



**Procedures for Public Hearings on the  
study of critical sources of phosphorus loadings to Missisquoi Bay**

- Those who wish to speak must first register at the door. Registrations will be compiled into a speakers' list on a first-come, first-served basis (except for elected officials who may speak first, if they wish).
- Oral statements will be limited to 5 minutes per speaker. Additional comments may be provided after all other registered speakers have had the opportunity to speak. Speakers may also submit longer comments in writing.
- Speakers may provide copies of pictures or slides to support oral statements, however slide shows or multi-media presentations will not be shown at the public hearings.
- Speakers should submit ten (10) copies of pictures, slide shows or multi-media presentations so that commissioners, board members and IJC staff can follow along.
- Written comment and supporting documents may also be mailed or faxed to the IJC, or submitted by email or on disk in commonly available file formats. Material can be submitted to the IJC at the contact information below for receipt by January 5, 2009.
- All speakers must use the microphone(s) so that comments can be recorded and transcribed, and to facilitate interpretation at the hearing in Quebec.
- Transcripts will be posted to the IJC's web site. Comments not captured in the recording will not appear in the transcripts.

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