

Agenda

State of Vermont, Funding Clean Water Improvements Report

Date/Time: Tuesday, September 27, 2016, 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM
Location: St. Albans Historical Museum, 9 Church Street, St. Albans
Focus: Agriculture Community

- 2:00 Welcome & Introduction, Act 64 (“Clean Water Act of 2015”) AAFM Secretary Chuck Ross
- 2:05 Act 64 Legislative Report State Treasurer Beth Pearce
- 2:10 Act 64 & U.S. EPA TMDL DEC Commissioner Alyssa Schuren
- 2:20 Act 64 & U.S. EPA TMDL Costs and Gaps DEC Clean Water Program Manager, Kari Dolan
AAFM Deputy Secretary Diane Bothfeld
- 2:35 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
- 2:45 Discussion, Questions and Answers, Next Steps State Treasurer Beth Pearce
- 3:30 Adjourn

Handouts

Clean Water Fund: Needs and Gaps, by Sector, over 20 years – Graphics (3 pp)
“Invest in Clean Water, Invest in Our Economy” Handout
“The Economic Impact of Clean Water” Handout
“The Cost 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
Clean Water Surcharge Matrix
Clean Water Revenue Sources Matrix (Extras on 11x17 paper)
Revenue Criteria Exercise

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>