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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-07-027-2015**

Watercourse: **Tributary to Flood Brook**

Applicant Name: **William Garrison – USDA Forest Service (USFS) Green Mountain National Forest**

Mailing Address: **2538 Depot Street Manchester Center, VT 05255** Phone: **(802) 362 - 2307**

Project Location: **Trail adjacent to Flood Brook** Lat/Lon: **N 43.2559 / W 73.8925** Email: [wgarrison@fs.fed.us](mailto:wgarrison@fs.fed.us)

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

1. This project authorizes under **Section C.2.2.4, installation of new timber bridge with a 20 ft clear span, construction of new abutments, and stacked stone wing walls (reuse of existing stones in stream).**
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 Structural Plan & Details sheet S-1 prepared by USFS, dated 06/24/2015, as discussed in the field,** 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.

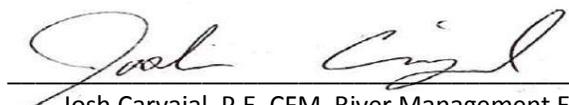
If there are any changes in the project plan or deviation in construction from the approved plans, the Permittee must notify the ANR River Management Engineer immediately via phone (802) 490-6163 or email [joshua.carvaial@state.vt.us](mailto:joshua.carvaial@state.vt.us).

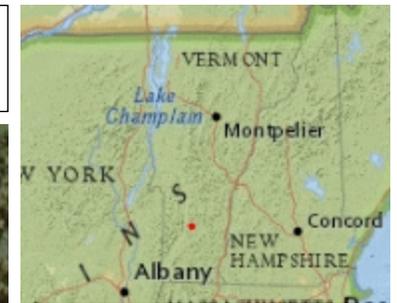
*If the project is constructed as you have described, as shown on the above referenced approved plans and according to the above conditions, there is no reason to expect any violation of Vermont Water Quality Standards.*

**Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 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



### LEGEND

- DFIRM Floodways
- DFIRM Preliminary Floodways
- Special Flood Hazard Areas (A Counties)**
- AE (1-percent annual chance flood)
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- Buildings (E911)
- Stream
- Parcels (where available)
- Town Boundary

