

Bristol Town Administrator

From: Daniel Hecht <dan.hecht@gmwea.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 5:14 PM
To: Bristol Town Administrator
Subject: Your participation needed for grant project

Dear Valerie,

I am writing to solicit your town's help with a project my organization is implementing in collaboration with the Vermont League of Cities and Towns and the Lake Champlain Basin Program.

Green Mountain Water Environment Association has received a grant (see below) to create a series of four informational brochures that will inform citizens of what NOT to flush, pour, or spill into their municipal wastewater or private septic tank. The brochures will list common household pollutants that harm sewer/septic systems and damage the environment, and will recommend proper disposal methods. We hope to enlist every city and town in Vermont to promote this knowledge by distributing the brochures with their water/sewer bills or property tax bills.

GMWEA will provide you with four free ready-to-print PDF files for the brochures, as well as four webpages (or links) that you can easily post on your town's website (if you have one). We're aware that printing and inserting the brochures will require some cost and staff time, but we believe this exciting project will ultimately save people money by reducing sewer system repair costs – while providing lasting benefits for Vermont's rivers and lakes. The brochures will be on standard letter-size paper that can be printed on your office printer or by a local copy service, in black and white or in color.

To get the word out, we will also be contacting newspapers and radio stations statewide and will conduct extensive social media outreach.

The project is funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and overseen by the New England Interstate Pollution Control Council and the Lake Champlain Basin Program. I invite you to learn more about it, and GMWEA, at www.gmwea.org (click on the LCBP grant project page).

We do hope you will participate! Please circulate this note to appropriate personnel in other departments as needed; if you have any questions, please call me anytime at (802) 595-0997, or simply reply to this e-mail.

Sincerely,

Daniel Hecht
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Green Mountain Water Environment Association