

Testimony on H.394 “An act relating to authorizing the Secretary of Natural Resources to make site-specific resource determinations”

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Table 3: Identification of Water Rule Decisions to Remain as Rulemakings from Water Rule Decisions to be Resource Determinations

Decisions to remain done via rulemaking	Decisions to be done via resource determinations
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chapters 1-3 of the Vermont Water Quality Standards; 2. Vermont Wetland Rules; 3. Rules for the Management of Lakes and Ponds; and 4. Any non-site specific, general amendments to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Vermont Use of Public Waters Rule; (b) Vermont Surface Level Rules; and (c) Vermont Rules Governing Mean Water Levels. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Designating a particular water body as an outstanding resource water pursuant to 10 V.S.A. § 1424a; 2. Classifying or reclassifying a water body as a Class I Wetland; 3. Making a determination as to uses on a particular water body pursuant to the Vermont Use of Public Waters Rule; 4. Adjusting surface levels of a particular water body pursuant to the Vermont Surface Levels Rules; 5. Adjusting mean water levels of a particular water body pursuant to the Vermont Rules Governing Mean Water Levels; and 6. Classifying or reclassifying a particular water body as a Class A or Class B surface water pursuant to Chapter 4 of the Vermont Water Quality Standards.

Electronic copies of all water rules may be found at the following URL:

<http://www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/rulemaking/htm/rules.htm>

For questions on lakes and ponds, see <http://www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/lakes.htm>

For questions on wetlands, see <http://www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/wetlands.htm>

For questions on rivers, see <http://www.watershedmanagement.vt.gov/rivers.htm>