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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-07-031-2016**Watercourse: **Tributary to Mettawee River**Applicant Name: **Keith Mason - Town of Pawlet**Email: pawletroads@vermontel.netMailing Address: **PO Box 128 Pawlet, VT 05761**Phone: **(802) 325-3467**Project Location: **TH 5 North Pawlet Road , south of Rees Road**Lat/Lon: **N 43.3985 / W 73.2062**

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

1. This project authorizes under **Section C.2.2.5, a replacement four sided box culvert with an open area of 8' by 4'**.
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 described in the Vtrans hydraulic report dated on 10/15/2012, with bed retention sills and Type E1 stone fill,** 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.

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 15th day of August, 2016**This permit expires on October 1, 2017.**

Alyssa B. Schuren, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation

by: 
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