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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-07-030-2016**

Watercourse: **Winhall River**

Applicant Name: **Lissa Stark - Town of Winhall**

Email: townadmin@winhall.org

Mailing Address: **115 Vermont Route 30 Winhall, VT 05340**

Phone: **(802) 297-2191**

Project Location: **Bridge #17 (Lower Taylor Hill Road) south of VT RT 30**

Lat/Lon: **N 43.1453 / W 72.8965**

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

1. This project authorizes under **Section C.2.2.4, a replacement bridge with the bankfull width of 65' maintained.**
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 per plans prepared by Eckman Engineering, dated 08/08/2016, as discussed during the preconstruction 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 all GP activities are from June 1st through October 1st**; any in-stream work outside these dates will require consultation with and prior authorization by the River Management Engineer (RME).
 - i) This authorization has been posted for three days public comment. This authorization constitutes final approval.

Project is located in FEMA regulatory floodway and requires a flood hazard area review by the Town floodplain administrator.

If there are any changes in the project plan or deviation in construction from the approved plans, the Permittee must notify the ANR RME immediately via phone (802) 490-6163 or email joshua.carvaial@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 18th day of August, 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