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Dear Environmental Justice Advisory Council,

On behalf of The Vermont Health Department, I am writing to provide the Environmental Justice Advisory Council with the following annual summary detailing complaints alleging Environmental Justice issues or Title VI violations and any agency action taken to resolve the complaints, as required pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 6004 (d).

The Department of Health continues to maintain mechanisms to gather concerns and complaints, for example, regarding food, lodging, and cancer. Additionally, the Department of Health also receives health concerns via the main email and phone line, which are sent to our Communications Office and then triaged from there. However, these systems are not currently designed to capture Environmental Justice Complaints. To date, no Environmental Justice concerns or complaints have been received, and no action has been taken.

The Department supports the Environmental Justice Advisory Council's 2024 recommendation to create "a thoughtful, unified-across-agency Complaints Response System." We look forward to collaborating with the Agency of Natural Resources, Environmental Justice Advisory Council, and the Environmental Justice Interagency Committee in advancing this work.

With Care,



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