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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-07-016-2016**

Project Lat/Lon: **42.9276, -73.2433**

Applicant Name: **Norman LeBlanc – Highway Dept. Village of North Bennington**

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Project Location: **Below Water Street (67A), accessible between via Havilands Privilege off Prospect Street**

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

1. This project authorizes under **Section C.2.3, the installation of a stacked rock wall at the toe of slope with riprap stabilization and a vegetated slope above to repair a failing laid up stone wall along the banks of Paran Creek.**
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 sheets prepared by MSK Engineering dated 04/12/2016 (11 pages), as noted in memo from MMI dated 4/6/16,** 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: Village to schedule a pre-bid and a pre-construction meeting with RME at project site.**

This authorization has been posted for a ten-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](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 June, 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



### LEGEND

- Hazard Class**
- ◆ High Hazard Potential
  - ◆ Significant Hazard Potential
  - ◆ Low Hazard Potential
  - ◆ Undetermined Hazard Potential
- ◆ Historical Dam Location
- Wetlands - VSWI**
- Class 1 Wetland
  - Class 2 Wetland
- Wetlands Advisory Layer
- DFIRM - Letter of Map Revisio
- DFIRM X-Sections
- DFIRM PRELIMINARY X-Sect
- DFIRM Panels
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- ▨ DFIRM Floodways
- ▨ DFIRM Preliminary Floodways
- Special Flood Hazard Areas (A Counties)**
- AE (1-percent annual chance flood)
  - A (1-percent annual chance floodpl.)
  - AO (1-percent annual chance zone feet)
  - 0.2-percent annual chance flood ha
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May 26, 2015

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