

**Vermont Agency of Natural Resources  
Department of Environmental Conservation**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PETITION RECEIVED AND PUBLIC MEETING FOR BERLIN POND

April 25, 2014

The Watershed Management Division of the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (the Department) received a petition from **Citizens to Protect Berlin Pond** to amend the **Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules'** Use of Public Lake-Specific Rules pertaining to **Berlin Pond** in the Town of Berlin to prohibit recreational use of the surface water of Berlin Pond.

The Department received the petition on **February 6, 2014**. The Department is currently considering this petition and seeking public comments. A complete copy of the petition and supplemental materials are available for review at the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation in Montpelier and on the Department's webpage at <http://www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/rulemaking/htm/petitions.htm>. The Vermont Use of Public Waters Rules can also be found on the Department's webpage at <http://www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/rulemaking/htm/rules.htm>.

**A public meeting will be held** to hear public comments on the petition on **Tuesday, May 27, 2014** at the Berlin Elementary School Library, 372 Paine Turnpike North, Berlin, Vermont, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **Written comments** on the petition will be accepted at the address below until the close of the public comment period on June 3, 2014. Comments may also be faxed to (802) 828-1544 or e-mailed to [Laura.Woods@state.vt.us](mailto:Laura.Woods@state.vt.us). All comments received by the above date will be considered in the formulation of the determination.

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