

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-09-013-2016**

Watercourse: **Unnamed trib. to Jewell Brook**

Applicant Name: **Town of Ludlow**

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Project Location: **Andover Street VS #3, Ludlow**

Lat/Lon: **N 43.388846 / W 72.708859**

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

1. This project authorizes under **Section C.2.2.5 - the replacement of an existing CMP with a concrete box culvert.**
2. The proposed activity is eligible for coverage under the VT ANR Stream Alteration General Permit (SAGP).
3. The proposed activity will meet the terms and conditions of the General Permit provided:
 - a) The project will be completed **as described in the Hydraulic report dated 11/12/2015, and the Grant agreement dated 6/20/2016, and to be discussed prior to construction by the contractor and River Management Engineer.**
 - 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) **Normal in-stream Time of Year (TOY) working dates for all SAGP activities are from July 1st through October 1st,** any in-stream work outside these dates will require an authorization by the River Management Engineer (RME).
 - i) This authorization has been posted for three working days public comment. This authorization constitutes final approval.

Additional Conditions: Onsite preconstruction meeting is required prior to commencement of any instream work activities.

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) 490-6962 or email scott.jensen@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 25th day of August, 2016

This permit expires on October 1, 2017.

Alyssa B. Schuren, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation

by: 

Scott Jensen, P.E. River Management Engineer