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AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT STREAM ALTERATION ACTIVITIES

Pursuant to Section C.2.2 of the VT Stream Alteration General Permit

Project Number: **SA-04-007-2016**

Applicant Name: Town of St. Albans c/o Steve Beauregard

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Project Location: Church Road (TH 5) unnamed trib (44.8100, 73.1249)

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

1. This authorizes the replacement of an existing 54" dia. CMP culvert with a new 10ft clear span pre-cast concrete box. The new structure invert will be buried below stream bed level as shown on the plans and allowed to fill in naturally with stream bed material over time.
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 new box culvert will be installed as shown on the plan prepared by Ruggiano Engineering, Inc., sheet C-3, "DETAILS, Town of St. Albans, Church Road Culvert Replacement, St. Albans Town, Vermont" and which has been stamped "approval" 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 1st through October 1st; 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 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 plan and according to the above conditions, there is no reason to expect any violation of Vermont Water Quality Standards.

Signed this 4th day of April, 2015
David K. Mears, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation

This permit expires October 1, 2016.

by: 
Chris Brunelle, River Management Engineer