

Dear Ms Dolan,

Having perused the draft proposal it is abundantly clear that we all know what needs to get done to improve Lake Champlain's water quality from a science perspective. Enough with the studies already, the science is clear! After years of public outreach and education it now appears that enforcement of the laws regarding, among other things, phosphorous runoff needs to be increased. Yes, we are talking about the multitudinous agricultural runoff points and poor farm practices (in certain areas) with inadequate vegetative buffer zones. Why should cow feces be treated SO much differently than human feces?

It is always good to have "carrots" as an incentive, but after enough time has passed and the "carrots" are not working, then it is time to get out "the stick".

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