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Shall Her Mountains Die?

WALTER R. HARD, JR.

Winter of 1965, influenced by a measure
side suggestion in the form of the U.S.
Court, Vermont finally re-apportioned
lature. By this one act the long, schizo-
struggle between rural and urban think-
former Senator

increasingly objects of new exploitation. Full
recognition of the pressures of this population
surge must be incorporated in our attack on the
problems of Vermont today and for the future."
The following year this assessment came from
Samuel R. Ogden, a Vermonter by choice for
past forty years: "Vermont remains rela-
of the moment, none

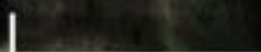
People's thresholds for environmental conditions are continually being lowered.

*"Shifting Baseline Syndrome:
causes, consequences & implications."*

Mount Mansfield - 1952
Vermont Ski Museum



Mount Mansfield - Mid-2000s



Spruce Peak - 1990s



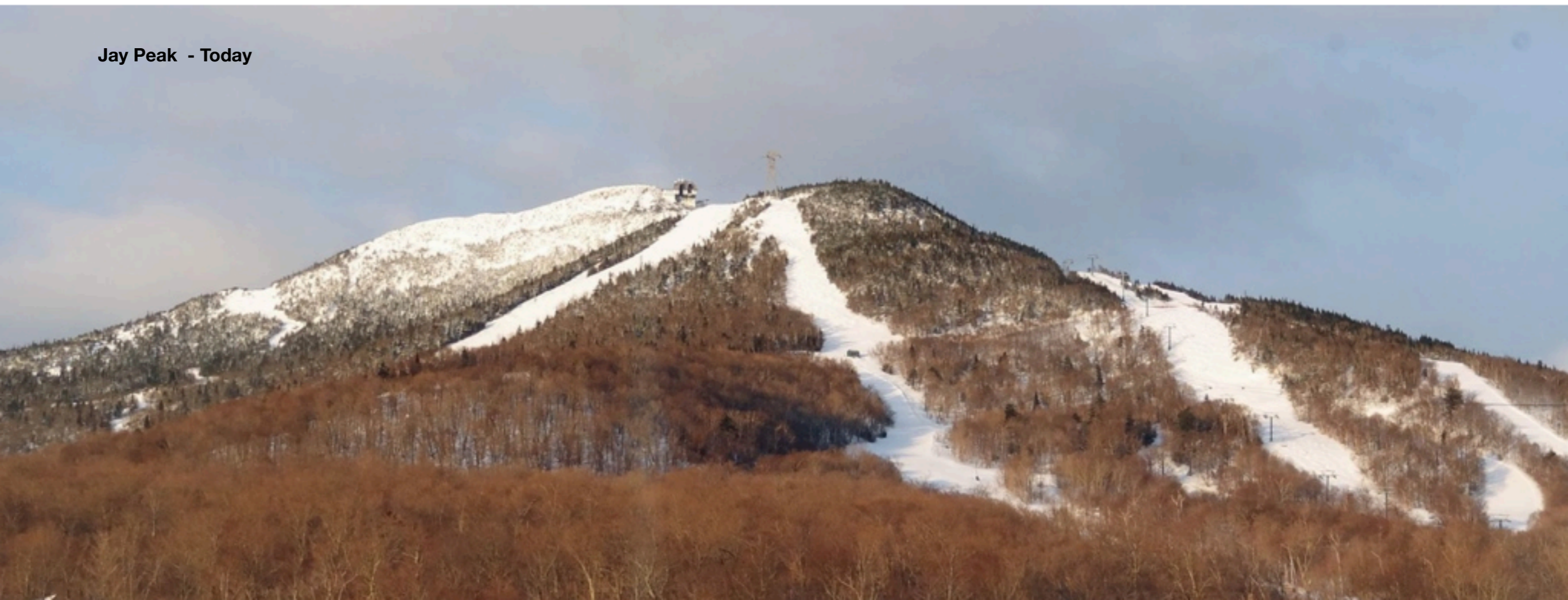
Spruce Peak - 2015



Jay Peak - 1934
National Park Service



Jay Peak - Today



Jay Peak - Date Unknown
Vermont State Archives





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Jay Peak Resort

Jay Peak Rd

Scott St

Walden St



Sugarbush - Contemporary



591 ft

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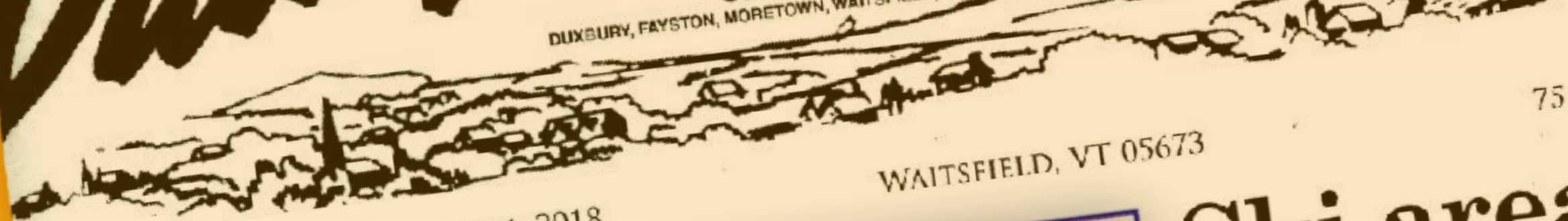
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Mad River Valley

REPORT

SERVING THE MAD RIVER VALLEY SINCE 1971

DUXBURY, FAYSTON, MORETOWN, WAITSFIELD, WARREN, WATERBURY AND MAD RIVER GLEN & SUGARBUSH RESORT AREAS



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018

WAITSFIELD, VT 05673

75 CENTS

- 140-foot tower
- Cut & blast sensitive high elevations
- unspoiled vistas & valley floors
- very sensitive habitat
- not consulted

Ski area to fight tower on Lincoln Peak

By Lisa Loomis

Sugarbush president and owner Win Smith said the resort is very opposed to a proposal by VELCO to replace existing towers and antennas at the top of Lincoln Peak with one new 140-foot tower.

