



**Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation**

*Agency of Natural Resources*

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**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-06- 29 -2015

Applicant Name: Berlin Volunteer Fire Department

Mailing Address: 338 Paine TPKE N, Berlin, VT 05602 Phone: (802) 839-0255

Project Location 44°14'25.3", -73°35'43.1" Email: Miles@berlinfiredepartment.org  
dryhydrantguy@yahoo.com

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

1. This project authorizes installation of a dry hydrant on the Dog River
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 9/9/14, prepared by Tray Darc, and approved by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.
  - 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 when the project is complete.
  - h) In-stream working dates for all GP activities are from July 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>; any in-stream work outside these dates will require an Individual Stream Alteration Permit authorization by the River Management Engineer.
  - i) This authorization has been posted for three days public comment. This authorization constitutes final approval.

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.

Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015  
David K. Mears, Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Conservation

This permit expires October 1, 2015.

by: [Signature]  
Jaron Borg, River Management Engineer



**Rural Water Supply (RWS) Site Assessment Form**  
(Revised 5/9/14)

Date: 7/24/14 Town: BERLIN County: WASH Fire Department: BERLIN  
Site Name: WESTONS MORZC HOME PARK Site ID Number: BERLIN2014NEW  
Approx. Access/Standpipe Location: PT 12 Long: 72° 35' 43" W Lat: 44° 14' 25" N  
Property Owner/Address: ELLERY PACKARD  
Largest Fire Load/Flow within 1000ft: COMMERCIAL/RES 1.5mi radius: COMMERCIAL/RESIDENTIAL  
Site Assessment Completed by: DIOL DANE Project: 2014 RFP GRANIT PROGRAM  
Needed Fire Flow (if known): 1000 gpm Existing RWS Repair  Out of service Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town/FD Agreements Needed (if applicable): Landowner  Grant  Other

**Water Source:** DOG Lake Pond Wetland River Stream Brook  
Recommended System: Dry Hydrant Basin Pressure (Wet) Drafting  
Type of Recharge: stream seep spring groundwater river  
Rate of Recharge: Poor Fair Good Excellent  
Site Accessibility: Asphalt Dirt Parking Area Driveway Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depth (if known): Minimum: 3 ft Maximum: 6 ft  
State Fish & Wildlife Access  **NOTE:** RWS Technician must be present for all F&W installations.

Lift @ NWL: 12-13 ft Horizontal Distance: 20-30 ft Elevation (approx.): 550 ft  
Connection Information: Hose:  4.5"  5"  6" Thread Size:  4.5"  5"  6" »  Male  Female  Storz  
Estimated Flow Rate of System (from New Hydrant Flow Spreadsheet): 1030 gpm

**Water Source Information & Calculations for fire purposes (estimate):**

**Volume (static water bodies) = Surface Area x intake depth x 7.48gal/cf x (2/3)**  
Surface Area: \_\_\_\_\_ ft x \_\_\_\_\_ ft = \_\_\_\_\_ sf ( From GIS Software)  
Volume: Area \_\_\_\_\_ sf x (Intake depth \_\_\_\_\_ ft - 2ft) x 7.5gcf x (0.67) ≈ \_\_\_\_\_ gal  
Volume in Winter months ≈ \_\_\_\_\_ gal

*Note: Thickness of ice must be deducted from the intake depth value for winter months volume. If not known at time of survey use 2ft.*

**Flow (flowing water bodies)(at time of survey) = Q = Area x Velocity** (attach survey and  
Cross sectional Area \_\_\_\_\_ sf x Velocity \_\_\_\_\_ f/s x (60sec/min) x (7.5gal/cf) = UNLIMITED gpm

**Permitting/Signoff Needed:** Permitting Applications and Contact Information: [www.viwaterquality.org](http://www.viwaterquality.org)  
 Stream Alteration/ Water Quality (State)  Lakes and Ponds (State)  Wetlands (State)  Army Corps (Federal)  
 Cultural Resources (Federal)  F&W Access (State)  
Integrity: Dist  Intact  Unknown  Landform Slope: ≈ 0.90  
Date Cultural Resources Review Completed (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

