Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission – Clean Water Advisory Committee

12 November 2026

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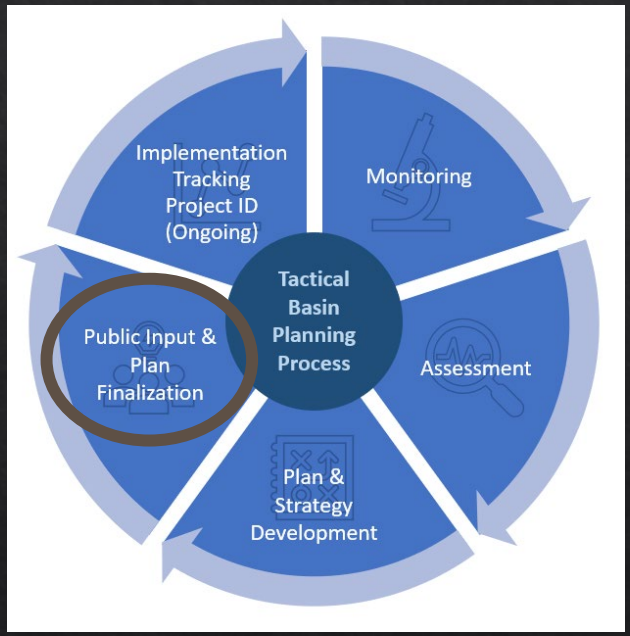
Draft Lamoille Tactical Basin Plan Regional Conformance

- Conformance status
  - CVRPC Staff reviewed the 2026 Draft Lamoille River Tactical Basin Plan for conformance with the 2026 Central Vermont Regional Plan.
  - CVRPC Staff drafted the Lamoille River basin Tactical Basin Plan Conformance Letter.
  - Lamoille River Watershed Planner presented the draft plan, discussed the planning process and responded to questions and feedback at the CVRPC CWAC November 2026 meeting.
- Next Steps
  - **Review conformance recommendation with CWAC (action possible)**
  - Board of Commissioners will vote on Regional Conformance letter at their December 2026 meeting
  - Department of Environmental Conservation adopts final plan December 2026



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Participate in the Basin Planning Process

- The Winooski River Basin Planner is requesting feedback on how CWAC members can help advance Tactical Basin Plan initiatives in their communities.
- Fill out the 2024 Winooski Basin Tactical Basin Plan – Strategies Feedback Form.
- For questions and comments contact keith.fritschie@vermont.gov.

CVRPC FY27 Tactical Basin Workplan

- Outreach & Technical Assistance
  - Provide **stormwater-related support** including individual project design, implementation, and operation & maintenance in towns without Stormwater Master Plans.
  - Assist with the design and implementation of priority projects identified through the **Sabin Pond Lake Watershed Action Plan.**
  - Targeted outreach and education to communities with **3-acre sites regarding Act 37 permit compliance timeline and funding opportunities.**
  - Support municipal **access to updated wetlands maps** and promote the implementation of wetland protection and restoration projects.
  - Identify **flood resilience projects** that have significant water quality benefits.

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- Municipal Plan & Bylaw Update
  - Outreach to municipalities that have not adopted **River Corridor Bylaws**.
  - Assist Planning Commissions and Zoning Administrators regarding FEMA map and bylaw updates, river corridor planning, DEC Rivers Program flood hazard model bylaw, and **Flood Safety Act (Act 121) preparedness**.



The Nature Conservancy & Lake Champlain Sea Grant – CWAC Presentation 11/13/2025

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- Chair:
  - Run meetings
  - Set agendas in conjunction with staff
  - Review & sign correspondence on behalf of the Committee
  - Represent the Committee at other meetings as needed

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Upcoming CWAC Meetings

Topic	Partner	Tentative Date
Water Infrastructure Sponsorship Program	Department of Environmental Conservation	14 January 2027
3-acre Rule & Municipal Stormwater Management	Department of Environmental Conservation, Lake Champlain Sea Grant (Green Schools Program)	March 2027
Emerging Low - Tech & Process Based Restoration Techniques	Basin Planner, Restoration Practitioners	May 2027
Wetland Mapping Updates & Project Opportunities	State Wetlands Program	FY28
Wastewater Treatment Facilities & Combined Sewer Overflow Requirements	Department of Environmental Conservation, Municipal Public Works Department	FY28
Dam Removals: Flood Resilience, Clean Water, and Aquatic Habitat	Vermont Natural Resources Council Vermont River Conservancy Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District	FY28
Clean Water Community Organizers	Slingshot	?

Announcements

- Franklin County NRCD Webinar Series (Past Recordings): Permitting for Clean Water Projects (Rivers, Wetlands, Stormwater, and more).
- Dartmouth 2026 Flood Experience Survey: Survey studying the social, ecological, and technological challenges around, and responses to, catastrophic flooding in Vermont. For more information visit the Rural Rivers Project website. Survey open through December 1, 2026.
- Vermont's Clean Water Board is seeking public input on the State Fiscal Year 2028 Draft Clean Water Budget by **November 12, 2026**. Vermonters can weigh in on how they would like to prioritize approximately $43 million to fund projects to protect and improve the quality of water in our rivers, lakes, ponds, and wetlands.

- CWSP Funding - The deadline for consideration at the 19 November 2026 Winooski River Basin Water Quality Council meeting is 12 November 2026. Schedule a meeting with Brian & Lincoln for project reviews & proposal development assistance.
- FEMA Flood Bylaw CVRPC Assistance - Book a meeting or email Lincoln (frasca@cvregion.com) or Brian (voigt@cvregion.com)

Next Meeting: 14 January 2027

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