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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-07-017-2015**

Watercourse: **Battenkill River**

Applicant Name: **Richard Pollard – Hill Farm Inn**

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Project Location: **Stream bank west of 458 & 406 Hill Farm Rd**

Lat/Lon: **N 43.1086 / W 73.1245**

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

1. This project authorizes under **Section C.2.2.1, installation of stone outlet protection from the wetland to the stream bank to prevent erosion caused by discharge from outlets of the restored NRCS Hardy Hill Wetland.**
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 site plans prepared by the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service(NRCS), dated February 2015,** 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 1st through October 1st;** 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.

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 19th day of June, 2015
David K. Mears, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation

This permit expires on October 1, 2015.

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