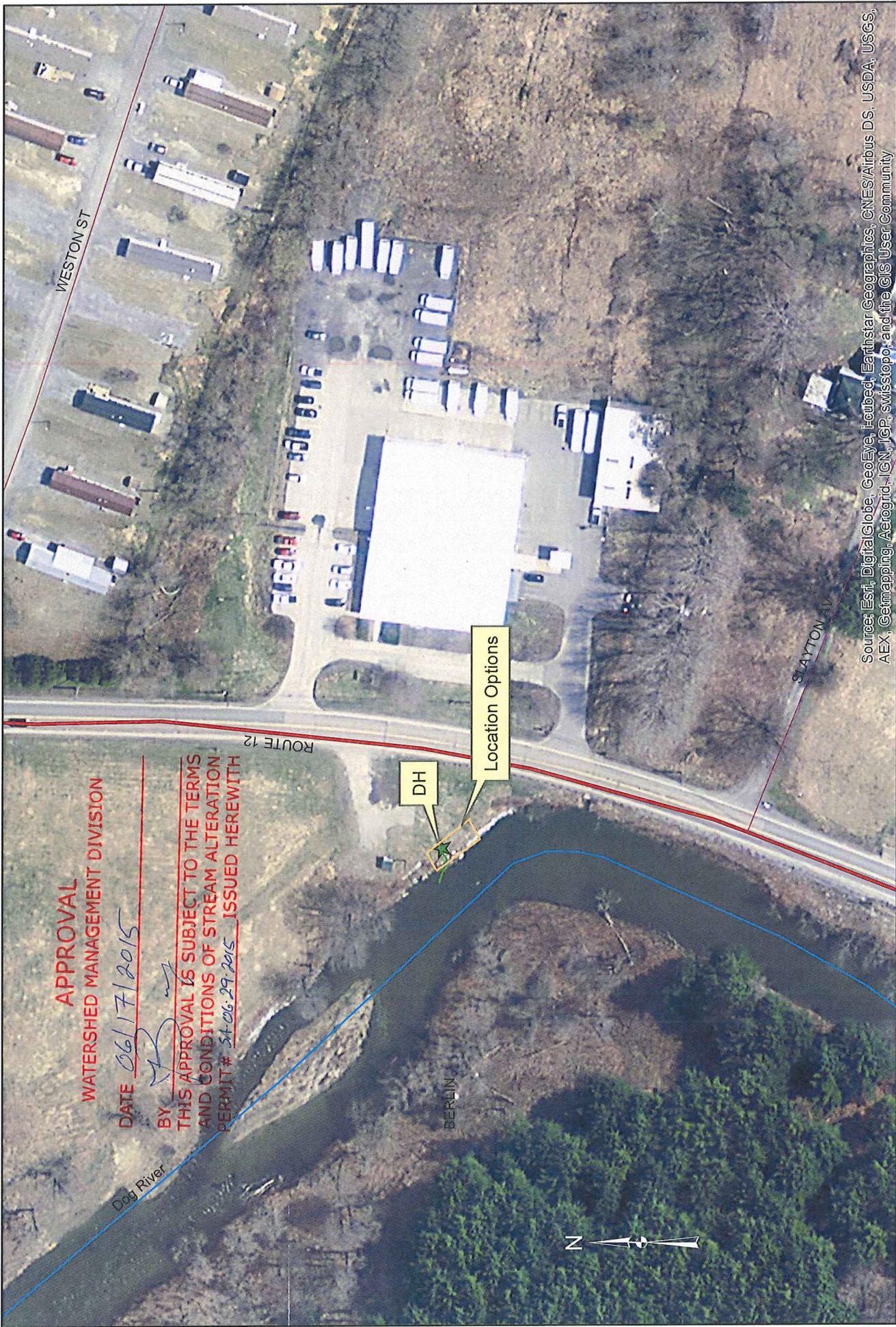
Field Notes: STEEL HOODED INLET

Field Sketch:

**APPROVAL**  
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT DIVISION

DATE 06/17/2015  
BY [Signature]  
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SEE GIS  
MAP



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Sources: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AEX, Getmapping, Aerogrid, IGN, JPL, swisstopo, and the GIS User Community

Berlin 2014 New

72°35'43.128"W 44°14'25.297"N

System can be located anywhere in the area shown

