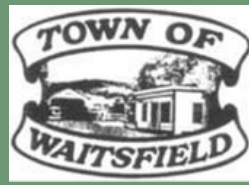


HEALTHY WAITSFIELD

Waitsfield Community Wastewater Project



2023 Waitsfield Town Plan Supporting Policies

Currently, all sewage disposal in Irasville and Waitsfield Village is addressed by private septic systems. This approach to wastewater management in the **highest-density portion of town** has resulted in water contamination, putting at risk both environmental and public health. As a result, The Town of Waitsfield has prioritized the development of centralized wastewater to protect environmental health, protect public health, increase housing options, support economic activity, and incentivize compact growth in Waitsfield's designated areas. The efforts and needs for centralized wastewater collection and treatment are articulated in the 2023 Waitsfield Town Plan.



"Investigate and support the development of wastewater resources in town centers and potential growth centers. Support the extension of the Water Service area."

4.G-7



"Support the creation and construction of wastewater resources in our town center."

5.I-2.i



"Develop municipal wastewater systems to serve the Town center areas of Irasville and Waitsfield Village, in order to meet current needs as well as allow for additional growth in residential and commercial properties. Once constructed, the system capacity shall:

7.K-7.a Be allocated in accordance with the land use, housing, and economic development policies of this plan; and

7.K-7

7.K-7.b Be managed, together with the operation of the facility, to ensure maximum protection of water quality in the Mad River and its tributaries."



"Support further investigation of wastewater options to serve designated growth centers as a means of avoiding contamination of ground and surface waters."

11.L-53



<https://www.waitsfieldvt.us/waitsfield-community-wastewater-project>

Annie Decker-Dell'Isola | wastewateradmin@gmavt.net | 802.496.2218 ext. 4