

Public Water Supplies at Risk - Ponds, Some Brooks **

Surface Water
Protected by Law?

Berlin Pond	serves Montpelier, located in Berlin	ordinance protects against swimming, fishing, etc but charter doesn't define authority to write such ordinances	No
Dix Reservoir	serves Barre, located in Orange	charter gives authority to make regs to protect water source, ordinance gives water dept charge of water sources	Maybe
Haystack Pond	serves Wilmington, located in Wilmington	no charter, no protections in ordinance - water district administration separate from town, haven't reached operator	No
Howe Pond	serves Readsboro, located in Readsboro	no protections in charter or ordinance	No
Inman Pond	serves Fair Haven, located in Fair Haven	no charter, ordinance allows recreation that poses no threat of contamination or pollution of the water, but pond is 500 foot walk from nearest road	No
Minards Pond	serves Bellows Falls, located mostly in Rockingham	Bellows Falls charter prohibits going upon or into the waters of Minards pond	Yes
Pensioner Pond, May Pond, Barton Reservoir	serve Barton, Pensioner Pond in Charleston	Charter prohibits corrupting water or rendering it impure. Rts 5A and 105 run along shores of Pensioner.	Maybe - depends on definitions of impure, corrupting
St. Albans (Fairfax) Reservoir N & S, Silver Lake	Serves St. Albans, located in Fairfax & Georgia	Nothing in charter or ordinance, city owns all land around reservoirs, public works dept patrols. Rt. 104 crosses water between north and south portions of reservoir.	No
Stiles Pond	serves St. Johnsbury, located in Waterford	Charter gives power to make ordinances to prevent pollution of the water supply, but couldn't find such ordinances	No
Sunset Lake, Pleasant Valley Reservoir	serves Brattleboro, Sunset Lake in Marlboro, P V Reservoir in Brattleboto	no protections in charter or ordinance. Appears to be protected by land ownership, watershed protection. Signs required by state.	No
Bolles Brook	serves Bennington, located in Shaftsbury?	no protections in charter or ordinance that I could find. Source protection plan in force. State requires signs. Fence around intake.	No
Basin Brook	serves No. Bennington, located in Woodford	swimming or making the water impure are prohibited by No. Bennington charter. Intake pond on private property - no recreation. Basin Brook tiny - "no one knows it's there"	Some
Mendon Brook	serves Rutland, intake in Mendon	Charter gives authority to make regulations over water supply in and outside of city, ordinance prohibits swimming in brook	Yes

** The words are all derived in the Use of Public Water Rules as "Definitions adopted by authority of the State"

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