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AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT NEXT FLOOD PROTECTIVE MEASURES

Pursuant to Section F of the Vermont Stream Alteration General Permit

Project Number: **SA-07-001-2015** Waterbody: **Barney Brook**
Applicant Name: **R.J. Joly – Highway Superintendent, Town of Bennington**
Mailing Address: **205 South Street Bennington, VT 05201**
Project Location: **Bridge #7 on Route 9, west of Barney Road**
Email: rijoly@benningtonvt.org Phone: **802 442-1037**

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

1. This project authorizes **the removal of accumulated flood-related deposits of instream materials from underneath Bridge #7 to restore the original conveyance capacity of the stream channel.**
2. The proposed activity is eligible for coverage under the VT ANR Stream Alteration General Permit Next Flood Protective Measures.
3. The proposed activity will meet the terms and conditions of Section E of the General Permit provided:
 - a) The project will be completed and approved as shown on the plan dated **January 5th, 2015**, prepared by **R.J. Joly**, and with any noted conditions approved by VT ANR.
 - b) The project is proportional to the threat and conditioned to cease when the threat to life or to improved property has ended.
 - c) The project will not result in a threat to life, public health or safety.
 - d) The project will meet the standards detailed in subsection E.2.1 and E.2.2 of the General Permit.
 - e) The project will meet Stream Alteration Standards to the greatest extent possible.
 - f) A pre-construction meeting is held between the contractor, owner/applicant, and the ANR River Management Engineer.
 - g) The River Management Engineer is notified by phone or email when construction begins and when the project is complete.

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 via phone (802) 490-6163 or email joshua.carvajal@state.vt.us.

If the project is constructed as described, as shown on the above referenced approved plans and according to the above conditions, there is no reason to expect any violation of the Vermont Water Quality Standards.

Signed this **7th** day of **January, 2015**

This permit expires **October 1, 2015**

David K. Mears, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation

by: 
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