

AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT STREAM ALTERATION ACTIVITIES

Pursuant to Section C.2.3 of the VT Stream Alteration General Permit
(Reporting activities requiring an application)



VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
WATERSHED
MANAGEMENT DIVISION
RIVERS PROGRAM

A. Permitted Project Information:

Project Number: **SA-63**

Applicant Name: Town of Rochester Phone: (802) 767-3631

Mailing Address: PO Box 238, Rochester, VT, 05767 Email: rochesterassistant@comcast.net

Project Location: (43.8652; -72.8442)

B. Findings:

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

1. This project authorizes **replacement of existing 48" diameter corrugated metal pipe culvert with a 19" x 6'4" (WxH) multi-plate bottomless pipe arch. Approximately 190' of streambed alteration will occur to facilitate a stable streambed profile.**
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 shown on the plan dated 11/14/2016, prepared by T.R. Fellows Engineering, and approved by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.

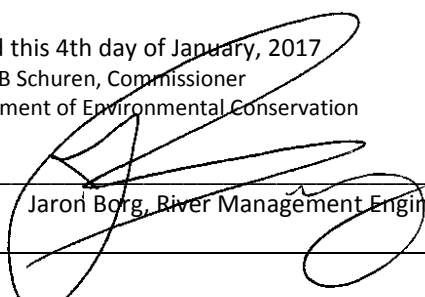
C. Standard Conditions:

1. The project will not adversely affect the public safety by increasing flood hazards.
2. The project will not significantly damage fish life or wildlife.
3. The project will not significantly damage the rights of riparian owners.
4. The project will not obstruct the movement of aquatic life indigenous to the waterbody beyond the actual duration of construction.
5. 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.
6. The ANR River Management Engineer is notified by phone or email when construction begins and when the project is complete.
7. **In-stream working dates for all GP activities are from July 1st through October 1st; any in-stream work outside these dates will require consultation with and prior authorization from the River Management Engineer (RME).**
8. Prior to the start of construction an onsite preconstruction meeting will be held with the contractor and regional River Management Engineer in attendance.
9. This permit expires October 1, 2018.

If there are any changes in the project plan or deviation in construction from the plan, the Permittee must notify the River Management Engineer immediately. 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.

D. Authorization:

Signed this 4th day of January, 2017
Alyssa B Schuren, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation

by: 
Jaron Borg, River Management Engineer

E. Engineer Contact Information

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