



STATE OF VERMONT
JOINT FISCAL OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

To: Joint Fiscal Committee Members
From: Nathan Lavery, Fiscal Analyst
Date: March 21, 2014
Subject: Grant/Position Request

Enclosed please find four (4) items that the Joint Fiscal Office has received from the administration. Six (6) limited service positions are associated with these items.

JFO #2669 – Six (6) limited service positions in the Department of Children and Families. These positions will be responsible for cases in the Disability Determination Division, including claims receipt and eligibility decisions. The positions are 100% federally funded (salary and benefits) and funding has already been approved by the legislature.

[JFO received 03/07/14]

JFO #2670 – Donation of 212 acres of land (appraised value: \$215,100) from Vermont Electric Power Company (VELCO) to the Vermont Department of Fish & Wildlife. This donation will preserve public access for hunting, fishing, and wildlife viewing. The donation is being made to satisfy a condition of the Public Service Board. Duck Stamp Fund monies (\$3,000) will be used to pay associated legal fees.

[JFO received 03/14/14]

JFO #2671 – \$41,600 grant from WomanSafe, Inc. to the Vermont Department of State's Attorneys and Sheriffs. These funds will be used to hire (via contract) a part time Victim Advocate in the Addison County office for advocacy for victims of domestic and sexual violence.

[JFO received 03/14/14]

JFO #2672 – \$10,000 grant from the National Alcohol Beverage Control Association to the Vermont Department of Liquor Control. These funds will be used to create and purchase wine bags containing educational messages (such as "Do Not Drink and Drive"). These bags will be distributed to first class establishments and then provided to customers who have purchased a bottle of wine and are taking the remainder of its contents home after their meal.

[JFO received 03/14/14]

Please review the enclosed materials and notify the Joint Fiscal Office (Nathan Lavery at (802) 828-1488; nlavery@leg.state.vt.us) if you have questions or would like an item held for legislative review. Unless we hear from you to the contrary by April 4 we will assume that you agree to consider as final the Governor's acceptance of these requests.



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 Department of Finance & Management
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 Montpelier, VT 05620-0401

Agency of Administration

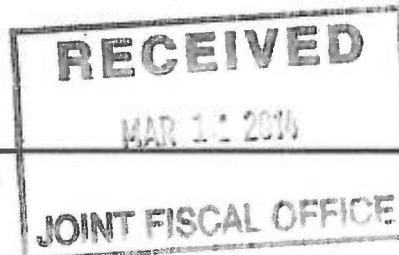
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SFO 2670

**STATE OF VERMONT
 FINANCE & MANAGEMENT GRANT REVIEW FORM**

Grant Summary:		This donation of two parcels totaling 212 acres located in the Town of Pittsford, VT would provide public access for hunting, trapping, fishing and wildlife viewing and the conservation of significant wildlife habitat. The donation is to satisfy a condition of the Public Service Board.			
Date:		2/20/2014			
Department:		ANR F&W 6120000000			
Legal Title of Grant:		Donation of of 212 acres for the Pomainville Wildlife Management Area			
Federal Catalog #:		N/A			
Grant/Donor Name and Address:		Vermont Electric Power Company (VELCO), 366 Pinnacle Ridge Road, Rutland, VT 05701			
Grant Period:		From:	To:		
Grant/Donation		Land with an appraised value of \$215,100.00			
	SFY 1	SFY 2	SFY 3	Total	Comments
Grant Amount:	\$215,100	\$	\$	\$	
Position Information:		# Positions	Explanation/Comments		
		0			
Additional Comments:		This land donation has been approved by the Pittsford Select Board.			
Department of Finance & Management		[Signature]		(Initial)	
Secretary of Administration		[Signature]		(Initial)	
Sent To Joint Fiscal Office		3/10/14		Date	
				3/10/14	

2/24/14



STATE OF VERMONT REQUEST FOR GRANT (*) ACCEPTANCE (Form AA-1)