"That's a very sensitive area environmentally. It's habitat for the Bicknell thrush. We're very opposed to a 14-story building on top of beautiful Lincoln Ridge. It's right on the edge of the Long Trail," he said.

The Vermont Electric Power Company Inc. (VELCO) proposal calls for an existing telecommu...

**Lowell Mountain - Before
(Vermonters for a Clean Environment)**



Lowell Mountain - After
(Steve Wright)



Whiteface Mountain
The Adirondacks

Whiteface Mountain Whiteface Mountain

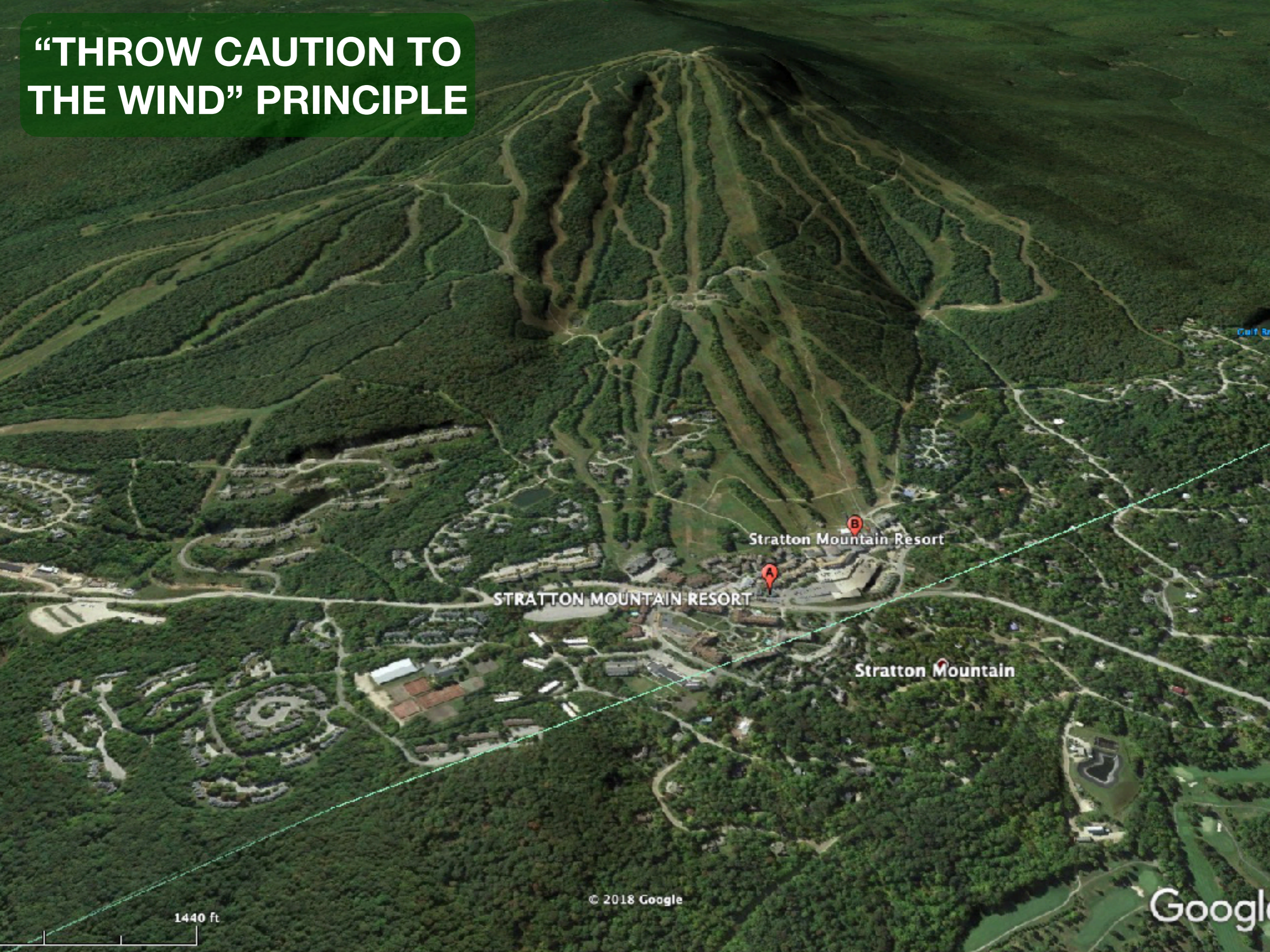
**PRECAUTIONARY
PRINCIPLE**

2296 ft

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“THROW CAUTION TO THE WIND” PRINCIPLE



Stratton Mountain Resort

STRATTON MOUNTAIN RESORT

Stratton Mountain

1440 ft

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Although Vermont's mountains are a prominent part of its landscape ... it is indeed perplexing that this central feature is not prominently identified and mentioned in Act 250."

— Richard Brooks, Vermont Law School