

**Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
Aquatic Nuisance Control Permit Notice**

The Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) has issued a draft decision, pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §1455(d) & (i) on an application submitted by the United States Fish & Wildlife Service requesting authorization to use pesticides (lampricide) in the LaPlatte River for the purposes of aquatic nuisance control, specifically sea lamprey (*Petromyzon marinus*) to be conducted in accordance with the conditions set forth within **Aquatic Nuisance Control Permit #2016-C14**. The proposed activity will occur in the following municipalities: Shelburne and Hinesburg. To submit comments, or to request a copy of the application and draft decision contact:

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Montpelier, VT 05620-3522
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A copy of this draft decision and supporting documents is available on the Lakes & Ponds Public Notice webpage at the following location: <http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/permits/public-notices/lakes-and-ponds>. The Department is seeking public comments on this tentative determination, during a 30-day public notice period. **Comments must be received before the close of business (4:30 pm) on October 18, 2016**. Submit written comments to the email or physical address above. Ensure the permit number appears on the first page or subject line of any correspondence. All timely comments will be considered in the formulation of a final decision.

During this notice period, a public informational meeting regarding this draft decision will be held at the Shelburne Town Offices (5420 Shelburne Road, Shelburne 05482) on September 26, 2016 from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. in Meeting Room 1.

Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220, an appeal must be filed with Environmental Court within 30 days of the final decision date. For information about filing an appeal visit www.vermontjudiciary.org or call (802) 951-1740.