Responsible Wakes for Vermont Lakes Petition

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for VERMONT LAKES

Who Are You?

How Did You Arrive at the Proposed Rule?

- Follow the science.
- Feel empathy for those who enjoy wake sports.
- Protect the environment.
- Ensure water safety.

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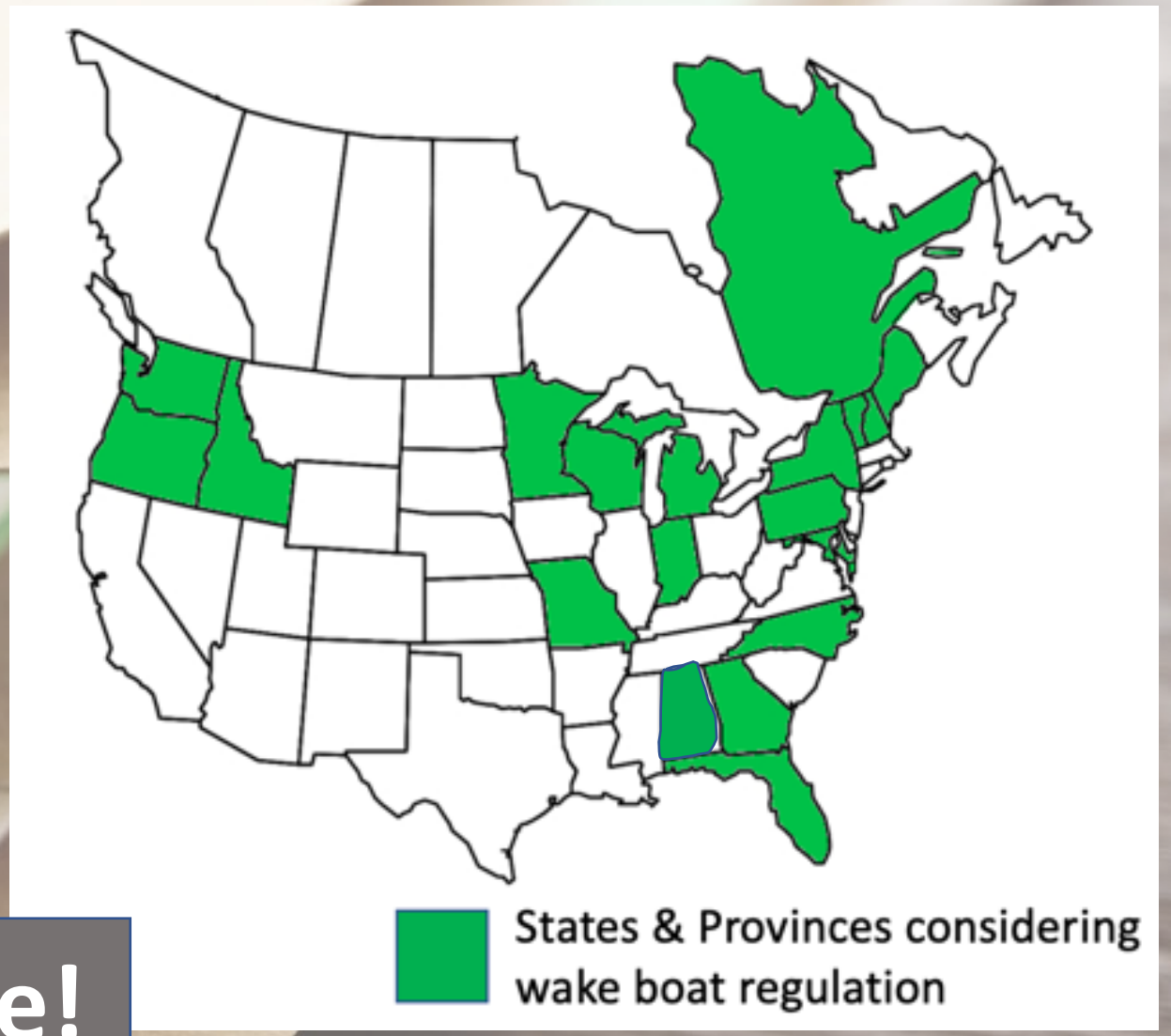

Vermont is Not Alone!

Proposed Rule

- Distance from shore greater than 1,000 feet
- Water depth greater than 20 feet
- Wake sport zone more than 60 contiguous acres

ALL DOGS
MUST BE
ON A LEASH

Why Are You Doing This?

