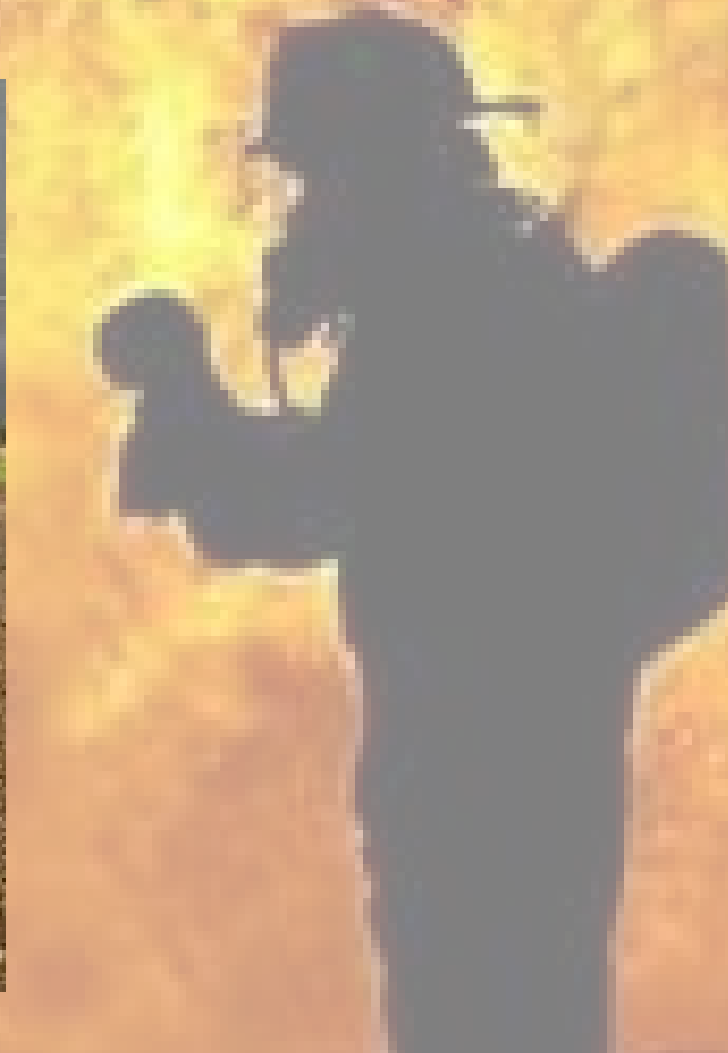




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Vermont Rural Fire Protection Grant Program

Vermont Association of Conservation Districts



The mission of the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Program is to improve the safety and welfare of Vermont communities by assisting local fire departments in reducing the risk of injury, loss of life, and damage to property and natural resources.



Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force



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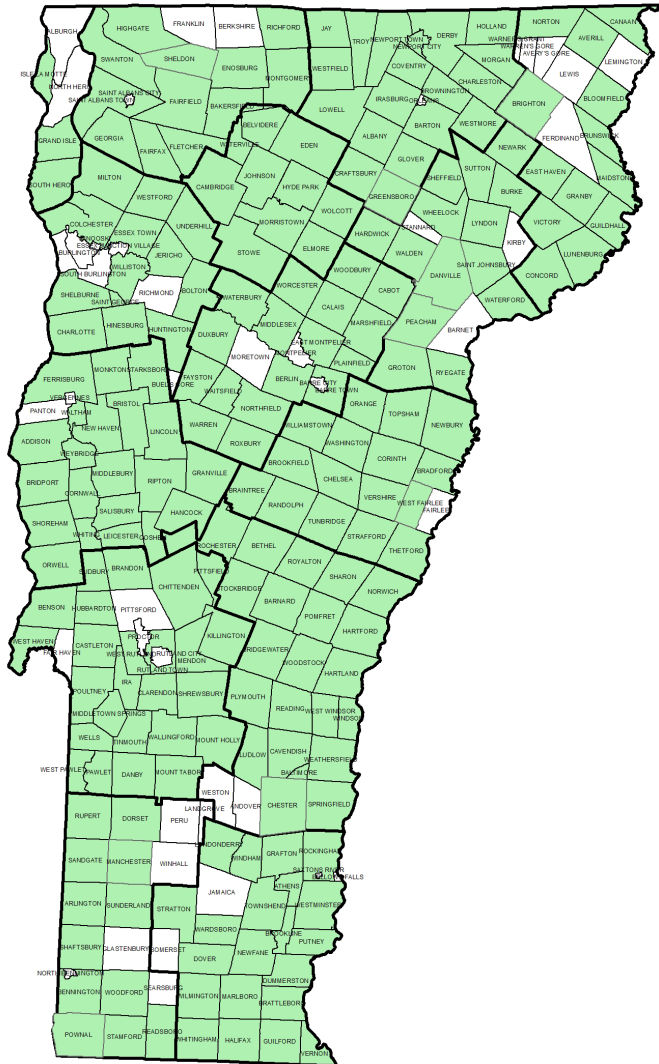
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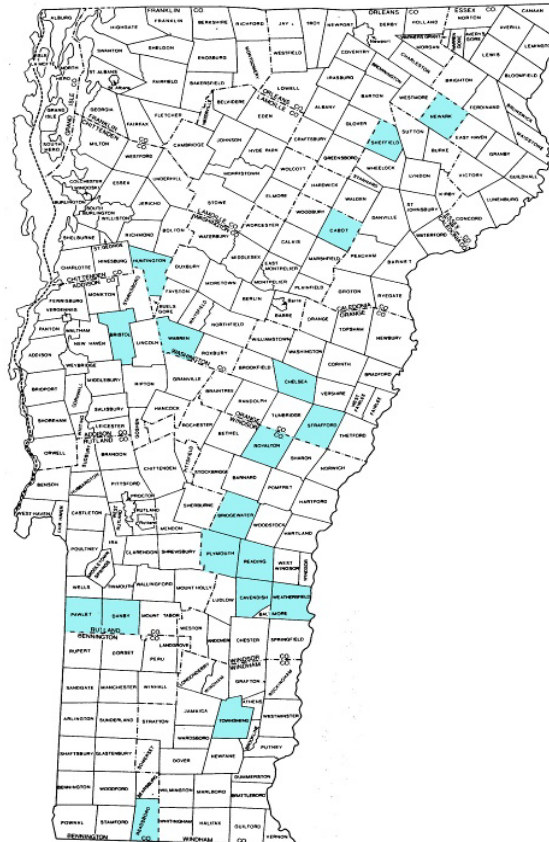
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