

I am following up on testimony provided to the committee yesterday on the Clean Water Initiative 2024 Performance Report with links to access the Standard Operating Procedures for Tracking & Accounting, documents which detail the methods used to estimate phosphorus reductions for clean water projects. If you could please share this information with the committee, that would be much appreciated. If any additional questions come up, please let me know!

Link to the webpage: <https://dec.vermont.gov/water-investment/cwi/state-vermont-clean-water-projects/clean-water-project-tracking-accounting>

- Standard Operating Procedures for Tracking & Accounting of Agricultural Conservation Practices:
<https://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/wsm/erp/docs/TrackingAccounting/Standard%20Operating%20Procedures%20for%20Tracking%20%26%20Accounting%20of%20Agricultural%20Conservation%20Practices.pdf>
- Standard Operating Procedures for Tracking & Accounting of Developed Lands Regulatory Projects & Non-Regulatory Clean Water Projects:
<https://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/wsm/erp/docs/TrackingAccounting/Standard%20Operating%20Procedures%20for%20Tracking%20%26%20Accounting%20of%20Developed%20Lands%20Regulatory%20Projects%20%26%20Non-Regulatory%20Clean%20Water%20Projects.pdf>
- Standard Operating Procedures for Tracking & Accounting of Natural Resources Restoration Projects:
<https://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/wsm/erp/docs/TrackingAccounting/Standard%20Operating%20Procedures%20for%20Tracking%20%26%20Accounting%20of%20Natural%20Resources%20Restoration%20Projects.pdf>

Emily and I would be happy to return to provide the committee with testimony on the details of the phosphorus accounting standard operating procedures.

Thank you,
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