



August 25, 2025

Northwest Regional Planning Commission
Catherine Dimitruk
Executive Director
Address: 75 Fairfield Street, St. Albans, VT 05478

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Re: Formal Request for Notice of Proposed Regional Plan and Plan Amendments

Dear Ms. Dimitruk:

I am writing on behalf of Vermont Natural Resources Council (“VNRC”) to request notice of the Northwest Regional Planning Commission’s proposed regional plan and plan amendments pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 4348(d)(1). Under 24 V.S.A. § 4348(d)(1), the Northwest Regional Planning Commission must provide VNRC with the following information as a conservation organization that has requested notice of its proposed regional plan and plan amendments at least 30 days prior to the first hearing on the proposed regional plan or plan amendment:

- A copy of the proposed plan or amendment;
- A report documenting conformance with the goals established in section 4302 of this chapter and the plan elements established in section 4348a of this chapter; and
- A description of any changes to the Regional Future Land Use Map with a request for general comments and for specific comments with respect to the extent to which the plan or amendment is consistent with the goals established in 24 V.S.A. § 4302.

VNRC appreciates the extensive work of the Northwest Regional Planning Commission and looks forward to reviewing the proposed plans and plan amendments under the new review process required by Act 181 of 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jon Groveman".

Jon Groveman, Esq.
Vermont Natural Resources Council

cc: Lauren Hierl, VNRC Executive Director
Janet Hurley, Vermont LURB Chair
Kati Gallagher, VNRC Sustainable Communities Program Director
Brian Shupe, VNRC Consultant
Sharon Murray, VNRC Consultant