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Winooski One Hydroelectric Project - Low Impact Certification

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Fri, Jun 13, 2014 at 3:27 PM

Hi Dana -

The City agrees with Mr. Trzepacz's position. Winooski One remains an excellent corporate citizen, meeting all of their obligations.

Thank you for asking -

KR Decarreau (Deac) City Manager City of Winooski, Vermont

On Thu, Jun 12, 2014 at 4:49 PM, Dana Hall chydro.org wrote: Dear Katherine Deac.

A few minutes ago I left a voice message on your phone. I am writing to you to inquire about the Winooski One Hydroelectric Project. They are certified as low impact by our program, and the term of their current certificate is about to expire. Here is our profile on our website: http://www.lowimpacthydro.org/lihi-certificate-16-winooski-one-project-winooski-river-vermont-ferc-2756.html

As part of our process of reviewing their application for a third term of certification, I am reaching out to you to see if you have any concerns or comments about the operation the Winooski One Project with respect to historic preservation and recreational access, or any other concerns that you may have.

In 2004 and 2009 our consultant Gabriela Goldfarb communicated with Jim Trzepacz on this matter - here are her notes:

2004 - Mr. Trzepacz confirmed that Winooski One Partners met and exceeded their obligations under the FERC license in terms of both historic preservation and recreation, including payment of required \$150,000, maintenance of public access and landscaping (maintain some city-owned parcels adjacent). He reports them to be excellent corporate citizen.

Update 11-09-09 – Jim confirmed what he had said four years ago. They are still excellent corporate citizens.

Would you please reply by email or phone and let me know your opinion on this matter?

Thank you,

Dana

Dana Hall, Deputy Director

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