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<http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed>**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-07-007-2016**Watercourse: **Tributary to Walloomsac**Applicant Name: **Daniel Monks – Town of Bennington**Email: **dmonks@townofbenningtonvt.org**Mailing Address: **205 South Street Bennington, VT 05201**Phone: **(802) 442-1037**Project Location: **western tributary at 932 North Bennington Rd**Lat/Lon: **N 42.9116 / W 73.2232**

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

1. This project authorizes under **Section C.2.2.3, the installation of a storm drain pipe and placement of riprap stone as outlet protection below an existing culver; scour hole to be filled with ANR Type E3 stream stone.**
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 **as shown on plan sheets prepared by MSK Engineering dated 01/22/2016 (C-501), as modified to incorporate filling of scour hole 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) **In-stream working dates for these GP activities are from June 1st through October 1st**; in-stream work outside these dates requires consultation with and prior authorization from the River Management Engineer (RME).
 - i) **Additional Conditions: Town to schedule a pre-construction meeting prior to commencing any related work.**

This authorization has been posted for a three-day public comment period. This authorization constitutes final approval.

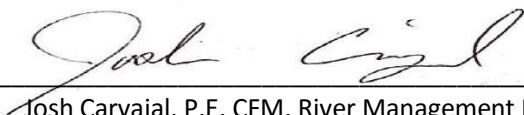
If there are any changes in the project plan or deviation in construction from the approved plans, Permittee must notify the ANR River Management Engineer immediately via phone (802) 490-6163 or email joshua.carvajal@vermont.gov*If the project is constructed as you have described, as shown on the above referenced approved plans and according to the above conditions, there is no reason to expect any violation of Vermont Water Quality Standards.***Signed this 16th day of May, 2016**

Alyssa B. Schuren, Commissioner

Department of Environmental Conservation

This permit expires on October 1, 2017.

by:



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