffer Planting	Implementation	\$10,051	1.58 kg p
Vermont Land Trust			
John Fowler Rd Berm Removal	Preliminary Design	\$44,603	118.95 kg p
John Fowler Rd Berm Removal	Final Design	\$35,674	14.95 kg p
John Fowler Rd Berm Removal	Implementation	\$85,703	14.95 kg p
Total		\$303,396	23.47 kg p

Currently Funded Projects

Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission			
Marshfield Rd Gully Stabilization & Culvert Replacement	Final Design	\$39,365	8.06 kg p
Northfield Water Street	Project Adoption	\$13,100	22.30 kg p
Waitsfield Lower Fairgrounds Floodplain Reconnection	Preliminary Design	\$18,499	50.7 kg p
Friends of the Winooski River			
Tyler Place Riparian Buffer Planting	Implementation	\$25,572	3.75 kg p
GMC & VTACT Riparian Buffer Planting	Implementation	\$15,548	1.50 kg p
SHO Riparian Buffer Planting	Implementation	\$13,940	1.10 kg p
Riparian Buffer Planting	Project Development	\$6,669	n/a

Currently Funded Projects

Lamoille County Conservation District			
Upper Little River	Project Development	\$30,000	n/a
Vermont Land Trust			
VLT Lands & Easements	Project Development	\$25,000	n/a
Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District			
Cheesefactory Rd RBP	Implementation	\$30,056	3.9 kg p
Total		\$228,904	32.55 kg p

Projects in the Pipeline

Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission			
McCarty Rd Culvert Replacement	Final Design & Implementation	\$330k - \$500k	20.9 kg p 16 kg p
Lower Fairgrounds Floodplain Reconnection	Final Design & Implementation	\$1,175,000	50.7 kg p
Randall Meadow Floodplain Reconnection	Preliminary Design - Implementation	\$2,000,000	~100 kg p
Friends of the Mad River (?)			
Perot Floodplain Reconnection	Final Design & Implementation	\$155,000	5.6 kg p

\$3.87 million

Status Check

	Cost	P-reduction (kg)
Completed Projects	\$303,396	23.47
Funded Projects	\$210,405	32.55
Pending Projects	\$3,840,000	177.2
Total	\$477,000 (\$4,347,076)	56.02 (234.92)

State Fiscal Year	Agreement Amount	Assigned Phosphorous Reduction Target (kg)
2023	\$1,040,947	29.7
2024	\$1,097,235	30.1
2025	\$1,080,394	28.8
2026	\$1,004,301	26.3
Total	\$4,222,880	114.9

Recently Funded: Floodplain Reconnection – Waitsfield Lower Fairgrounds

- ◆ Primary Contact: Brian Voigt, CVRPC
- ◆ Project Type: Floodplain Restoration – Preliminary Design
- ◆ Project Description: This proposal requests funding support to complete a Preliminary Design for a floodplain restoration and riparian buffer planting project on a 9.5-acre site along the Mad River.
- ◆ Project Deliverables:
 - ◆ Acres of floodplain restored: 9.5
 - ◆ P-reduction: 50.7 kg / yr
- ◆ Project Budget:
 - ◆ Formula Grant: \$18,499.20 (no match)
 - ◆ Future Funds: \$1.25 million



