

FRIENDS OF THE MAD RIVER



May 7, 2014

Selectboard, Town of Waitsfield
c/o Valerie Capels, Town Administrator
9 Bridge Street
Waitsfield, VT 05673

Re: Waitsfield CEDF community solar project grant application

Dear Town of Waitsfield Selectboard members,

On behalf of Friends of the Mad River (FMR), I am writing to offer support of the Town of Waitsfield's application to the Clean Energy Development Fund to assist in the development of a solar array at the Town Garage site that would provide renewable energy for municipal buildings.

FMR supports efforts by the Town to reduce its carbon footprint. We believe that any opportunity to reduce dependence upon fossil fuels should be explored and that the Town is taking an important step in the right direction.

We appreciate the Town's attention to appropriately siting the solar array in an already-disturbed site away from the Mad River floodplain and look forward to working with the Town to mitigate any construction impacts on runoff into upland tributaries.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Corrie Miller".

Corrie Miller
Executive Director

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