BASIC GRANT INFORMATION				
1. Agency:	Natural Resources			
2. Department:	Fish and Wildlife			
3. Program:	Lands and Habitat			
4. Legal Title of Grant:				
5. Federal Catalog #:				
6. Grant/Donor Name and Address:				
Vermont Electric Power Company (VELCO)				
366 Pinnacle Ridge Road				
Rutland, Vermont 05701				
7. Grant Period:	From:		To:	
8. Purpose of Grant:				
VELCO is donating 212 acres to the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department (VFWD) to protect significant wildlife habitat and increase public access at the Pomainville Mountain Wildlife Management Area.				
9. Impact on existing program if grant is not Accepted:				
The acceptance of this grant will allow the VFWD to provide permanent protection of public access for hunting, trapping, fishing and wildlife viewing, as well as conservation of significant wildlife habitat.				
10. BUDGET INFORMATION				
	SFY 1	SFY 2	SFY 3	
Expenditures:	FY 2014	FY	FY	Comments
Personal Services	\$3,000	\$	\$	
Operating Expenses	\$215,100	\$	\$	
Grants	\$	\$	\$	
Total	\$218,100	\$	\$	
Revenues:				
State Funds:	\$	\$	\$	
Cash	\$3,000	\$	\$	Duck Stamp Funds
In-Kind	\$215,100	\$	\$	Estimated value
Federal Funds:	\$	\$	\$	
(Direct Costs)	\$	\$	\$	
(Statewide Indirect)	\$	\$	\$	
(Departmental Indirect)	\$	\$	\$	
Other Funds:	\$	\$	\$	
Grant (source)	\$	\$	\$	
Total	\$218,100	\$	\$	
Appropriation No:		Amount:		
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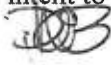
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		\$
	Total	\$

Has current fiscal year budget detail been entered into Vantage? Yes No

PERSONAL SERVICE INFORMATION



11. Will monies from this grant be used to fund one or more Personal Service Contracts? Yes No
 If "Yes", appointing authority must initial here to indicate intent to follow current competitive bidding process/policy.

Appointing Authority Name: Patrick Berry Agreed by:  (initial)

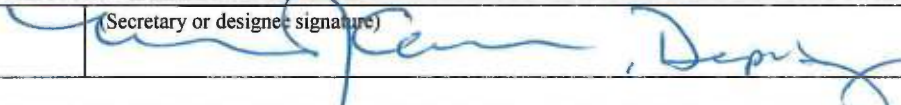
12. Limited Service Position Information:	# Positions	Title
Total Positions		

12a. Equipment and space for these positions: Is presently available. Can be obtained with available funds.

13. AUTHORIZATION AGENCY/DEPARTMENT

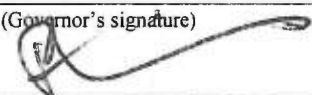
I/we certify that no funds beyond basic application preparation and filing costs have been expended or committed in anticipation of Joint Fiscal Committee approval of this grant, unless previous notification was made on Form AA-1PN (if applicable):	Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>2-11-14</u>
	Title: Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources	
	Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>2/11/14</u>
	Title: Commissioner, Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department	

14. SECRETARY OF ADMINISTRATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approved: <u></u> Deputy	Date: <u>02/28/14</u>
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15. ACTION BY GOVERNOR

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check One Box: Accepted	Date: <u>3/10/14</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rejected	

(Governor's signature) 

16. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

Required GRANT Documentation

<input type="checkbox"/> Request Memo <input type="checkbox"/> Dept. project approval (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Award <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Budget	<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Donation (if any) <input type="checkbox"/> Grant (Project) Timeline (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Extension (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Form AA-1PN attached (if applicable)
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End Form AA-1

(*) The term "grant" refers to any grant, gift, loan, or any sum of money or thing of value to be accepted by any agency, department, commission, board, or other part of state government (see 32 V.S.A. §5).



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Agency of Natural Resources

MEMORANDUM

To: Sarah London
From: Jane Lazorchak
Date: January 10, 2014

RECEIVED
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
JAN 16 2014
MONTPELIER, VT 05609

RE: Governor's Approval recommended and requested for the acceptance of a donation of two parcels located in the Town of Pittsford.

Enclosed is a request for Governor Shumlin's approval and signature for the acceptance of two parcels of land totaling 212 acres from the Vermont Electric Power Company (VELCO) to the State of Vermont. The addition of these parcels, located in the Town of Pittsford, to the Pomainville Wildlife Management Area will provide permanent protection of public access for hunting, trapping, fishing and wildlife viewing, and the conservation of significant wildlife habitat. Total costs for this project are approximately \$3,000 for attorney fees.