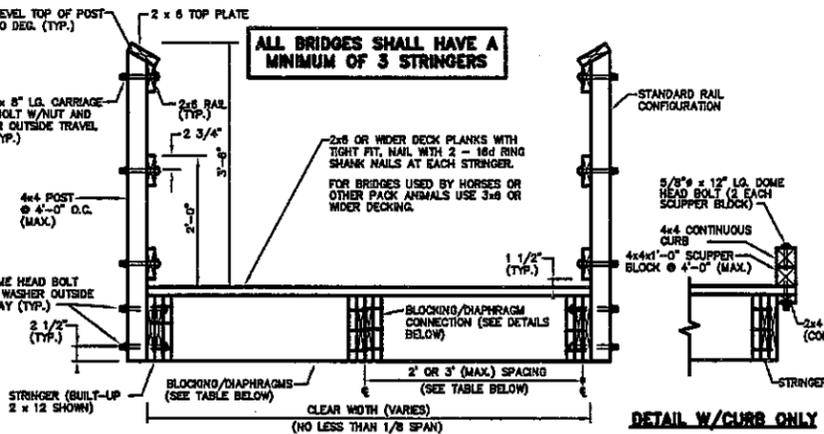
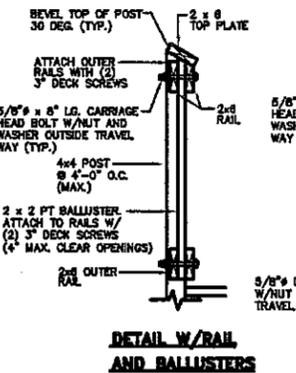
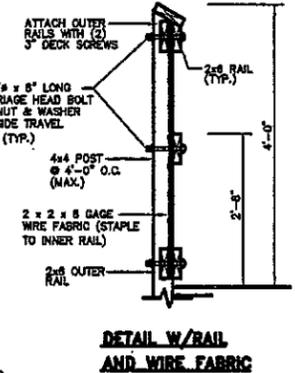
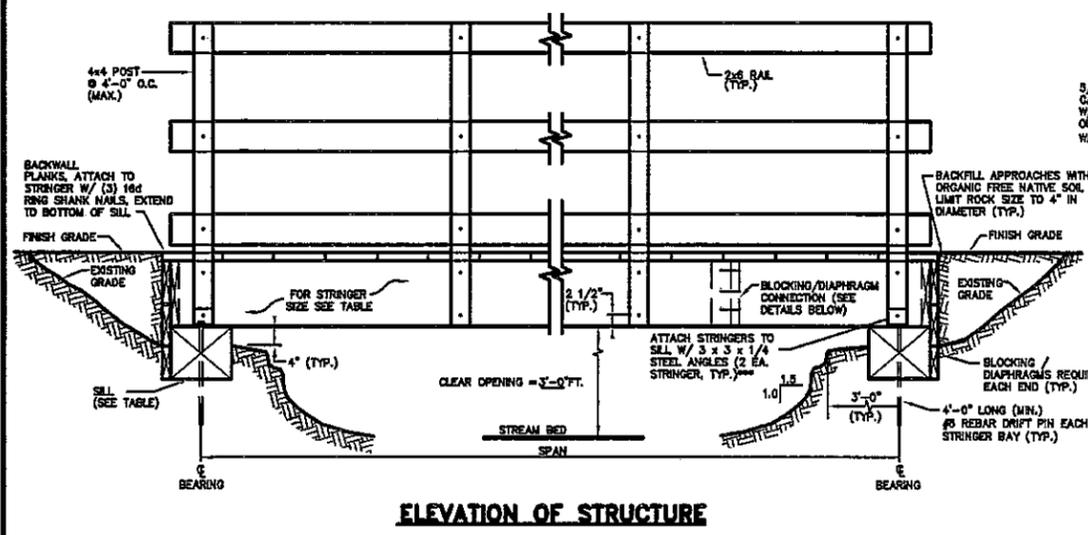
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### NOTES

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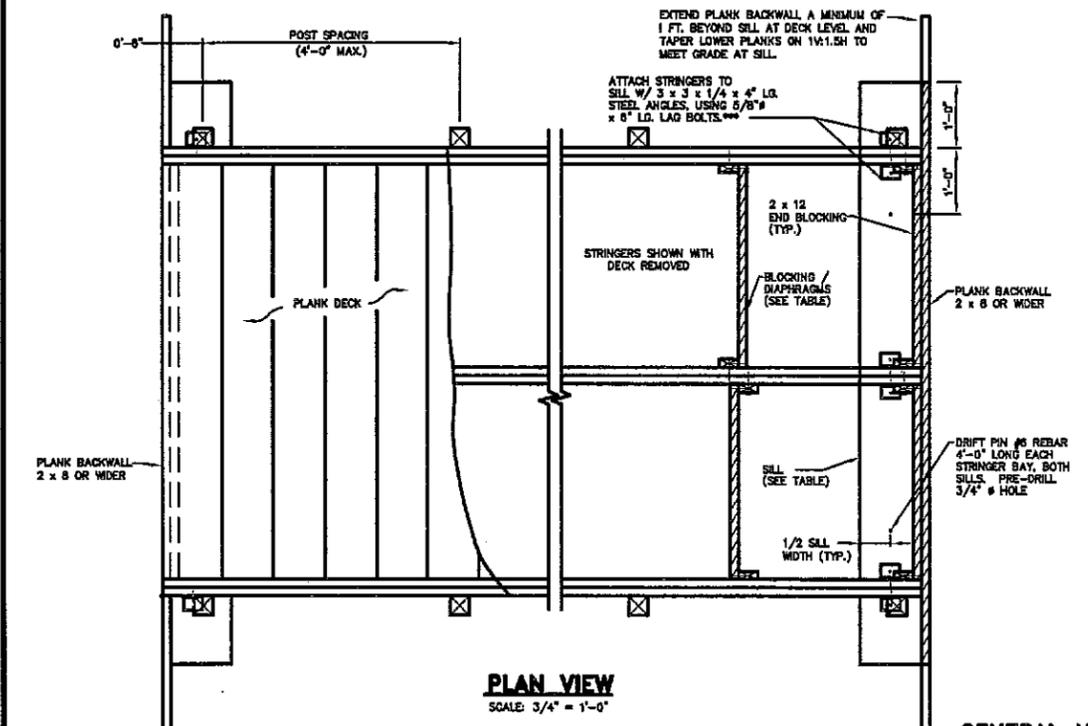
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**General Notes**

