



## THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF VERMONT

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Statement for public record regarding Wilderness in Vermont:

I am strongly in favor of preserving wilderness in the State of Vermont as part of a comprehensive and balanced approach to the use and conservation of the state's natural resources. I support this effort in order that we continue as good stewards of God's Earth, provide future generations land still unspoiled and preserve natural habitats for all of God's creatures. I encourage our Senators and Congressman to sponsor and help pass legislation that will work toward these goals.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas C. Ely".

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