

## ***Press Release for Immediate Release***

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### **Stormwater Reduction in The Town of Proctor**

Through a bidding process the Rutland Natural Resources Conservation District (RNRCD) hired Watershed Consulting Associates, LLC to develop a Stormwater Master Plan (SWMP) for the Town of Proctor.

The goal of this project is to work with the Town of Proctor on treating and reducing overall stormwater volume by developing a Stormwater Master Plan.

The overall objective of this project is to provide the Town of Proctor with a strategic approach for meeting stormwater management needs in the Otter Creek watershed, in order to address pressing water resource concerns in an efficient and targeted manner.

The SWMP will identify a mix of distributed Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI) practices, end-of-pipe stormwater solutions, and practices that will address runoff from roads and onto roads from private properties.

Project selection and ranking will follow identification and prioritization guidelines developed by the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (VT DEC).

For further information regarding Stormwater Master Planning visit the VTDEC website <https://dec.vermont.gov/water-investment/cwi/solutions/developed-lands/municipal-stormwater>

The project is a collaboration among RNRCD, the Lake Champlain Basin Program (LCBP) and the Town of Proctor. Funding for this project is provided by LCBP/NEIWPCC through a Clean Water Planning grant.

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