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Dear fellow Vermonters,

There are many objectionable changes in the 2026 draft.

TRORC has overstepped its charge to make changes in 2 areas and overhauled all of them. They also inserted mandatory language that takes away constitutional rights. None of the other regional commissions has taken it upon themselves to create legally binding statutes rather presenting common goals and recommendations as charged by LURB and as appropriate to an advisory body.

Our property at 741 Lynds Hill has been classified as R2 and rural general whatever that means, your map has no key and I could not find any definitions of new terms. I am surrounded by Forest Based Resources. All you have done is overmanage by adding restrictions on how citizens use their own property. My town has a great selectboard, zoning board and town meeting to address issues pertinent to us. There is no way your top down procedure can adequately allocate resources at the parcel level better than residents and their town. And how about timely changes and their implications?

I suggest you let go of the UN's "Transforming Our World: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" and focus locally on our little rural state and what we need and want to thrive.

You work for us not the UN,
Jeanne "Willow" and Terry Bascom