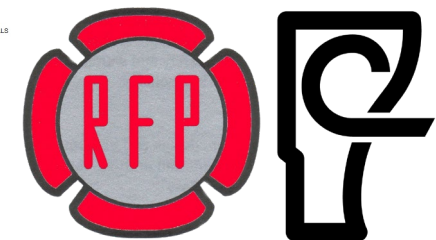
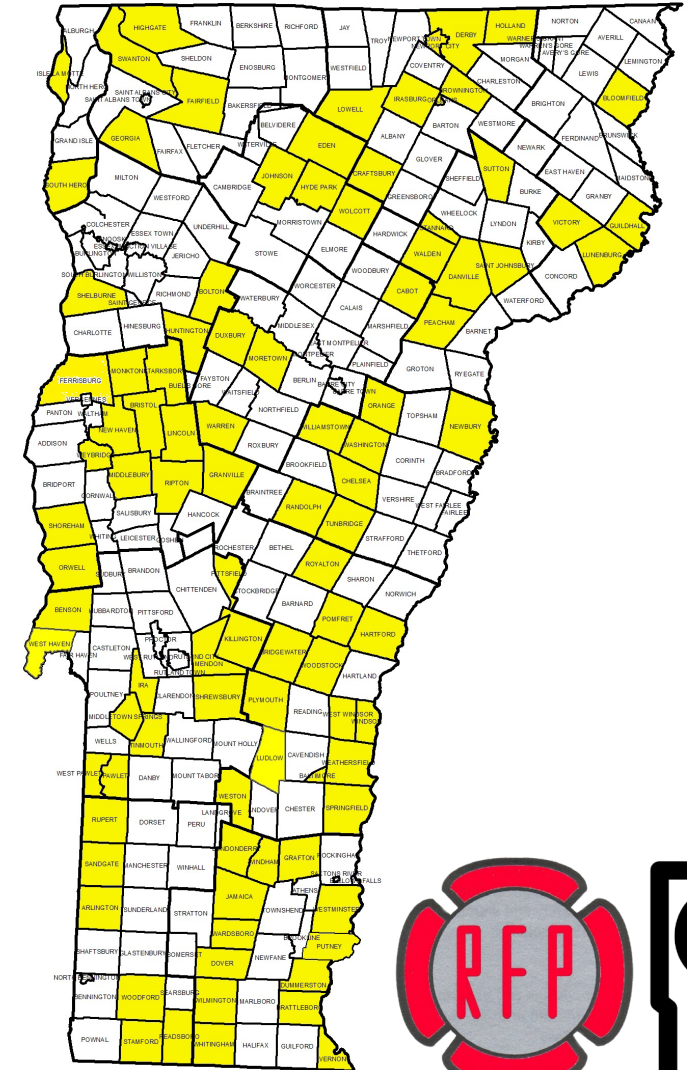
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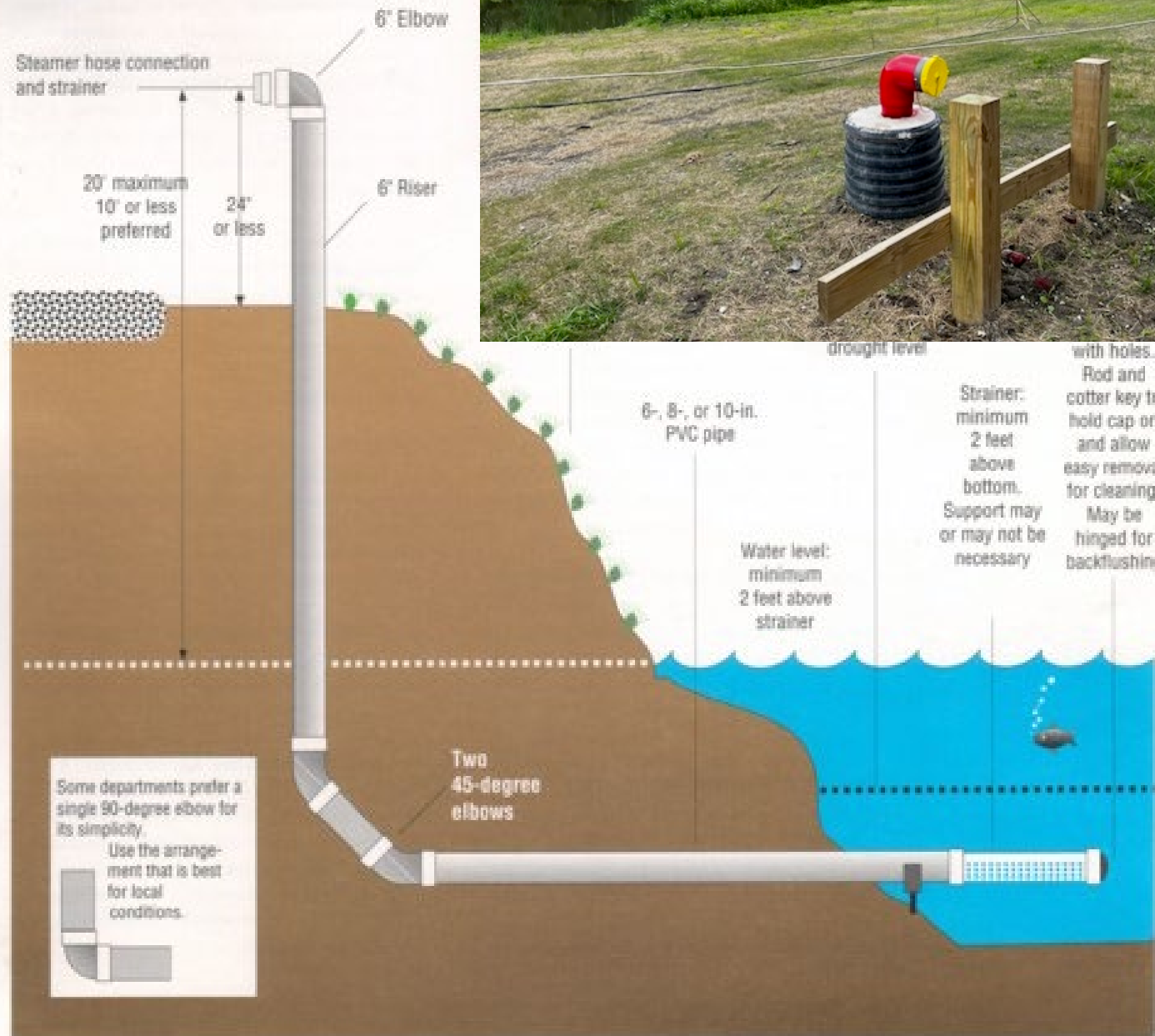
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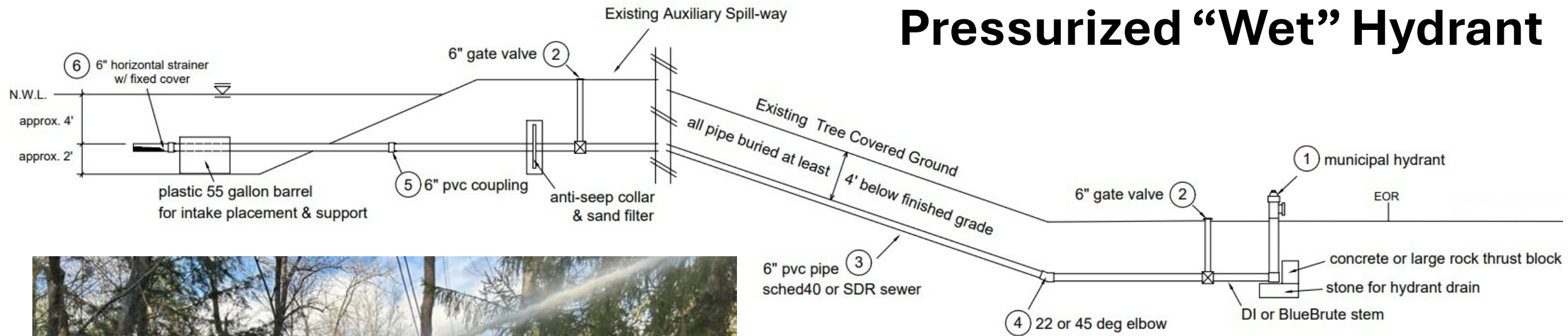
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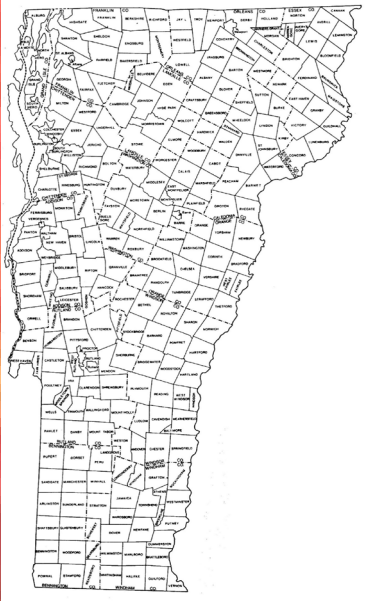


Pressurized “Wet” Hydrant



Bridge Mounted Dry Hydrants





Funding

**Vermont Department of Public
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**Vermont Town
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