Under Review: Culvert Replacement – Berlin McCarty Road

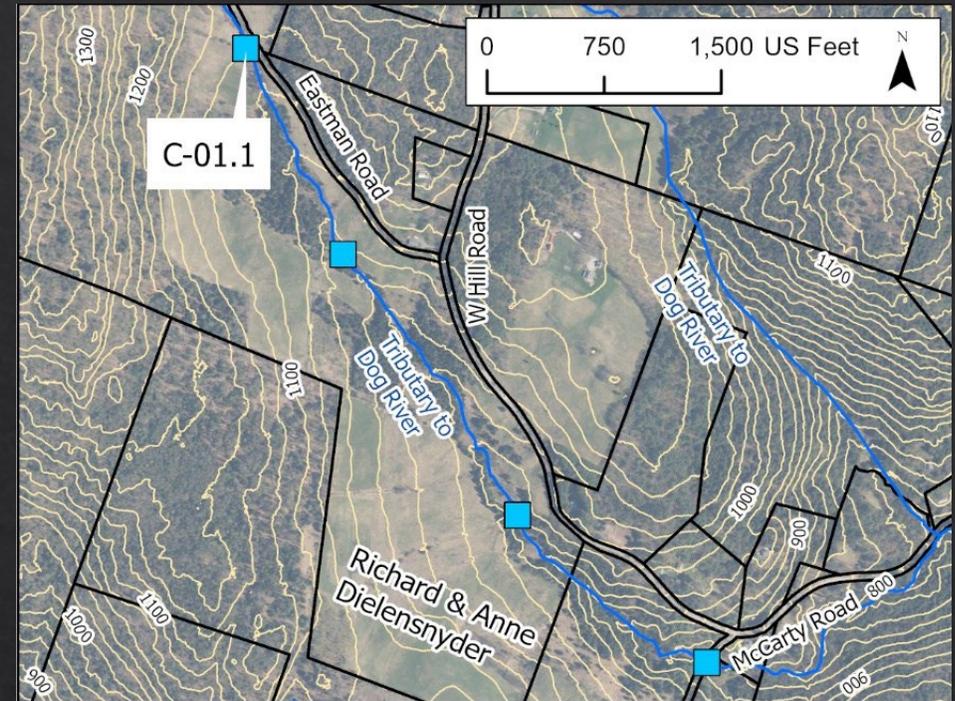
- ◆ Primary Contact: Brian Voigt, CVRPC
- ◆ Project Type: Floodplain / Stream Restoration – Preliminary Design
- ◆ Project Description: This project involves the replacement and removal of multiple stream-crossing structures along West Hill and McCarty Roads in Berlin on a headwater reach of the Dog River.
- ◆ Project Deliverables:
 - ◆ P-reduction: 16 kg / yr
- ◆ Project Budget:
 - ◆ Formula Grant: \$48,259.26 (no match)
 - ◆ Future Funds: \$400,000



Structure 1: Farm road culvert

Culvert Characteristics

Material: smooth plastic
% of bankfull width: 25%
Height: 12"
Width: 12"
Length: ~30'



