

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND MEETING REGARDING  
APPLICATION FOR CLEAN WATER ACT §401**

January 25, 2018

A request for a Section §401 Water Quality Certification, required pursuant to the provisions of Section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C §1341, has been received by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) from Vanasse Hagen Brustlin on behalf of Martin's Foods of South Burlington (Applicant), Inc., PO Box 1000, Portland, Maine, 04104.

Approval is being requested for the construction of a 36,000sq. ft. Hannaford Supermarket and Pharmacy with parking, utilities and a Stormwater treatment system. The proposed project is located on Lot 15 in Commerce Park, directly east of Route 116 and south of Patrick Brook and Commerce Street, in Hinesburg, Vermont. The Project area drains into Patrick Brook in the La Platte River watershed, which is approximately 4,715 acres, less than 0.1% (4.5 acres) of this watershed will be disturbed. The Applicant identified one wetland in the project area, of approximately 71,000 sq. ft. Under the Vermont Wetland Rules, the Agency determined that this wetland is a Class III wetland in a Wetland Determination dated April 2, 2014. Pursuant to the Vermont Wetland Rules, Class III wetlands are those wetlands that do not provide significant functions or values at a level that warrants protection under the Vermont Wetland Rules, and as such, activities in Class III wetlands do not require a state Wetland Permit. The proposed Project will directly impact, from fill, 63,530 sq. ft. of this wetland. Only small isolated fragments will remain.

A public meeting will be held on **February 26, 2018** at **6pm** at **Champlain Valley Union High School (CVU), in the Cafeteria**, located at **369 CVU Road in Hinesburg, Vermont**. The purpose of the public meeting is to allow interested persons to submit comments on ANR's draft determination to issue a Section §401 Water Quality Certification for the project described above. The public meeting will be conducted pursuant to Section 13.3i of the Vermont Water Pollution Control Permit Regulations. Any person shall be permitted to submit oral or written statements and data concerning the proposed project's compliance with Vermont's Water Quality Standards. The Secretary of the Agency of Natural Resources or his designee may fix reasonable limits on the time allowed for oral statements.

Copies of the application and the draft determination can be obtained at the Watershed Management Division web address: <http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/permits/public-notices/401> Comments regarding the draft determination may be filed in person at the public meeting, in writing using the below address or using the below email through **March 1, 2018** with:

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