NORTHWEST VERMONT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 7, 2023 WARNING

The legal voters of the Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District, residing in the following municipalities, are hereby notified and warned to meet respectively at the following locations:

- Town of Alburgh
 36 Firehouse Rd.
 Alburgh, VT 05440
- Town of Bakersfield
 40 East Bakersfield Rd.
 Bakersfield, VT 05441
- Town of Berkshire
 4454 Watertower Rd.
 Enosburg Falls, VT 05450
- Town of Enosburg
 65 Dickinson Ave.
 Enosburg Falls, VT 05450
- Town of Fairfield
 57 Park St.
 Fairfield, VT 05455
- Town of Fletcher
 340 School Rd.
 Fletcher, VT 05444

Town of Franklin5336 Main St.Franklin, VT 05457

Town of Georgia
 4416 Ethan Allen Hwy.
 Georgia, VT 05478

Vote held at Fletcher Elementary 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

- Town of Grand Isle
 9 Hyde Rd.
 Grand Isle, VT 05458
- Town of Highgate
 219 Gore Rd.
 Highgate Center, VT 05459
- Town of Isle La Motte
 24 School St. Ext.
 Isle La Motte, VT 05463
- Town of Montgomery
 57 Main St.
 Montgomery Center, VT 05471
- Town of North Hero
 6441 US Rte. 2
 North Hero, VT 05474
- Town of Richford
 94 Main St.
 Richford, VT 05476
- Town of Sheldon 78 Poor Farm Rd. Sheldon, VT 05483
- Town of South Hero
 333 Rte. 2
 South Hero, VT 05486
- <u>City of St. Albans</u>
 100 North Main St.
 St. Albans, VT 05478
- Town of St. Albans 890 Fairfax Rd. St. Albans, VT 05478
- Town of Swanton 120 First St. Swanton, VT 05488

on <u>TUESDAY</u>, <u>March 7, 2023</u>, between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) in the forenoon (a.m.), at which time the polls will open, and seven o'clock (7:00) in the afternoon (p.m.), at which time the polls will close, to vote by Australian ballot upon the following Article of business:

ARTICLE I

Shall general obligation bonds of Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District in an amount not to exceed One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000), subject to reduction by the application of, District reserve funds and federal and state grants-in-aid, be issued for the purpose of making certain public solid waste improvements, namely expansion of the Georgia Recycling Center and offices including commodity storage, waste collection, and household hazardous waste collection facilities, the aggregate estimated cost of such improvements being One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000), such debt service to be paid from NWSWD Operating Revenues? It is anticipated that revenues through District services will be sufficient to cover District obligations for repayment. If however these fees are insufficient to enable the District to make timely payments of any amount due, the District will collect any deficiency through increased rates to District provided services, assessments and surcharges in an equitable manner. As provided in the District Charter, obligations incurred under chapter 53 Title 24, VT Statutes Annotated, shall be the joint obligation of the District and Each Member Municipality.

The legal voters of the Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District are further notified that voter qualification, registration, and absentee voting relative to said special meeting identified in Article I shall be as provided in Chapters 43, 51 and 55 of Title 17, Vermont Statutes Annotated. Absentee and early ballots will be available at the Town Clerks' offices beginning on February 4, 2023.

The legal voters of the Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District are further notified that an informational meeting will be held at the following location, date, and time for the purpose of explaining the subject proposed solid waste system improvements:

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
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February 23, 2023

St. Albans City Hall

6:00 p.m.

Adopted and approved at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District duly called, noticed and held on January 4, 2023. Received for record and recorded in the records of the Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District on January 4, 2023.

Dated at St. Albans, Vermont this 4th day of January, 2023.

Mark Doremus

Jim Richards

Paul Lambert

Joyce Tuck

Dave Clark

Bob Buermann

Josie Henry

Barry Kade

Jaime Tibbits

April St. Francis

Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

District Clerk

OFFICIAL BALLOT NORTHWEST VERMONT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 7, 2023

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If in favor of the bond issue,	
make a cross (x) in this square:	
If opposed to the bond issue,	
make a cross (x) in this square:	