

## TOWN OF LUDLOW

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is seeking public comment on the draft Watershed Plan-Environmental Assessment (Plan-EA) for the Jewell Brook Watershed Dam Sites #1, #2, #3 and #5 in Ludlow, Vermont. This Plan-EA was developed with assistance from the Town of Ludlow, the local watershed sponsor. Both USDA-NRCS and the Town of Ludlow are looking at future rehabilitation of the aging dams. The draft environmental assessment and appendices can be found on the Vermont USDA-NRCS Website at:

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/ewp-emergencywatershed-protection/vermont/vermont-emergency-watershed>

The overall purpose of this project is to maintain an optimum level of flood control benefits and comply with current performance and safety standards. There is a need to protect downstream properties and infrastructures as well as reduce the risk of potential loss of life.

Paper copies of the document will be available for viewing beginning January 20, 2023 at the Ludlow Municipal office, located at 37 Depot Street, Ludlow, VT 05149.

Submit comments to Robert Thompson at USDA-NRCS before February 20th. Comments can be submitted via:

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