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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-07-011-2015**

Watercourse: **Tributary to Wells Brook**

Applicant Name: **David Richard - Town of Wells, Highway Department**

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Project Location: **Tadmer Hill Road, from Wells Brook Rd up to Pawlet**

Lat/Lon: **N 43.4061 / W 73.1496**

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

1. This project authorizes under **Section C.2.2.1, ~150 feet of stacked rock wall installation along eroding stream banks (maintaining toe of slope) and headwall/wingwall repairs at existing culverts at a total of five locations.**
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 illustrated in the sketch prepared by ANR, as discussed in the field on 5/18/2015, as shown on detail sheets,** and as 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 approved plans, the Permittee must notify the ANR River Management Engineer immediately via phone (802) 490-6163 or email [joshua.carvajal@state.vt.us](mailto:joshua.carvajal@state.vt.us).

*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 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015

David K. Mears, Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Conservation

**This permit expires on October 1, 2016.**

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