

Agenda

State of Vermont, Funding Clean Water Improvements Report

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 7, 2016, 9 AM- 10:30 AM
Location: Heritage Credit Union of Vermont - 50 West St., (upstairs conference room) Rutland, VT
Focus: Business Community

9:00 Welcome & Introduction, Act 64 (“Clean Water Act of 2015”) DED Commissioner Joan Goldstein

9:05 Act 64 Legislative Report State Treasurer Beth Pearce

9:10 Act 64 & U.S. EPA TMDL DEC Commissioner Alyssa Schuren

9:25 Act 64 Clean Water Fund DEC Watershed Management Division Director, Pete LaFlamme

9:35 Evaluation of Revenue Sources to Support the Clean Water Fund Tax Dept. Economist Andrew Stein
1. Preliminary List of revenue tools to support the Clean Water Fund DEC Comm’r Alyssa Schuren
2. Review and rank criteria for analyzing revenue tools

9:45 Questions and Answers Deputy Treasurer Michael Clasen

10:20 Discussion of Next Steps State Treasurer Beth Pearce

10:30 Adjourn

Handouts

“Invest in Clean Water, Invest in Our Economy” Handout
“The Economic Impact of Clean Water” Handout
Excerpt from 2015 Act 64, Section 40, Clean Water Funding Legislative Report
Timeline for developing legislative report
Clean Water Fund summary
Revenue Criteria Exercise from June 1, 2016 Stakeholder Meeting
Clean Water Surcharge Matrix
Clean Water Revenue Sources Matrix (Extras on 11x17 paper)

Electronic Resources

- * Dropbox for the 2016 spring stakeholder meeting materials:
<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/jpq82wvzfepw2gk/AAAuSFO47aMhFHAfHhZaOTlda?dl=0>
- * Act 64 (2015) Clean Water Act
<http://legislature.vermont.gov/assets/Documents/2016/Docs/ACTS/ACT064/ACT064%20As%20Enacted.pdf>
- * Act 97 (2014) Legislative Report: The Vermont Clean Water Initiative Report, Prepared for the General Assembly in Accordance with Act 97, as modified by No. 172 of the Acts and Resolves of 2013
<http://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/wsm/erp/docs/Act-97-Report-What-Is-The-Clean-Water-Initiative-Jan-2015.pdf>
- * Act 138 (2013) Legislative Report: Water Quality Remediation, Implementation and Funding Report, Prepared for the Vermont General Assembly in Accordance with Act 138
<http://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/wsm/erp/docs/Act-138-Report-Water-Quality-Funding-Report-Jan-2013.pdf>