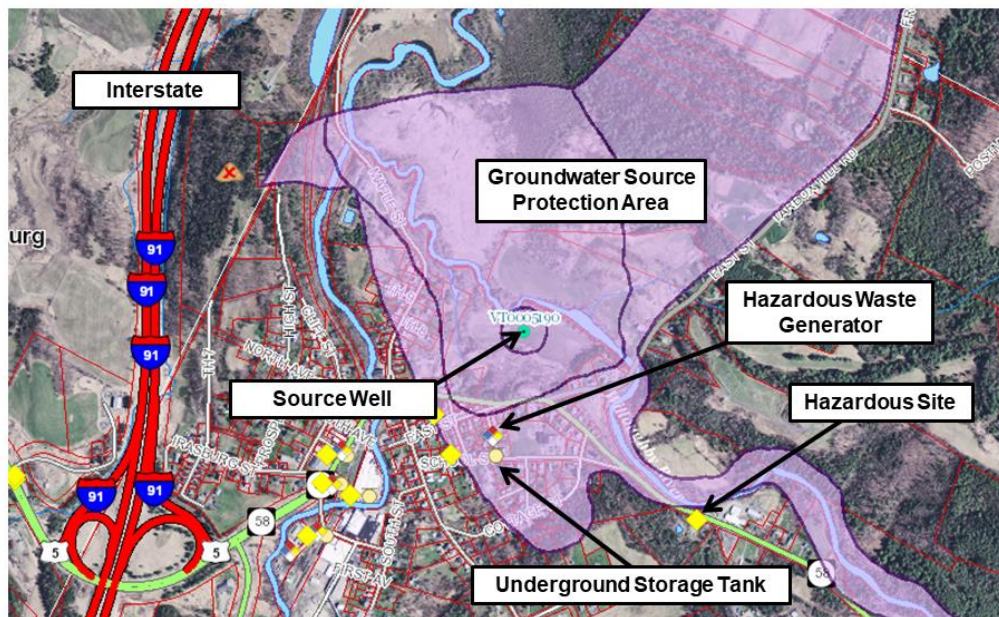


# Guidance for Protecting Public Water Sources in Vermont

In Vermont, effective land use planning is essential to protect drinking water sources (groundwater and surface water), which can be costly if not impossible to remediate once contaminated. The Drinking Water Program at the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation employs a **Source Protection Specialist** who can provide assistance to regional planners, municipalities, and water systems with:

- Education and outreach
- Including drinking water resources in town, regional, and basin plans
- Source Protection Plan implementation
- Amending zoning bylaws to protect drinking water resources
- Groundwater reclassification to protect drinking water resources
- Land conservation to protect drinking water resources
- Planning for future source water development



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