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**AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT STREAM ALTERATION ACTIVITIES**

Pursuant to Section C.2.3 of the VT Stream Alteration General Permit (Reporting activities requiring an application)

**Project Number: SA-06-13-2016**

**Applicant Name:** White River Partnership

**Mailing Address:** 4266 VT Route 14, South Royalton, VT 05068 **Phone:** (802) 431-8446

**Project Location:** (43.9269, -72.6664) **Email:** greg@whiteriverpartnership.org

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

1. This project authorizes removal of an existing sheet pile dam located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Branch of the White River and associated sediment excavation and stabilization of the streambed.
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 July 2016, prepared by DuBois & King inc., 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 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 July 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</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 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.

Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016  
Alyssa B. Schuren, Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Conservation

This permit expires October 1, 2017

by: \_\_\_\_\_

Jaron Borg, River Management Engineer