

**Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
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Agency of Natural Resources

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Valerie Capels, Administrative Contact
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Re: Source Protection Plan Update Approval
Bristol Water Dept., Bristol, VT, WSID VT0005002, Source WL002, New Haven Spring.

Dear Valerie Capels:

I have received the Source Protection Plan Update (SPPU) for the Bristol Water Department public community water system prepared by Cindy Sprague of Sprague GeoScience, LLC on September 16, 2023. This is a timely submittal for the plan due on 9/24/2023. My review of this document is complete, and I find that it meets the requirements of the VT Water Supply Rule. Therefore, this Source Protection Plan Update is approved. A copy of the approved SPPU document is being sent to you under a separate email correspondence.

Source Protection Plans are required to be renewed every three years. The next Source Protection Plan Update for the Bristol Water Department water system is due on **September 24, 2026**; using a three-year renewal schedule based on the original SPP approval date. Please continue to make timely plan submittals.

We appreciate and recognize the efforts of the Bristol Water Department water system in continuing to follow through with actions and strategies that protect your drinking water source. Over the next three-year period, as the water system continues to implement its risk management plan, remember to track and record the activities performed to reduce or control the level of risk to your water source. This information will be used to create the required brief summary of risk management actions and strategies taken by the water system during this period for inclusion in the next plan update.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this letter or would like to discuss additional ways to protect the water system's water source(s). Information on Source Water Protection can be found on the Division website at www.drinkingwater.vt.gov. I can be reached at 802-585-9478 (direct line), or email at laura.ranker@vermont.gov

Sincerely,



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