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# **Prepare for 2025 Spring Floods with VEM**





In January and February 2025, Vermont Emergency Management (VEM) will provide municipalities with a two-phase preparation for spring flooding.

First, a self-paced "virtual seminar" will be posted for three weeks, then a live Q&A will address questions that local officials still have after viewing the seminar's seven posted videos.

## On January 24

VEM will post a series of recorded Spring Flood Seminars on the [Vermont Emergency Management website](#). These videos will provide information to local officials about the spring flood season and how to prepare for, respond to, and recover from seasonal flooding. Videos will include presentations from:

- National Weather Service
- Agency of Transportation District Maintenance and Fleet Division



- Agency of Natural Resources/Department of Environmental Conservation Rivers Program
- Division of Fire Safety – including Urban Search & Rescue and State HAZMAT Team
- Vermont National Guard/Vermont Military Department
- Regional Planning Commissions
- Vermont Emergency Management (Preparedness, Response, Recovery & Mitigation)

## **On February 13, from Noon to 1:00 PM**

**This live Spring Flood Q&A** will begin with the National Weather Service providing a 30-minute update of the spring flood outlook, after which all participants will have the opportunity to ask questions from the partner agencies that provided videos on January 24. **Please make sure to view the recorded presentations released on January 24 before attending the Q&A session, and come prepared with questions!**

Please save these dates and the live Q&A time on your calendar now. Additional details will be provided in January.

If you have any questions, please reach out to [DPS.EMHSTraining@vermont.gov](mailto:DPS.EMHSTraining@vermont.gov)

