

**STATE OF VERMONT
AGENCY OF NATURAL
RESOURCES
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL
CONSERVATION PUBLIC
NOTICE OF DRAFT
DISCHARGE PERMIT**

The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources is proposing to reissue a NPDES discharge permit to authorize discharges for municipal wastewater from the Middlebury Wastewater Treatment Facility on Industrial Avenue to Otter Creek.

The public comment period is November 18, 2024 through December 18, 2024. Written comments on the proposed discharge permit must be received will be accepted until the close of the business, 4:30 pm on December 16, 2024, and can be mailed to the Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Environmental Conservation, Watershed Management Division, 1 National Life Drive – Davis Building, 3rd Floor, Montpelier, Vermont 05620-3522 or by e-mail using the e-mail comment provisions included at ANR.wsmdwastewater@vermont.gov. Public comments may also be submitted electronically via the Environmental Notice Bulletin (ENB) at: <http://enb.vermont.gov>. All comments received by the above date will be considered in formulation of the final determinations.

During the notice period, any person may submit a written request to this office for a public hearing to consider the proposed permit. The request must state the interest of the party filing such request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. A hearing will be held if there is a significant public interest (including the filing of requests or petitions for such hearing) in holding such a hearing.

The complete application, proposed permit, and other information are on file; and may be inspected at the VANR, National Life Drive, Davis Building, 3rd Floor, Montpelier, VT. Copies of the permit may be obtained by calling (802) 828-1535. Office hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Michelle Kolb, Direct Discharge
Section Supervisor

Watershed Management Division
November 18, 2024