

**AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT  
STREAM ALTERATION ACTIVITIES**

Pursuant to Section C.2.3 of the VT Stream Alteration General  
Permit (**Reporting activities requiring an application**)



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

**A. Permitted Project Information:**

Project Number: **SA-1603**

Applicant Name: Town of East Montpelier, VT Phone: (802) 223-3323 x 204

Mailing Address: PO Box 157, East Montpelier, VT 05651 Email: eastmontadmin@comcast.net

Project Location: (44.2751,-72.4944)

**B. Findings:**

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

1. This project consists of replacing an existing 24inch CMP with a new 66inch embedded aluminum CMP.
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 provided by Newton Technical Services, LLC, dated April 2018 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 work outside these dates will require consultation with and prior authorization from the River Management Engineer (RME).**
8. **This permit will expire October 1, 2019**
9. **Additional Conditions: Contact River Management Engineer to schedule an onsite meeting to discuss project. A water control and dewatering plan for construction shall be determined prior to the commencement of work.**

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 per the above conditions, there is no reason to expect any violation of Vermont Water Quality Standards.

Please be aware that the proposed project is in a municipality that participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Construction or storage within the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) as delineated on the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map). 24 VSA, Section 4424 requires communities to submit SFHA permit applications to the ANR Regional Floodplain Manager for review and comment to ensure the project is compliant with local and NFIP minimum floodplain management standards. Please be aware that this authorization does not constitute ANR's review and comment under 24 VSA Section 4424.

**D. Authorization:**

Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018  
Emily Boudacker, Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Conservation

by: \_\_\_\_\_

Jaron Borg, River Management Engineer  
Rivers Program  
Watershed Management Division

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