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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-07-038-2016**Watercourse: **Tributary to West Branch of Batten Kill**Applicant Name: **Town of Manchester**Email: **j.williams@manchester-vt.gov**Mailing Address: **6039 Main Street Manchester Center, VT 05255**Phone: **(802) 362-2383**Project Location: **Three Maple Drive, near #1075**Lat/Lon: **N 43.2026 / W 73.0814***The Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (VT ANR) has determined that:*

1. This project authorizes under **Section C.2.2.5, replacement of an existing pipe with a bankfull width crossing.**
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 discussed with applicant in the field, as modified by the RME for satisfying aquatic organism passage criteria,** and as 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 ANR River Management Engineer is notified by phone or email when construction begins and when the project is complete.
  - h) **In-stream working dates for all GP activities are from June 1<sup>st</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup>**; any in-stream work outside these dates will require an Individual Stream Alteration Permit authorization by the River Management Engineer.
  - i) 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 approved plans, the Permittee must notify the River Management Engineer immediately by phone (802) 490-6163 or email [joshua.carvajal@vermont.gov](mailto:joshua.carvajal@vermont.gov).

*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.*

**Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016****This permit expires on October 1, 2017.**Alyssa B. Schuren, Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Conservationby: 

Josh Carvajal, P.E. CFM, River Management Engineer