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## agement.vt.gov [cell] 802-490-6163 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: <u>SA-07-004-2016</u> Watercourse: <u>Mendon Brook</u>

Applicant Name: Scott Haggart - Water Treatment Manager Email: rutwater@gmail.com

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Project Location: Intake structure at 87 Meadow Lake Drive Lat/Lon: N 43.6517 W 73.9302

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

- 1. This project authorizes under <u>Section C.2.2.1</u>, the removal of accumulated sediments from behind intake dam and disposal at an upland location quantity of debris expected to be greater than 50 cubic yards per year.
- 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 <u>as discussed with the River Management Engineer for removal of debris in low flow or isolated conditions to reduce turbidity</u> 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 is completed.
  - h) As normal in-stream working dates for all GP activities are from July 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>, for this project the applicant must contact the RME via email or phone at least 48 hours prior to commencing instream activities.
  - 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, Permittee must notify the ANR River Management Engineer immediately via phone (802) 490-6163 or email <a href="mailto:joshua.carvajal@vermont.gov">joshua.carvajal@vermont.gov</a>

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016

Alyssa B. Schuren, Commissioner

Department of Environmental Conservation

This permit expires on April 11, 2019.

(or upon issuance of a new general permit)

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

