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TO: All persons known to have an interest in proposed regulation
of the uses of Lake Fairlee

FROM: Catharine A. Bothwell, Executive Secretary CAB

SUBJECT: Water Resources Board ruling on the petition

DATE: August 20, 1975

The Vermont Water Resources Board, after careful review of all of the evidence and testimony, both oral and written, submitted with regard to a petition filed by the Lake Fairlee Association for rules to regulate the uses of Lake Fairlee, and after review of the Referee's Findings of Fact, issued following the Public Hearing held on July 8th, with regard to this matter, feels that adequate enforcement of present laws and regulations governing use of motorboats by both State and local officials would appear to resolve most of the issues and the many divergences of opinion which were raised by the petition and at the Hearing.

This determination suggests that further regulations governing uses of these waters would be inappropriate at this time, and the Board therefore declines to issue rules pursuant to 10 V.S.A., §1424.

The Board wishes to thank everyone involved in this proceeding for the interest and cooperation shown by all.

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