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Re: State of Vermont WW Program Delegation

Dear Licensed Designers and Service Providers:

Please be aware that the **Town of Colchester will be concluding our local administration of the State Potable Water Supply and Wastewater Permitting Program as of April 1, 2023.** Due to the passing of the Malletts Bay Sewer Project, which will bring centralized sewer to a highly challenging area in our community for on-site septic systems, and increased program delivery costs, the Town no longer feels it is advantageous to Colchester taxpayers to administer this program.

The Town of Colchester will no longer accept wastewater permit applications, certifications, I/A reports, or other program related materials as of March 1, 2023. On and after March 1, 2023, applications may be submitted to the State of Vermont wastewater program through their ANR Online website. These permit applications may be reviewed prior to, but will not be issued until at least April 1. If failed systems are found between March 1 and March 31, please reach out to the Town and we can discuss the best way to expedite applications for replacement systems. Certifications, annual reports, and I&A related materials will not be accepted by either party between 3/1 and 3/31. Requests for test pit attendance scheduled on or after March 1, 2023 should be sent to the State of Vermont's regional engineers in the Essex Regional Office. State employee contact information can be found at <https://dec.vermont.gov/water/contacts>.

We have enjoyed working with you and your firm during our 18 years of delegation. Please let me know if you have any questions about this change.

Sincerely,

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