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<http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed>**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-07-019-2016**Project Lat/Lon: **43.1029 / -73.2291**Applicant Name: **Cynthia Browning – Town of Arlington**Applicant Phone: **802-375-6474**Mailing Address: **PO Box 268 Arlington, VT 05250**email: [arlandminy@comcast.net](mailto:arlandminy@comcast.net)Project Location: **Cemetery Run section of Batten Kill in West Arlington between VT Route 313 and River Rd**

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 river wood and stones within approximately 2,000 feet of stream channel and bank to improve cover and shelter for fish and other aquatic organisms.**
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 design plans prepared by Field Geology Services, dated 06/07/2016,** 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).

**Additional Conditions: Contact Fisheries Biologist and RME 3 days prior to commencing activities for an onsite meeting.**

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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

cc: Ken Cox - ANR Fish and Wildlife Department, Fisheries Biologist