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<http://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/rivers>**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-07-039-2016**Watercourse: **Unnamed Tributary to Deerfield River**Applicant Name: **Todd Batchelder**Email: **t.batchelder118@gmail.com**Mailing Address: **PO Box 34 Searsburg, VT 05363**Phone: **(802) 236-1702**Project Location: **1420 Route 9, driveway on pull off area**Lat/Lon: **N 42.8944 / W 72.9725***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 stream crossing sized for the bankfull width.**
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 discussed with applicant and contractor in the field, as shown on sketch plan dated 09/13/16 prepared by RME,** 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 discharge of sediment or other pollutants (i.e. concrete products, petroleum products, etc...) to surface waters in violation of the VT Water Quality Standards.
 - g) The ANR River Management Engineer is notified by phone or email prior to construction beginning to schedule an onsite pre-construction meeting and prior to the contractor demobilizing for a final inspection of site conditions.
 - h) **In-stream working dates for all GP activities are from June 1st through October 15th;** any in-stream work outside these dates will require an Individual Stream Alteration Permit authorization by the River Management Engineer.
 - 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 River Management Engineer immediately by phone (802) 490-6163 or email 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 21st day of September, 2016**This permit expires on October 1, 2017.**Alyssa B. Schuren, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservationby: 
Josh Carvajal, P.E. CFM, River Management Engineer