

# AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT STREAM ALTERATION ACTIVITIES

Pursuant to Section C.2.2 of the VT Stream Alteration General Permit  
(Reporting activities not requiring an application)



VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
**WATERSHED**  
MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
RIVERS PROGRAM

## **A. Permitted Project Information:**

Project Number: **SA-06-15-2016**

Applicant Name: Town of East Montpelier Phone: 802-223-3313

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Project Location: (44.2647, -72.5446) Murray Rd., TH 47

## **B. Findings:**

The Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (VT ANR) has determined that:

1. This project authorizes installation of a 10'9" X 6'10" structural aluminum plate pipe arch to replace a deficient 48" reinforced concrete pipe.
2. The proposed activity is eligible for coverage under the VT ANR Stream Alteration General Permit.
3. The proposed activity will meet the terms and conditions of the General Permit provided:
  - a) The project will be completed and approved as shown on the plan prepared Newton Technical Services dated June 2016, and approved by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.

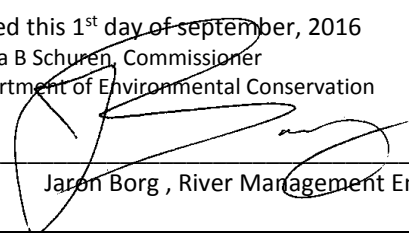
## **C. Standard Conditions:**

1. The project will not adversely affect the public safety by increasing flood hazards.
2. The project will not significantly damage fish life or wildlife.
3. The project will not significantly damage the rights of riparian owners.
4. The project will not obstruct the movement of aquatic life indigenous to the waterbody beyond the actual duration of construction.
5. The project is conducted in a manner which minimizes or avoids any discharge of sediment or other pollutants to surface waters in violation of the VT Water Quality Standards.
6. The ANR River Management Engineer is notified by phone or email when construction begins and when the project is complete.
7. In-stream working dates for all GP activities are from July 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>; any in-stream proposed outside of these dates will require consultation and authorization by the representative River Management Engineer.
8. This authorization has been posted for three days public comment. This authorization constitutes final approval.

If there are any changes in the project plan or deviation in construction from the plan, the Permittee must notify the River Management Engineer immediately. If the project is constructed as you have described, as shown on the above referenced approved plans and according to the above conditions, there is no reason to expect any violation of Vermont Water Quality Standards.

## **D. Authorization:**

Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2016  
Alyssa B Schuren, Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Conservation

by:   
Jaron Borg, River Management Engineer

## **E. Engineer Contact Information**

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