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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-07-013-2016**Watercourse: **Endless Brook**Applicant Name: **Walter Fordham**Email: **twigandgrace7@yahoo.com**Mailing Address: **453 Endless Brook Road Poultney, VT 05764**Phone: **(802) 353-045 / (802) 282-5477**Project Location: **Base of bedrock outcropping at applicant's residence**Lat/Lon: **N 43.4758W 73.1938**

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

1. This project authorizes under **Section C.2.2.1, the placement of riprap stone in front of an eroding slope to prevent additional slope erosion of the toe; all heavy equipment access will be via lower floodplain bench.**
2. The proposed activity is eligible for coverage under the VT ANR Stream Alteration General Permit (SAGP).
3. The proposed activity will meet the terms and conditions of the General Permit provided:
 - a) The project will be completed **as discussed with applicant and contractor during the site meeting, as illustrated on the sketch dated May 9, 2016 by Josh Carvajal** 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) **Normal in-stream Time of Year (TOY) working dates for all SAGP activities are from July 1st through October 1st, the applicant will be authorized to place riprap in stream prior to June 1 and then relocate stone after June 1.**
 - i) This authorization has been posted for three days public comment. This authorization constitutes final approval.

Additional Conditions: Onsite preconstruction meeting is required prior to commencement of any instream work activities.

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 13th day of May, 2016

Alyssa B. Schuren, Commissioner

Department of Environmental Conservation

This permit expires on October 1, 2016.

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