



FLOOD HAZARD AREA & RIVER CORRIDOR RULE

Registration

Category 10 V.S.A. § 754

A. Category of Development Exempt from Municipal Regulation		
<p>State-owned or operated institution or facility</p> <p>Power generating, transmission, or telecommunication facility subject to Section 248/248a</p>	<p>Accepted agricultural or silvicultural practice</p>	
B. Applicant		
1. Applicant Name:		
2. Mailing Address:		
3. Town:	4. State:	5. Zip:
6. Phone:	7. Cell Phone:	
8. Email Address:		
C. Project Information		
1. Project Location Address:		
2. Project Location SPAN (School Parcel Account Number) 11 digit number: _____ - _____ - _____		
3. Project Location Town:		
4. Flooding source:		
5a. Latitude:	5b. Longitude:	
D. Eligible Activity (Section V(b)(1) of the General Permit)		
<p>Please check the box applicable to your proposed project. If none of the following apply, your project may require a different type of application or notice. For more information contact the regional floodplain manager: http://dec.vermont.gov/sites/dec/files/wsm/rivers/docs/floodplain_mgr_regions_10-2015.pdf</p>		
<p><u>Activities authorized regardless of whether located in the Flood Hazard Area, River Corridor, or both</u></p> <p>Temporary storage (< 180 days) of materials and temporary construction staging areas that are not located in the floodway.</p> <p>Recreational vehicles, equipment and boat trailers, portable toilets, and construction trailers temporarily (< 180 days) and that are not currently registered, licensed, and ready for highway use.</p>		
<p><u>Authorized activities that are located ONLY in the Flood Hazard Area</u></p> <p>New and replacement signage, signals, and lighting that include the use of fill and will have no more than a minimal effect on floodwater storage & conveyance</p> <p>New and replacement fuel storage tanks that meet the Flood Hazard Area standards in Section VI(b) of the Flood Hazard Area & River Corridor Rule</p> <p>Slip-lining of culverts that does not result in an increase to published base flood elevations (BFEs)</p>		

New and replacement utility network poles, including pole anchoring and supports, that meet the Flood Hazard Area standards in Section VI(b) of the Flood Hazard Area & River Corridor Rule

New and replacement utility network crossings that meet the Flood Hazard Area standards in Section VI(b) of the Flood Hazard Area & River Corridor Rule

Replacement bridges and culverts, minor stream crossing realignment, road widening/embankment fills, associated with an existing transportation network, stream crossing, and right-of-way that do not increase base flood elevations (BFEs)

New and replacement bridges and culverts associated with agriculture or forestry that do not increase base flood elevations (BFEs)

Renovations or repairs to existing buildings with a value less than \$5,000 that do not include exterior additions

Construction of temporary equipment access that may result in temporary fill placement for maintenance, construction, or repair work, that will be restored to pre-construction conditions at the end of the same construction season

Authorized activities that are located ONLY in the River Corridor

Stream realignment associated with an existing transportation network

Transportation network development within the existing right-of-way that meets the standards in Section VI (a)(1)(A) of the Flood Hazard Area & River Corridor Rule

New and replacement fuel storage tanks that are not placed closer to the river than the pre-existing fuel storage tank and meet the standards in Section VI(a)(1)(A) of the Flood Hazard Area & River Corridor Rule

Replacement or additional utility network poles, including related pole anchoring and supports, associated with an existing utility network transmission line and that are no closer to the river than the pre-existing poles

New below grade utility network crossings that meet the following requirements consistent with the No Adverse Impact Standards in Section VI(a)(1) of the Flood Hazard Area & River Corridor Rule

- i. For streams draining greater than two square miles, the crossing will be set below grade at a minimum depth of 10 feet below the depth of the stable longitudinal profile of the stream bed for the width of the meander belt component of the river corridor, or
- ii. For streams draining less than two square miles, the crossing will be set below grade minimum depth of five feet below the depth of the stable longitudinal profile of the stream bed for the width of the river corridor. For streams draining less than two square miles, a fifty foot (50') setback from each side of the stream's top of bank shall constitute the river corridor

New or replacement utility network crossings that aerially span the width of the river corridor

E. Submittal requirements (please attach the following with this form as appropriate to the proposed development):

A map clearly showing the location of the proposed activity. To expedite review and authorization, provide a map generated from the ANR Natural Resources Atlas showing the river corridor and flood hazard area (if available <http://anr.vermont.gov/maps>);

A written description of the proposed project that clearly indicates which activity will be conducted under Section V(b)(1) of the General Permit and provide sufficient technical details demonstrating how it will meet the Flood Hazard Area & River Corridor Standards (Section VI of the General Permit);

Contact information, including names and mailing addresses, and if available, email addresses and phone numbers, for adjoining landowners, contractors, and consultants.

F. Certification

I certify, by initialing to the right, that I have notified adjoining landowners of the proposed project using the [FHARC Program Abutter Notification form](#).

****APPLICANT MUST FILE COPY OF THIS APPLICATION WITH TOWN CLERK AND ADJOINERS****

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the information on this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I recognize that by signing this notice I am giving consent to employees of the State to enter the subject property for the purpose of processing this application and for ensuring compliance with subsequent agency decisions relating to the project.

Print Full Name _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____

Please submit this form to the appropriate Regional Floodplain manager.

To see the current Floodplain Manager regions, please refer to:

<http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/rivers/river-corridor-and-floodplain-protection/floodplain-managers>

Direct all correspondence or questions to the appropriate Regional Floodplain Manager or to the Rivers Program general inbox at:

ANR.WSMDRivers@vermont.gov

For additional information visit: <http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed>