

**ACT 250 NOTICE – MINOR APPLICATION #9A0342-5
PREHEARING CONFERENCE & SITE VISIT
10 V.S.A. §§ 6001 - 6111**

The President & Fellows of Middlebury College have filed application #9A0342-5 for a project generally described as removal of the 86-year-old Bread Loaf Dam on Brandy Brook located on the Middlebury College Bread Loaf campus. The project includes: (1) relocation of an existing water intake used for snowmaking at Rikert Nordic Center further downstream; (2) removal of $\pm 4,200$ cubic yards of sediment impounded behind the dam; (3) complete demolition and removal of the dam and associated structures; and (4) potential restoration of adjacent wetlands and/or bank stabilization. The project is located off Steam Mill Road ± 1.15 miles from its intersection with Vermont Route 125 in Ripton, Vermont.

Pursuant to Act 250 Rule 16, the District 9 Commission will convene a Prehearing Conference and site visit on Friday, September 6th, 2024, at 9:00AM at the Project location. This application can be viewed online by visiting the Act 250 Database here: <https://anrweb.vt.gov/ANR/Act250/Details.aspx?Num=9A0342-5>.

To request party status, fill out the Party Status Petition Form on the Board's website: <https://nrb.vermont.gov/documents/party-status-petition-form>, and email it to the District 9 Office at: NRB.Act250Barre@vermont.gov.

If you have a disability for which you need accommodation in order to participate in this process (including participating in the prehearing conference), please notify us as soon as possible, in order to allow us as much time as possible to accommodate your needs. For more information, contact the District 9 Coordinator listed below prior to the date of the Prehearing Conference and site visit.

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