upstream of inlet



culvert inlet

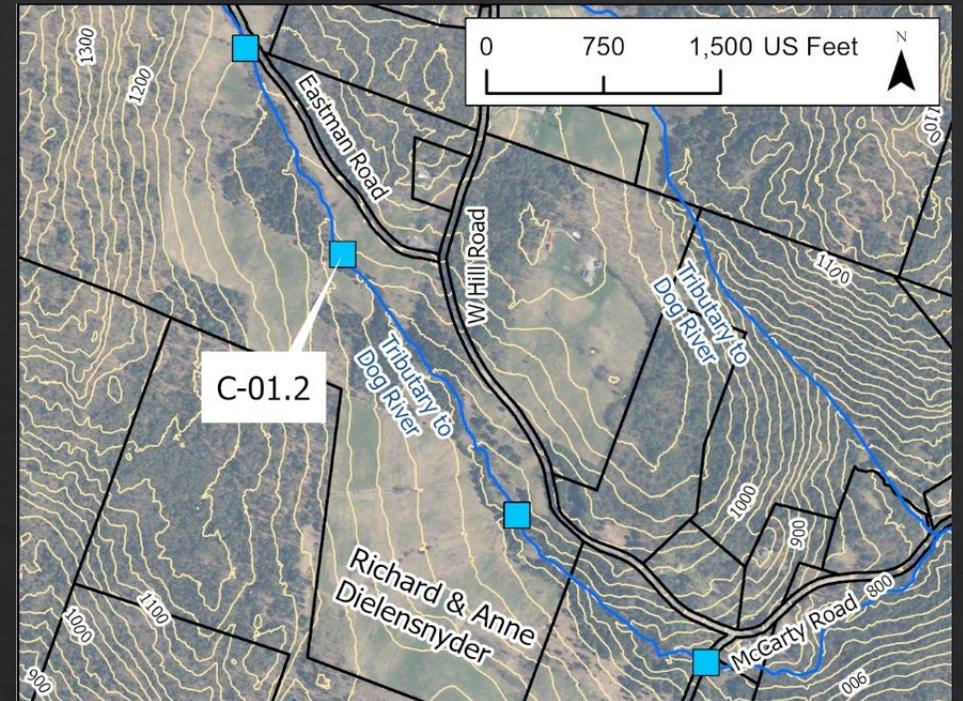


culvert outlet

Structure 2: Beaver pond culvert

Culvert Characteristics

Material: smooth plastic
% of bankfull width: 20%
Height: 24"
Width: 24"
Length: ~50'



breached dam at pond outlet



culvert inlet



culvert outlet

Structure 3: Stone dam culvert

Culvert Characteristics

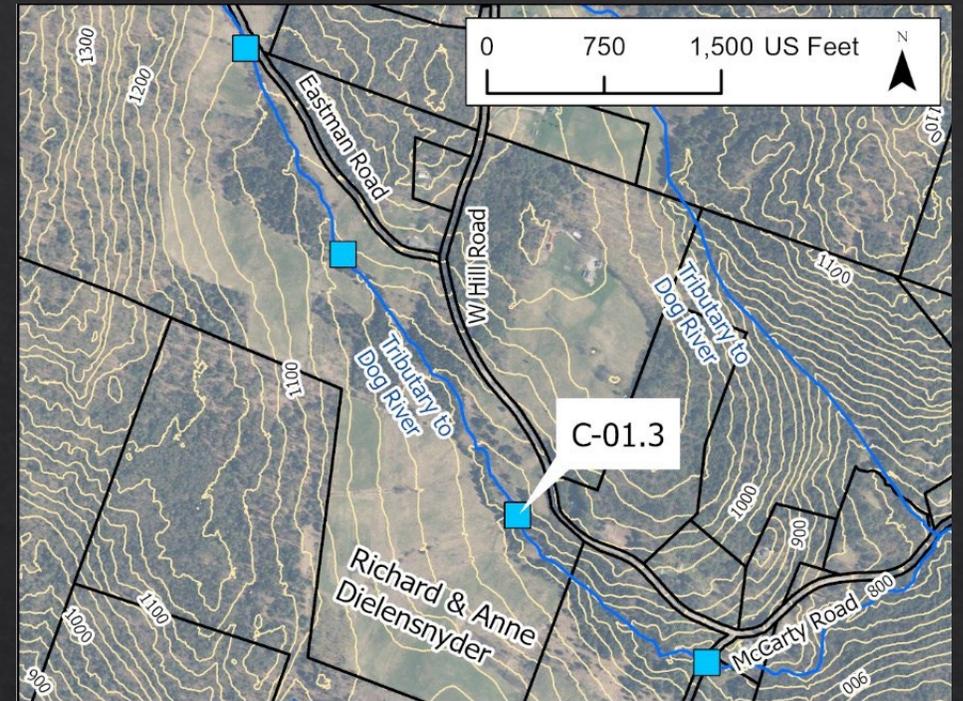
Material: smooth plastic

% of bankfull width: 8% - 10%

Height: 48"

Width: 12"

Length: ~30'



upstream of culvert



culvert inlet



culvert outlet

Structure 4: Stone dam culvert

Culvert Characteristics

Material: corrugated metal

% of bankfull width: 25% - 33%

Height: 36"

Width: 36"