Funding for the associated costs of this donation will come from Duck Stamp Funds. Included with the Governor's approval memo are a map of the property, a copy of the review and approval by the Agency Land Acquisition Review Committee and a copy of a letter signed by the Pittsford Select Board stating town support for the state acquisition of these parcels.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact me directly at 479-4405 or at jane.lazorchak@state.vt.us, thank you.

cc: Patrick Berry, Commissioner
John M. Austin, Lands and Habitat Program Director



Department of Fish and Wildlife
Commissioner's Office
103 South Main Street
10 South
Waterbury, VT 05671-0501
802-241-3730

TO: Peter Shumlin, Governor

THROUGH: Deb Markowitz, Secretary, Agency of Natural Resources *D M*

FROM: Patrick Berry, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Wildlife

SUBJECT: Fish and Wildlife Department, Donation, Vermont Electric Power Company's (VELCO) Property, Pittsford, VT

Recommendation Approval of the acceptance of a 212-acre donation from VELCO to the Fish and Wildlife Department (FWD) to protect significant wildlife habitat and increase public access at the Pomainville Mountain Wildlife Management Area (WMA).

Description of Project

The Pomainville WMA is a 360-acre parcel along the banks of Otter Creek in Pittsford. The parcel is managed cooperatively with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS). In 2003, the USDA/NRCS and Mr. Pomainville signed a Wetland Reserve Agreement, which placed 356 acres of his farm under a perpetual easement. Under this agreement, a jointly prepared management plan created a forested buffer along Otter Creek, expanded existing woodlands, maintained grasslands for nesting birds, and restored 46 acres of formerly drained wetlands through a series of ditch plugs. This agreement represents the largest wetland reserve project ever completed in Vermont. Ducks Unlimited Inc. (DU) acquired this land plus an additional four acres along Route 7 for parking in 2004. Vermont Fish & Wildlife acquired the total 360 acres from DU in 2005.

The two properties of focus now, Zelazny (62 acres) and Pomainville (150 acres), will be donated to the state from VELCO and added to Pomainville WMA. These properties were acquired by VELCO in 2005 as mitigation for permanent wetland impact and deer wintering habitat impact associated with transmission line construction as part of the Northwest Vermont Reliability Project. The 62-acre Zelazny property is bordered on the west by a railroad track and on the east by Otter Creek riparian lands. The protection of this floodplain parcel secures approximately 5700 feet of Otter Creek riparian lands. Access to the parcel is along a 25-foot right-of-way from the West Creek Road. The parcel is adjacent to our Pomainville WMA which lies on the easterly bank of Otter Creek.

APPROVAL FOR PURCHASE OF LAND

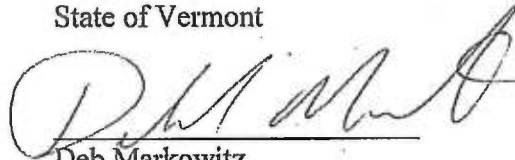
We the undersigned, hereby approve the acceptance of a donation of two parcels of land totaling 212 acres from VELCO to the Agency of Natural Resources, Department of Fish and Wildlife to protect public access and the natural resources in Pittsford, VT. This approval is required by 10 V.S.A. §4144 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated.

1/21/14
Date



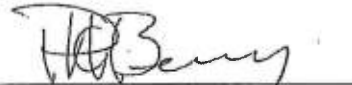
Peter Shumlin
Governor
State of Vermont

1-14-14
Date



Deb Markowitz
Secretary
Agency of Natural Resources

1/14/14
Date



Patrick Berry
Commissioner
Fish and Wildlife Department



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October 4, 2013

Jane Lazorchak
Land Acquisition Coordinator
Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department
5 Perry Street, Suite 40
Barre, VT05641

Re: Proposed VELCO Transfer to State of Pomainville and Zelazney Parcels

Dear Ms. Lazorchak:

In view of Alan Graham's letter opining that the existing Pomainville wetlands restoration project has not exacerbated Pittsford's mosquito problem, Pittsford's Select Board voted at its meeting of October 2, 2013 to consent to the pending VELCO transfer of the two above-referenced parcels within Pittsford to the State for management.

Thank you for helping us all to learn more about these parcels and the role that wetlands restoration plays in encouraging a healthier diversity of flora and fauna.

