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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-07-008-2016**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: **eastern tributary at 932 North Bennington Rd**Lat/Lon: **N 42.9112 / W 73.2228**

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 either an extension of the existing box culvert with riprap as outlet protection or a bridge crossing; scour hole to be filled with ANR Type E2 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 spring 2016, as being modified to incorporate a stream crossing 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 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>**; in-stream work outside these dates requires consultation with and prior authorization from the River Management Engineer (RME).
  - i) **Additional Conditions: Vtrans approval required for proposed pipe extension and work activities in the ROW.**

This authorization has been posted for a three-day public comment period. This authorization letter 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](mailto: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 16<sup>th</sup> 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