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## CENTRAL VERMONT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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### MEMORANDUM

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**FROM:** THERON LAY-SLEEPER, GENERAL MANAGER

**SUBJECT:** DRAFT DECISION TO INCLUDE CVSWMD ECO DEPOT IN CVSWMD 2020 SWIP

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

**Facility Background**

This memo is to document the draft decision to include the Central Vermont Solid Waste District (CVSWMD) Eco Depot facility, located at 300 Granger Rd. in Berlin, VT, in CVSWMD's 2020 Solid Waste Implementation Plan (SWIP). The proposed facility, to be called the Eco-Depot, will serve the Central Vermont community and provide an outlet for the collection and recycling/disposal of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) materials, landfill-banned wastes, and household hazardous waste (HHW) and business hazardous waste from Very Small Quantity Generators (VSQGs). The Facility will provide convenient year-round access to the Central Vermont region for special waste materials that have been identified by the State of Vermont as priorities for removal from the waste stream and the landfill. The State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources and Department of Environmental Conservation has supported this project through grant funding in the amount of \$600,000.

**Conformity to the CVSWMD Solid Waste Implementation Plan:**

The Facility conforms to the CVSWMD 2020 SWIP in that it will provide year-round access to HHW collection services for residents (H1), and collection services of landfill-banned materials (H2) as required in the 2020 SWIP. When the HHW facility is completed, CVSWMD will provide year-round HHW collection services at the Eco-Depot located at 300 granger Rd. in Berlin, VT. CVSWMD will continue to hold 3 seasonal HHW events each year to meet the needs of residents in towns that are at a greater distance to the Eco-Depot, such as Tunbridge, Hardwick, and Bradford.

**Siting of the Facility:**

The Facility site selection process considered potential impacts to air, sound, water, soil quality and other factors that may affect the physical health or quality of life of District residents. CVSWMD granted preference to already existing industrial areas within a Regional or Town Center, which conforms to Regional Plan policies to locate industrial uses first in existing industrial areas.

With all of the requirements for providing service under the 2020 MMP and the CVSWMD 2020 SWIP; facility siting; and public participation met, the District hereby approves the addition of the CVSWMD Eco Depot to the CVSWMD 2020 SWIP.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Theron Lay-Sleeper', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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