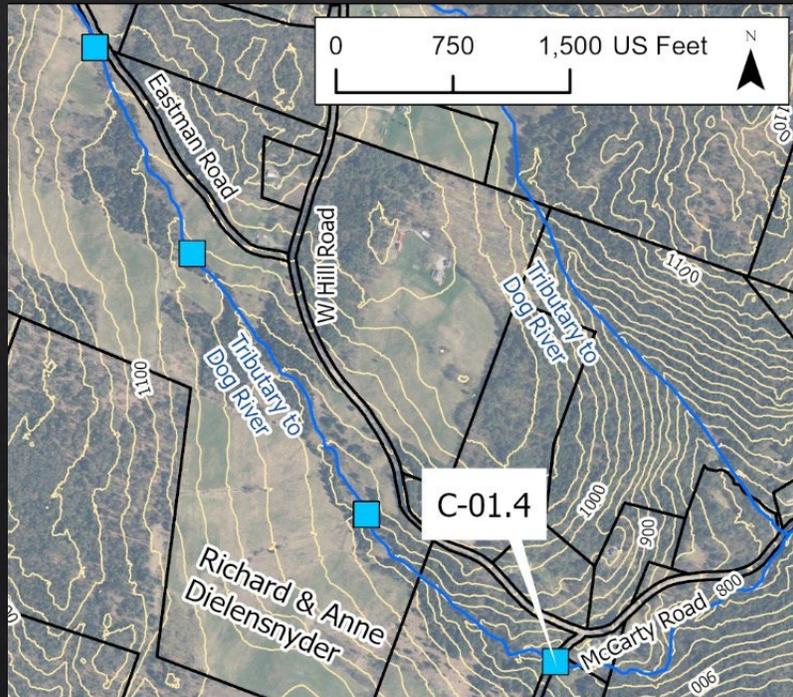
Length: ~70'



inlet of old road culvert



outlet of old road culvert



culvert inlet



culvert outlet

Under Review: Gully Stabilization – Marshfield Road

- ◆ Primary Contact: Brian Voigt, CVRPC
- ◆ Project Type: Floodplain / Stream Restoration – Preliminary Design
- ◆ Project Description: This project will stabilize existing erosion and prevent future long-term erosion through the installation of a graduated stone plunge pool and gabion wall at the outlet of the existing culvert.
- ◆ Project Deliverables:
 - ◆ P-reduction: 5.61 kg / yr
- ◆ Project Budget:
 - ◆ Formula Grant: \$54,000



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Upcoming Meetings

Topic	Partner
Natural Resources Planning Program Areas Regional Plan Natural Systems Chapter Review FY27 Meeting Topics Discussion	CVRPC

Announcements

- ◆ **Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District – 43rd Annual Tree Sale**
 - ◆ Proceeds from the sale are used to support WNRCD's work developing and implementing on-the-ground projects that protect natural resources. Contact info@winooskinrkd.org with any questions.
 - ◆ **Order Deadline:** April 30th, 2026 at 11:59pm
Pick-up Date: May 9th, 2026 from 9am-noon
- ◆ **Clean Water Workforce Capacity Development Block Grant:** Watersheds United Vermont (WUV) is pleased to announce the release of a new round of funded through DEC to support and invest in the capacity of clean water partners. Applications due April 10, 2026. For more information contact:
 - ◆ Lyn Munno, WUV Director: lyn@watershedsunitedvt.org
 - ◆ Christian Pelletier, WUV Grants Manager: christian@watershedsunitedvt.org
- ◆ **CWSP Funding** - The deadline for consideration at the 16 April 2026 Winooski River Basin Water Quality Council meeting is 9 April 2026. [Schedule a meeting](#) with Brian & Lincoln for project reviews & proposal development assistance.
- ◆ **FEMA Flood Bylaw CVRPC Assistance** - Book a meeting [here](#) or email frasca@cvregion.com and voigt@cvregion.com

Next Meeting: 14 May 2026

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