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**Subject:** Re: Watershed group information

Formation of a Watershed Groups entity is a work in progress. There is a website for public announcements:  
[www.watershedsunitedvt.org](http://www.watershedsunitedvt.org)

They are considering calling it Watersheds United. They are still defining what membership means and surveying some 30 +/- potential members to determine their interest or not. They are considering whether to have it be a membership or a service entity. If it is for service it would include things like: networking, training, connecting with speciality groups; researching funding sources for non-profit management.

Seven or eight of the groups currently do water clean up.

The fiscal sponsor for the grant to pursue the above is the Vermont River Conservancy.

There you have it,  
Melinda

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**From:** [Katie Pickens](#)

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**Subject:** RE: Melinda Vieux testifying in Sen. Nat. Res. & Energy Com. on H.356 - Littering in State Waters - this Thurs., Mar. 27th at 9:00 a.m.

Thanks you, Melinda, for testifying today, and for following up with the committee's request for the watershed group information. I'll look forward to receiving the information soon.

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