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Trim Brassard
VT Agency of Transportation
National Life Building
Montpelier, VT
05633

Dear Ms. Brassard,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the LVRT management plan. The railway bed bisects my property and impacts my land and my family.

First, I am appalled that a seat on the LVRT committee is reserved for a representative of VASA. ATVs are not allowed on the trail. This is unacceptable. There should be a seat or two reserved for those of us who live along the railway. This is our home. There are many of us here in our region who would be happy to volunteer

for this.

Herbicide use to control weeds is also unacceptable. We run an organic farm here. Water Supplies lie close to the tracks. My family (and other families with small children) travel along the tracks in the summer months. Other trails in this state do not use herbicides. Follow their model.

Last, law enforcement should not be left up to VAST. They have proven themselves unaccountable in this area. "Impartial" is not a word that can accurately describe VAST when discussing misbehavior/trespass/pandalism.

Thank you for your consideration of residents' concerns. Sincerely,
J. Rana Jones