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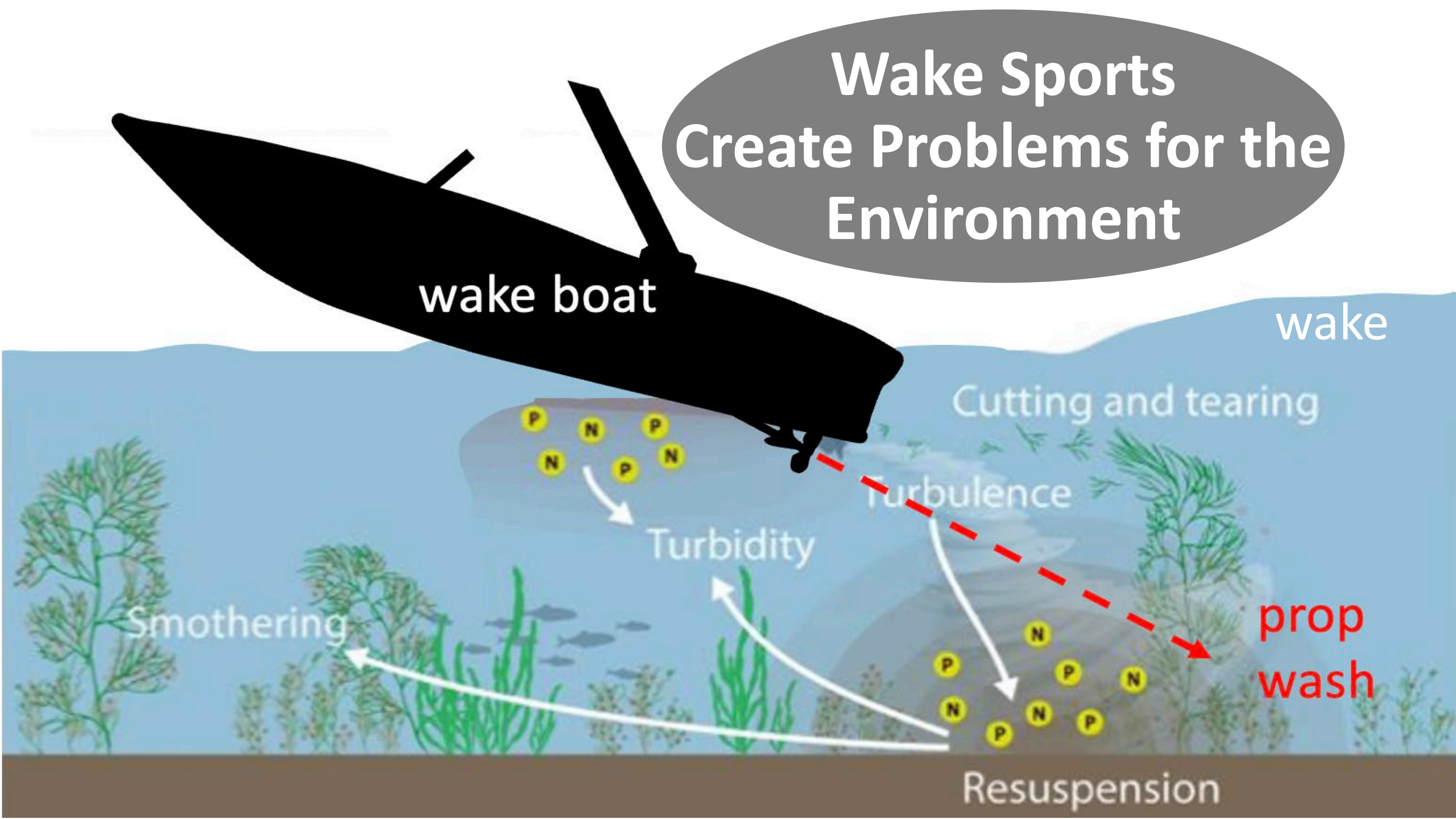
Wake Sports
Create Problems
for People

Wake Sports Create Problems for the Environment



Wake Boats Can Contribute to the Spread of Invasive Species

But Wake Boats Are Fun!

Why Do You Care?

Who Supports This Rule?

Conservation Organizations

- Sierra Club Vermont Chapter
- Vermont Center for Ecostudies — Uniting People and Science for Conservation
- VNRC Vermont Natural Resources Council
- Audubon Vermont
- Connecticut River Conservancy — Clean water. Healthy habitat. Thriving communities.
- Deerfield River Watershed Association — A tributary of the Connecticut River Conservancy

Boating & Camp Organizations

- Northern Forest Canoe Trail
- ALOHA Foundation
- Siskin Coutts

Fishing Organizations

- Trout Unlimited Vermont Council
- Native Fish Society — Wild · Abundant · Local

Lake Boards &/or Associations

- Lake Association, Inc. Shadow
- Michigan Lakes and Streams Association
- Echo Lake Protective Association
- Lake SMART
- SafeWakes for Minnesota Lakes
- Lake Fairlee Association
- NH Lakes
- Lake Elmore Association

Towns/ Conservation & Planning Commissions/ Boards

- 50 Windham Regional Commission
- Hinesburg Vermont Conservation Commission — chartered 1762
- Town of Thetford — August 12 1761 Vermont
- Thetford Conservation Commission
- Town of Craftsbury
- Town of Elmore, Vermont
- Lamoille County Conservation District — Conserving Our Natural Resources Since 1945
- Town of Greensboro — P.O. Box 119, Greensboro, Vermont 05841
- Windham County Conservation District
- West Fairlee Conservation Commission
- Morristown — State of Vermont, Chartered in 1781 — Morristown Conservation Commission

… and more!

Please Support and Adopt the Proposed Rule to Manage Wake Boats on Vermont's Inland Lakes and Ponds

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