

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
 AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER
 STATE TRANSPORTATION SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (TS4)
 GENERAL PERMIT 3-9007

A determination has been made that the applicant:

Vermont Transportation Agency
 2178 Airport Drive – Unit A
 Barre, VT 05641

meets the criteria necessary for inclusion under General Permit 3-9007. Hereinafter, the named applicant shall be referred to as the permittee. Subject to the conditions of General Permit No. 3-9007, the permittee is authorized to discharge stormwater from the State Transportation Separate Storm Sewer System (TS4) located in the state of Vermont.

This permit authorization amends and replaces the previously issued authorization, permit number 7892-9007.A to include the following Phosphorus Control Plan (PCP) components. The following PCP components are hereby approved and incorporated into this authorization.

1. Baseline phosphorus load and reductions developed (Subpart 9.2.A.1 of the GP)
2. GIS inventory of phosphorus loading factors (Subpart 9.2.A.2 of the GP)
3. Development of coefficients of loading rates (Subpart 9.2.A.3 of the GP)
4. Generalized statewide Phosphorus Control Plan (Subpart 9.2.A.4 of the GP)
5. 1st 4-year implementation plan (Phase I) (Subpart 9.2.A.5 of the GP)

This authorization to discharge replaces the following previously incorporated State Stormwater Permits:

Previous Permit Number		
3012-9010.R1	3904-9010.R	5526-9010
3156-9010.R	3905-9010.R	5606-9010
3399-9010.A1	4233-9010	6019-9010
3628-9010	4301-9010.R	6070-9010.R
3661-9010.R1	4302-9010.R1	6263-9010
3763-9010.R	4578-9010	6363-INDS.R
3765-9010.R	4581-INDS	6531-9015
3766-9010.R	4582-9010	6923-9015.A
3767-9010.R	4765-9010	6972-INDS
3768-9010.R	4581-INDS	6989-9015
3850-9010	4969-9010	7034-9015
3896-9010	5221-9010	7427-INDS
3903-9010.R1	5499-9015.A	7758-9015

Compliance with General Permit 3-9007 and this Authorization

The permittee shall comply with this authorization and all the terms and conditions of General Permit 3-9007, including the payment of annual operating fees to the Department. A billing statement for such fees will be sent to the permittee each year. 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. Nothing in this permit shall be construed as having relieved, modified, or in any manner affected the permittee's on-going obligation to comply with all other federal, state or local statues, regulations or directives applicable to the permittee in the operation of its activities, nor does it relieve the permittee of the obligation to obtain all other necessary state, local and federal permits. Projects identified in a Flow Restoration Plan (FRP) that have a separate state stormwater permit, and have not been incorporated into the TS4 authorization, will be subject to the schedule of compliance established in the project's permit, not by the FRP.

Stormwater Impaired Waters Reporting Deadlines

The permittee shall continue to submit a report on a semi-annual basis on the permittee's implementation of all applicable Flow Restoration Plans (FRPs). The FRP reports shall be submitted every year on October 1st and every year on April 1st with the TS4 Annual Report.

Phosphorus Control Plan Reporting Deadlines

The permittee shall submit a report on a semi-annual basis on the permittee's development and implementation of the Lake Champlain Phosphorus Control Plan (PCP). The PCP report shall be submitted every year on October 1st and every year on April 1st with the TS4 Annual Report.

Due Date	Compliance Item
April 1, 2021 and every 6 months thereafter (April 1 st and October 1 st)	Submit semi-annual report on Phosphorus Control Plan implementation. (Subpart 9.2.D)
October 1, 2024	Submit 2 nd 4-year implementation plan (Phase II). (Subpart 9.2.A.5)
October 1, 2028	Submit 3 rd 4-year implementation plan (Phase III). (Subpart 9.2.A.5)
October 1, 2032	Submit 4 th 4-year implementation plan (Phase IV). (Subpart 9.2.A.5)
No later than June 17, 2036	Complete implementation of the approved PCP.

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 Notice of Appeal must specify the parties taking the appeal and the statutory provision under which each party claims

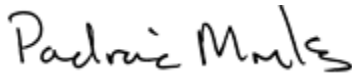
party status; must designate the act or decision appealed from; must name the Environmental Court; and must be signed by the appellant or their attorney. In addition, the appeal must give the address or location and description of the property, project or facility with which the appeal is concerned and 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. The address for the Environmental Court is 32 Cherry Street, 2nd Floor Suite 303 Burlington, Vermont 05401 (Tel.# (802) 951-1740).

Effective Date and Expiration Date of this Authorization

This authorization to discharge shall become effective on May 27, 2021 and shall continue until November 28, 2022. Permittees will be contacted to reapply when the TS4 permit has been replaced.

Dated May 27, 2021

Peter Walke, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation



By:
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