

Northern Lake Champlain Direct Drainages (Basin 5) Clean Water Service Provider

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Basin 5 Water Quality Council

What is a Basin Water Quality Council (BWQC)?

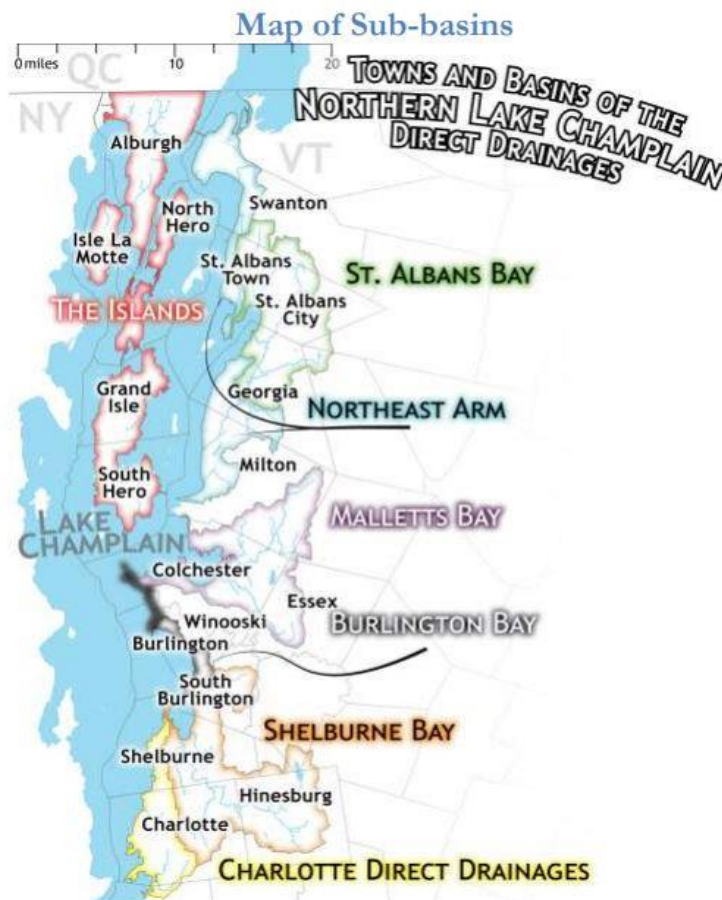
Clean Water Service Providers (CWSPs) must convene a BWQC in each basin. The Basin 5 BWQC will establish policy and guide decisions on project prioritization and selection of clean water projects for funding. The CWSP will oversee identification, implementation, and operation of those projects to achieve pollution reduction targets for non-regulatory projects for the Northern Lake Champlain Direct Drainage Basin.

BWQC Start Up Timeline

- January 2022:
BWQC empaneled
- February 2022:
First BWQC meeting
- February to April 2022:
Develop meeting rules and policies, training
- BWQC meets quarterly

Who is on the BWQC?

BWQC members are appointed from among persons knowledgeable on clean water topics



The Basin 5 BWQC has 9 members representing the following organizations.

Land Conservation Organizations – 1 member

Municipalities - 2 members

Natural Resource Conservation Districts - 2 members

Regional Planning Commissions – 2 members

Watershed Protection Organizations – 2 members

The Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission serves as the Clean Water Service Provider for Basin 5.

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