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Subject: Follow-up: Undelivered § 4348(d)(1)(D) Notice Materials and Community Group Outreach — RPC03-0001
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Christian,

Two items for the record.

First, the materials. On July 25, 2026, ASAP4CV requested, as my notice in writing sent under 24 V.S.A. § 4348(d)(1)(D), before any hearing on the Regional Plan had been warned.

That request qualifies ASAP4CV as an organization entitled to receive, at least 30 days prior to the first hearing, the draft plan and maps, the accompanying conformance report, and the description of changes to the Regional Future Land Use Map.

The first hearing is now confirmed for September 8, 2026, making the statutory delivery deadline August 9, 2026. That date has passed, and I have not received these materials.

In your July 27 reply, you characterized the request as adding ASAP4CV to a mailing list.

I responded the same day that this is a statutory notice obligation, not a mailing list request. I did not hear back on that point.

To remove any ambiguity: please send the § 4348(d)(1)(D) materials addressed to my attention at P.O. Box 1216, Montpelier, 05601-1215, and electronically to ASAP.CentralVermont@gmail.com.

Second, a broader observation on outreach to community groups. Section 4348(d)(1)(D) notice is available only to groups that request it in writing *before the hearing is warned* — but nothing in the record indicates CVRPC affirmatively notified any community and interest groups that this opportunity existed, or that a deadline for it was approaching.

Section 4348(a) directs CVRPC to enable meaningful participation as defined in 3 V.S.A. § 6002(6), which requires that communities be "*enabled and administratively assisted to participate fully through education and training*" and that the process "operate in a transparent manner with regard to opportunities for community input."

A notice mechanism that depends on a group already knowing to ask, with no advance publication of the opportunity or the deadline, does not meet that standard. Community and interest groups without an existing relationship with CVRPC — including several I have separately been in contact with — had no way to know this window existed or that it was closing.

I'd ask that CVRPC consider, for this and future plan cycles, affirmatively publicizing the § 4348(d)(1)(D) notice-request opportunity to community groups well before any hearing is warned, consistent with the § 6002(6) obligation.

Requested actions:

- - Send the § 4348(d)(1)(D) materials (draft plan, conformance report, FLUM change description) to ASAP.CentralVermont@gmail.com without further delay.
- - Confirm whether any § 4348(d)(1)(D) materials were in fact sent to ASAP4CV prior to August 9, 2026, and if so, by what method and to what address.
- - Advise whether CVRPC published or otherwise affirmatively notified community groups of the § 4348(d)(1)(D) opportunity and its deadline in this plan cycle.

Thank you,

Stephen Whitaker

On behalf of ASAP4CV (Accountable, Sustainable, Affordable Planning 4 Central Vermont)