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[email] [joshua.carvajal@state.vt.us](mailto:joshua.carvajal@state.vt.us)**AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT NEXT FLOOD PROTECTIVE MEASURES**

Pursuant to Section F of the Vermont Stream Alteration General Permit

Project Number: **SA-07-005-2015**Project Lat/Lon: **42.9276, -73.2433**Applicant Name: **Norman LeBlanc - Highway Department Village of North Bennington** Phone: **802-379-0993**Mailing Address: **Village of North Bennington PO Box 323 North Bennington, VT 05257**Project Location: **Below Water Street (67A), accessible between #53 and #54 Havilands Privilege off of Prospect Street**

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

1. This project authorizes **the installation of a temporary culvert in the channelized portion of a side channel on Paran Creek. Pipe length as needed to temporarily stabilize stone retaining wall supporting VT Route 67A.**
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 F of the General Permit provided:
  - a) The project will be completed and approved as shown on the attached sketch plan dated **June 1, 2015**, prepared by **Joshua Carvajal** and approved by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.
  - 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 approved plan, the Permittee must notify the River Management Engineer immediately via phone (802) 490-6163 or email [joshua.carvaial@state.vt.us](mailto:joshua.carvaial@state.vt.us).

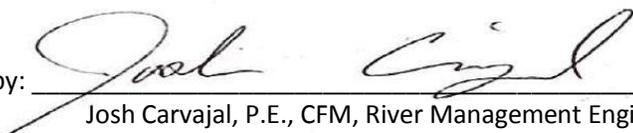
*If the project is constructed as described, as shown on the above referenced approved plans and according to the above conditions, there is no reason to expect any violation of Vermont Water Quality Standards.*

**Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2015**

David K. Mears, Commissioner

Department of Environmental Conservation

**This permit expires December 31, 2015.**

by:   
Josh Carvajal, P.E., CFM, River Management Engineer