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Comments: As a long-time resident (43 years) in Vermont, the use and condition of our land is a prime concern as we face increasing stresses with climate change. I fully endorse the 30x30/50x50 proposal as a means to preserve and protect a healthy environment, including watersheds, working lands, the wildlife we share the land with, fields and forests. Conservation of land encourages clustered growth, concentrates resources, reduces energy consumption, and encourages a sense of community which will be vital in taking care of each other as we will inevitably be called on to do.

Thank you for the vision and work on this proposal.