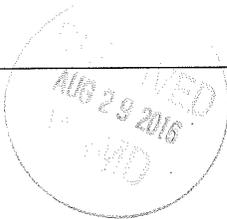




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AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT STREAM ALTERATION ACTIVITIES

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

Project Number: SA-3-119-2016

Applicant Name: TOWN OF CHELSEA c/o KAREN LATHROP

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 266, CHELSEA Phone: 685-4460

Project Location MOXLEY ROAD - COVERED BRIDGE Email: TOWN, CLERK@CHELSEA.VT.US

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

- 1. This project authorizes repairs to the covered bridge. NO in-stream work required. Access & stage on existing road & ford.
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 dated per VTRANS, prepared by JOHN WEAVER, P.E., and approved by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.
b) The project will not adversely affect the public safety by increasing flood hazards.
c) The project will not significantly damage fish life or wildlife.
d) The project will not significantly damage the rights of riparian owners.
e) The project will not obstruct the movement of aquatic life indigenous to the waterbody beyond the actual duration of construction.
f) 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.
g) The River Management Engineer is notified by phone or email when construction begins and when the project is complete.
h) A final construction inspection is required for all culvert and bridge projects.
i) In-stream working dates are from July 1st through October 1st; any in-stream work outside these dates will require authorization by the River Management Engineer.
j) This authorization has been posted for three days public comment. This authorization constitutes final approval.
k) Additional Conditions for this project: FEW OWNS PROPERTY DOWNSTREAM - ANY IMPACTS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH LANDOWNER.

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.

Alyssa B. Schuren, ANR DEC Commissioner

Signature of Patrick Ross, P.E., River Management Engineer

Dated: 8-26-16