



Date: December 1, 2023

To: Marisa Rorabaugh, Stormwater Superintendent– City of South Burlington Public Works.
(MRorabaugh@southburlingtonvt.gov)

Re: Town application VAOT Municipal Highway & Stormwater Mitigation Grant for the scoping of the Adelpia Cable Pond retrofit upgrade in South Burlington, Vermont.

Dear Ms. Rorabaugh,

The Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission is pleased to support your proposal for a Vermont AOT Municipal Highway & Stormwater Mitigation Grant for the scoping of upgrades to an existing detention pond which will help reduce direct discharges into the Potash Brook. It will also help this stormwater treatment meet current design standards and the Potash Flow restoration plan. Correctly functioning stormwater designs are critical to addressing stormwater management and water pollution prevention.

Further, this project helps implement the following specific sections of the *Chittenden County ECOS Plan*, the combined Regional Plan, Metropolitan Transportation Plan and Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for the County:

- Transportation Goal (Section 2.5.3): Provide accessible, safe, efficient, interconnected, secure, equitable, and sustainable mobility choices for our region's businesses, residents and visitors
- Water Quality Strategy (Section 3.2.3): Improve the safety, water quality, and habitat of our rivers, streams, wetlands and lakes in each watershed; and
- Improves and maintains infrastructure to help support the Sustainable Growth Strategy (3.2.2): Strive for 80% of new development in areas planned for growth, which amounts to 15% of our land area.

The City of South Burlington has been a leader in the region in systematically identifying and fixing water quality concerns. This project will add to the City's achievements and improve water quality and prevent future damage to public and private infrastructure. Thank you for the opportunity to support this project and we look forward to working with you in the future!

Sincerely,

Chris Dubin – Senior Transportation Planner, Chittenden County RPC