

MEMORANDUM

TO: Clean Water Advisory Committee
FROM: Dan Albrecht, Senior Planner
DATE: September 2, 2016
RE: 1) Lamoille Basin Tactical Basin Plan Summary Table (see attachment)
2) Basin Plan Project Scoring Criteria
3) Anticipated agenda items for future meetings

1) **With regard to the attached Excel spreadsheet** *As noted by DEC: The tactical plan implementation table identifies objectives for the Lamoille River Basin, and frames-out specific actions to achieve the stated objectives. Action items include both necessary data collection and assessment efforts, and specific implementation activities. It is envisioned that the action items will be accomplished within the next five years. Action items reflect many of the primary goals and objectives identified in the Statewide Surface Water Management Strategy. This implementation table serves to identify high priority implementation actions and tasks that provide opportunities for all stakeholders in surface water management across each major river basin to pursue and secure technical and financial support for implementation.*

Please review the spreadsheet and be prepared to comment on if you see these as priorities especially where your municipality is noted. Text blocks highlighted in yellow are proposed addition by CCRPC staff. We will be able to revisit this table at the October and possibly the November meeting as well while the draft TBP is out for comment.

2) **With regards to Scoring Criteria**, staff will present some talking points for discussion. There are two levels of prioritization: first, problem locations/areas (such as above) and secondly, and more complex, prioritization of projects (there are several hundred potential projects being tabulated right now in the Basin Plan ranging from road projects to culvert fixes to conservation easements to buffer plantings) and what ranking criteria should be used and how should they be weighted.

3) Anticipated agenda items

October 4: formal rollout of draft Lamoille TBP and review

November 1: finalize recommendations to RPC Board on Lamoille TBP; review initial proposals from VT Treasurer on Clean Water Fund financing options

December 6: present recommendation to RPC Board on whether CWAC should continue and if so any changes needed to structure, etc. more work on Clean Water Fund financing

January 3: review of draft Municipal Roads General Permit (which is due in Dec. 2016)

February 7, March 7,: continued review of MRGP and likely draft Developed Lands (3+acre) permit

March 7, April 4: review Road Erosion Prioritization Methodology; begin planning process for update to Winooski River TBP
