Administrative Procedures – Adopted Rule Coversheet

Instructions:

In accordance with Title 3 Chapter 25 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated and the “Rule on Rulemaking” adopted by the Office of the Secretary of State, this adopted filing will be considered complete upon the submission and acceptance of the following components to the Office of the Secretary of State and to the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules:

- Adopted Rule Coversheet
- Adopting Page
- Clean text of the rule (Amended text without annotation)
- Letter explaining in detail changes from final proposal.

All forms submitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, requiring a signature shall be original signatures of the appropriate adopting authority or authorized person, and all filings are to be submitted, no later than 3:30 pm on the last scheduled day of the work week.

Certification Statement: As the adopting Authority of this rule (see 3 V.S.A. § 801 (b) (11) for a definition), I approve the contents of this filing entitled:

Rule Title: Vermont Wetland Rules

[Signature] on [03/01/2015]

Printed Name and Title:
Julie Moore, Secretary
Agency of Natural Resources

Received by: ________

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Revised July 1, 2015
1. TITLE OF RULE FILING:
   Vermont Wetland Rules

2. PROPOSED NUMBER ASSIGNED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE
   16P-049

3. ADOPTING AGENCY:
   Agency of Natural Resources

4. RECORDS EXEMPTION INCLUDED WITHIN RULE:
   (DOES THE RULE CONTAIN ANY PROVISION DESIGNATING INFORMATION AS CONFIDENTIAL;
   LIMITING ITS PUBLIC RELEASE; OR OTHERWISE EXEMPTING IT FROM INSPECTION AND
   COPYING?)   No
   IF YES, CITE THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THE EXEMPTION:
   None
   PLEASE SUMMARIZE THE REASON FOR THE EXEMPTION:
   None

5. LEGAL AUTHORITY / ENABLING LEGISLATION:
   (THE SPECIFIC STATUTORY OR LEGAL CITATION FROM SESSION LAW INDICATING WHO THE
   ADOPTING ENTITY IS AND THUS WHO THE SIGNATORY SHOULD BE. THIS SHOULD BE A
   SPECIFIC CITATION NOT A CHAPTER CITATION).
   10 V.S.A. 905b(18)

6. THE FILING HAS CHANGED SINCE THE FILING OF THE FINAL
   PROPOSED RULE.

7. THE AGENCY HAS INCLUDED WITH THIS FILING A LETTER EXPLAINING
   IN DETAIL WHAT CHANGES WERE MADE, CITING CHAPTER AND SECTION
   WHERE APPLICABLE, INCLUDING CHANGES IN ECONOMIC IMPACT.

8. THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
   DID NOT OBJECT TO THE FINAL PROPOSAL.

9. PROCEDURAL HISTORY OF ADOPTION:
   ICAR Filing: 08/30/2016
   Proposal Filed with Office of the Secretary of State: 09/16/2016
   Notices Posted Online: 09/21/2016
   Notices Published In Newspapers of Record: 09/29/2016
   A Hearing WAS Held.

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Hearings Held (PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS TO PROVIDE THE DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF ALL HEARINGS, IF THIS FORM IS INSUFFICIENT TO LIST ALL HEARINGS HELD):

Date: 10/24/2016
Time: 06:00 PM
Street Address: 190 Junction Road, Berlin, VT
Zip Code: 05602

Date: 10/25/2016
Time: 06:00 PM
Street Address: 567 Governor Hunt Road, Vernon, VT
Zip Code: 05354

Date: 10/27/2016
Time: 06:00 PM
Street Address: 994 VT-102, Brunswick, VT
Zip Code: 05905

Date: 
Time: AM
Street Address:
Zip Code:

Deadline for Public Comment: 11/03/2016

Final Proposal —

Filed with Secretary of State: 11/29/2016
Filed with LCAR: 11/29/2016
Dates of LCAR Review: 01/12/2017, 01/26/2017,

Adopted Rule —

Filed with Secretary of State: 03/02/2017
Filed with LCAR: 03/02/2017
10. EFFECTIVE DATE: 04/01/2017

(A RULE MAY TAKE EFFECT 15 DAYS AFTER ADOPTION IS COMPLETE OR AT A LATER TIME
PROVIDED IN THE TEXT OF THE RULE SEE 3 V.S.A. §845(d) FOR DETAILS).
Administrative Procedures – Adopting Page

Instructions:
This form must be completed for each filing made during the rulemaking process:
- Proposed Rule Filing
- Final Proposed Filing
- Adopted Rule Filing
- Emergency Rule Filing

Note: To satisfy the requirement for an annotated text, an agency must submit the entire rule in annotated form with proposed and final proposed filings. Filing an annotated paragraph or page of a larger rule is not sufficient. Annotation must clearly show the changes to the rule.

When possible the agency shall file the annotated text, using the appropriate page or pages from the Code of Vermont Rules as a basis for the annotated version. New rules need not be accompanied by an annotated text.

1. TITLE OF RULE FILING:
   Vermont Wetland Rules

2. ADOPTING AGENCY:
   Agency of Natural Resources

3. AGENCY REFERENCE NUMBER, IF ANY:
   None

4. TYPE OF FILING (PLEASE CHOOSE THE TYPE OF FILING FROM THE DROPDOWN MENU BASED ON THE DEFINITIONS PROVIDED BELOW):
   - AMENDMENT - Any change to an already existing rule, even if it is a complete rewrite of the rule, it is considered an amendment as long as the rule is replaced with other text.
   - NEW RULE - A rule that did not previously exist even under a different name.
   - REPEAL - The removal of a rule in its entirety, without replacing it with other text.

   This filing is AN AMENDMENT OF AN EXISTING RULE

5. LAST ADOPTED (PLEASE PROVIDE THE SOS Log#, TITLE AND LAST DATE OF ADOPTION FOR THE EXISTING RULE):
   SOS Log#: 10-027
   The Vermont Wetland Rules were adopted on February 7, 1990, and amendments were last adopted on July 16, 2010.

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