

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
 AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER  
 MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4)  
 GENERAL PERMIT 3-9014

A determination has been made that the applicant:

University of Vermont  
 109 South Prospect Street  
 Burlington, VT 05405

meets the criteria necessary for inclusion under General Permit 3- 9014. Hereinafter the named applicant shall be referred to as the permittee. Subject to the conditions of General Permit No. 3-9014, the permittee is authorized to discharge stormwater from the small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) located in Burlington, Vermont.

Compliance with General Permit 3-9014 and this Authorization

The permittee shall comply with this authorization and all the terms and conditions of General Permit 3-9014, including the payment of annual operating fees to the Department. A billing statement for such fees will be sent to the permittee each year. The first year's statement is enclosed. Any permit non-compliance constitutes a violation of 10 V.S.A. Chapter 47 and may be grounds for an enforcement action or revocation of this authorization to discharge.

Stormwater Impaired Waters Reporting Deadlines

The permittee shall submit a report on a semi-annual basis on the permittee's development and implementation of the Flow Restoration Plan (FRP). The FRP report shall be submitted every year on October 1<sup>st</sup> and every year on April 1<sup>st</sup> with the MS4 Annual Report.

| <b>Due Date</b>                             | <b>Compliance Item</b>  |
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| January 2, 2014                             | Submit to the Secretary for approval a plan for meeting the requirements of IV.C.1(e)(7) (flow monitoring plan).  |
| April 1, 2014                               | Submit Annual Report and FRP Report   |
|   | Submit to the Secretary for approval a plan for addressing expired state stormwater permits discharging to the permittee's MS4 system.  |
|   | Identify the process the permittee intends to use to meet the requirements of IV.C.1 (development of FRP).  |
|   | Submit verification of implementation of the flow monitoring plan, per IV.C.1(e)(7).  |
| October 1, 2014                             | Submit FRP Report   |
| April 1, 2015                               | Submit Annual Report and FRP Report   |
| October 1, 2015<br>(continued on next page) | Submit FRP Report   |
|   | Submit a report verifying that all existing stormwater systems with expired permits are now in compliance with the existing expired permit or subject to a NPDES RDA permit, including verification that all required maintenance has been performed. |

| <b>Due Date</b>                  | <b>Compliance Item</b>   |
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| October 1, 2015                  | Begin developing a LID technical assistance program for landowners   |
|                                  | Submit a report on how the permittee is protecting and regulating development in stormwater impaired stream corridors                                      |
|                                  | Submit a plan for enhanced protection of stormwater impaired stream corridors  |
| April 1, 2016                    | Submit Annual Report and FRP Report  |
| October 1, 2016                  | Submit FRP Report  |
|                                  | Submit a complete FRP to the Secretary for approval  |
| April 1, 2017                    | Submit Annual Report and FRP Report  |
| Subsequent October 1 and April 1 | Continue to submit Semi-Annual and Annual Reports until the Agency issues a new Authorization to Discharge under a reissued MS4 permit or its replacement. |

#### Right to Appeal to the Environmental Court

Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220, any appeal of this decision must be filed with the clerk of the Environmental Court within 30 days of the date of the decision. The appellant must attach to the Notice of Appeal the entry fee of \$250.00, payable to the state of Vermont. The Notice of Appeal must specify the parties taking the appeal and the statutory provision under which each party claims party status; must designate the act or decision appealed from; must name the Environmental Court; and must be signed by the appellant or their attorney. In addition, the appeal must give the address or location and description of the property, project or facility with which the appeal is concerned and the name of the applicant or any permit involved in the appeal. The appellant must also serve a copy of the Notice of Appeal in accordance with Rule 5(b)(4)(B) of the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings. For further information, see the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings, available on line at [www.vermontjudiciary.org](http://www.vermontjudiciary.org). The address for the Environmental Court is 2418 Airport Road, Suite 1, Barre, VT 05641 (Telephone #802-828-1660).

#### Effective Date and Expiration Date of this Authorization

This authorization to discharge shall become effective on October 1, 2013 and shall continue until December 5, 2017.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2013.

David K. Mears, Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Conservation

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