Sincerely,

John Haverstock



Pittsford Town Manager
802.483.6500 x20

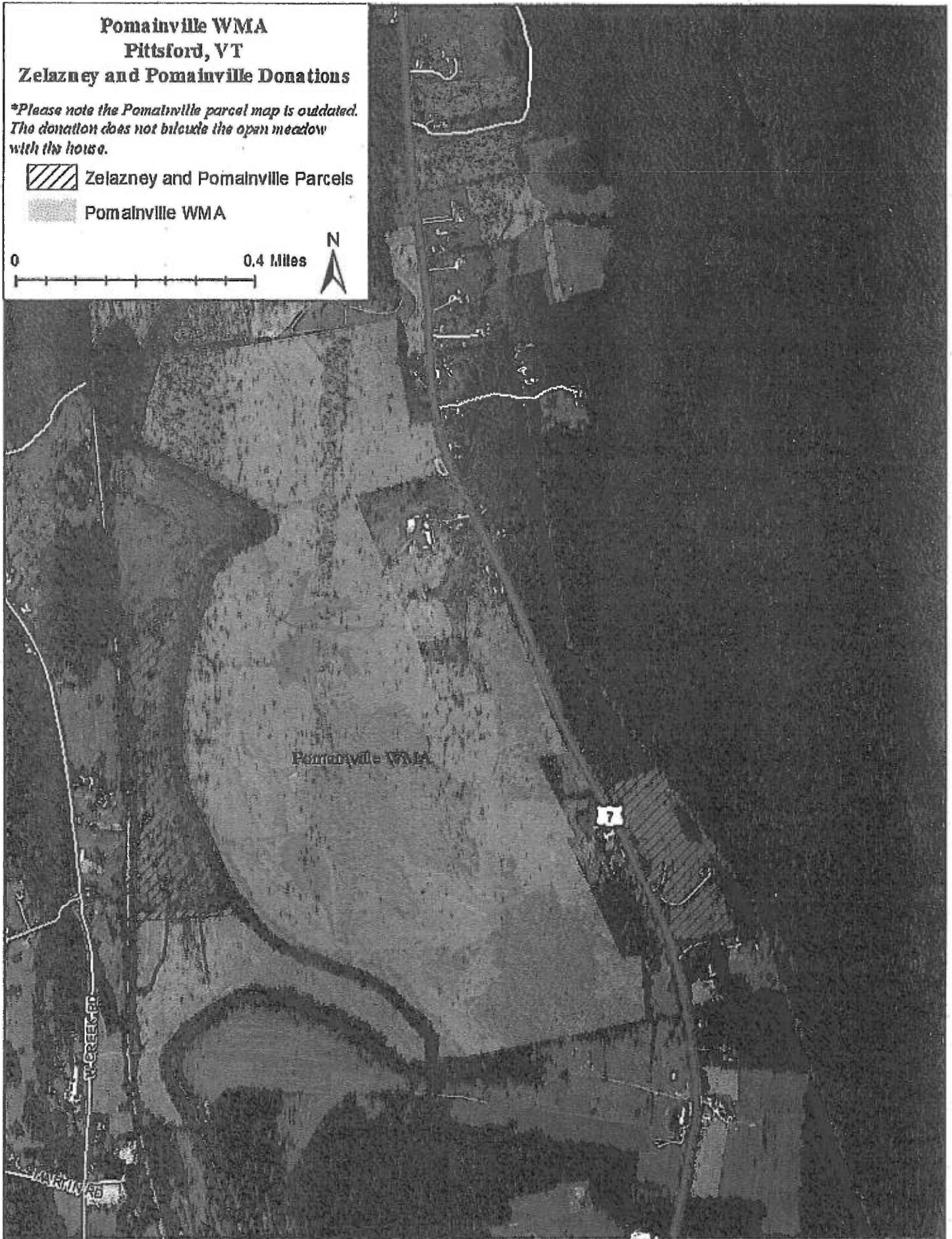
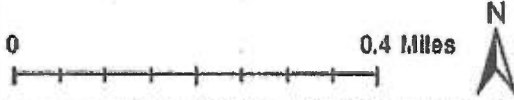
Manager@pittsfordvermont.com

Cc: Members of the Select Board

**Pomerville WMA
Pittsford, VT
Zelazney and Pomerville Donations**

**Please note the Pomerville parcel map is outdated.
The donation does not include the open meadow
with the house.*

-  Zelazney and Pomerville Parcels
-  Pomerville WMA



Agency of Natural Resources Land Acquisition Review Committee Case Report

Project Information

LARC Case # Project Name Priority

Previous LARC Case #

Description

Transaction Type Price Interest to be Acq. Fund(s)

Location: Town County

Owner

of Parcels Total Acres

Dept to Manage Contact

LARC Review

Date

Recommendation

Comments

Secretary Review

Date

Disposition

Comments

Notes