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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-07-024-2016**Watercourse: **NB of Neshobe River**Applicant Name: **S & J Sterns, Inc. (contractor)**Email: sjcjk1@gmail.comMailing Address: **2181 Route 30 Cornwall, VT 05753**Phone: **(802) 989-8507**Project Location: **212 Town Hill Road (Phillip Cappello - owner)**Lat/Lon: **N 43.8450 / W 73.0283**

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 repair to an existing stream crossing to shore up center pier. Water control plan (i.e. diversion or bypass) to be approved by the RME during the pre-construction meeting.**
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 and approved **as illustrated in the sketch prepared by contractor, as discussed in the field during the pre-construction meeting,** 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 when the project is complete.
 - h) **In-stream working dates for these GP activities are from July 1st through October 1st**; in-stream work outside these dates requires consultation with and prior authorization from the River Management Engineer (RME).
 - i) This authorization has been posted for three days public comment. This authorization constitutes final approval.

Additional Conditions: Please contact RME at least 3 days prior to commencing project to schedule an onsite meeting.

If there are any changes in the project plan or deviation in construction from the approved plans, the Permittee must notify the ANR River Management Engineer immediately via phone (802) 490-6163 or email joshua.carvaial@state.vt.us.

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 8th day of August, 2016

Alyssa B. Schuren, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation

This permit expires on October 1, 2017.

by: 
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