**TOWN: PERU, VT**  
**SITE LOCATION:**  
**FT446 HAPGOOD**  
**NATURE TRAIL**

DECK WIDTH: 4'-3"  
CLEAR WIDTH: 4'-0"  
BRIDGE RAILING: 2-PLANK W/ BALLUSTERS  
BRIDGE SKEW: 0°  
STRINGER LENGTH: 20'-0" (USE 20'-0" SPAN)  
NUMBER OF STRINGERS: 3 EACH  
STRINGER TYPE: 2 X 12 PT (4 INT & 2 EXT)  
STRINGER SPACING: 2'-0"  
DIAPHRAGM TYPE: 2 X 12 PT  
DIAPHRAGM SPACING: ENDS & 6'-8" FROM ENDS  
SILL REQUIRED: 6 X 8 PT OR  
PRECAST CONCRETE BLOCKS  
CLEAR OPENING ABOVE STREAMBED: 3'-0"  
APPROACH RAMP: GRAVEL, SLOPES BELOW  
SLOPE < 5% = NO LENGTH LIMIT  
5% > SLOPE < 8.33% = 50' MAX LENGTH  
8.33% > SLOPE < 10% = 30' MAX LENGTH  
NO SECTION SHALL EXCEED 10%



SPAN (FT)	2 FT. SPACING		3 FT. SPACING		BLK. PTS.	BLK. REQ'D	SILL REQ'D	PSL (PARALLAM) 2 FT. SPACING		PSL (PARALLAM) 3 FT. SPACING		BLK. PTS.	BLK. REQ'D	SILL REQ'D	STEEL BEAMS 2 FT. SPACING		STEEL BEAMS 3 FT. SPACING		DIA. PTS.	DIA. REQ'D	SILL REQ'D	
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12	(1) 2 x 12 int.	56	(2) 2 x 12 int.	113	1/2	2 x 12	8 x 8															
14	(2) 2 x 12 int.	131	(3) 2 x 12 int.	169	1/2	2 x 12	8 x 8															
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22	(2) 2 x 12 int.	188	(3) 2 x 12 int.	253				3-1/2 x 14 int.	392	3-1/2 x 16 int.	447	1/3	2 x 12	8 x 8	W 12 x 14	308	W 12 x 22	308	1/2	CBx10.5	8 x 8	
24	(2) 2 x 12 int.	198	(3) 2 x 12 int.	281				3-1/2 x 16 int.	487	3-1/2 x 18 int.	547	1/3	2 x 12	10 x 10	W 12 x 14	336	W 12 x 22	328	1/2	CBx12.5	10 x 10	
26	(2) 2 x 12 int.	208	(3) 2 x 12 int.	302				3-1/2 x 18 int.	528	3-1/2 x 20 int.	628	1/4	2 x 12	10 x 10	W 12 x 22	572	W 14 x 26	678	1/3	CBx11.5	10 x 10	
28	(2) 2 x 12 int.	218	(3) 2 x 12 int.	327				5-1/4 x 18 int.	884	5-1/4 x 18 int.	960	1/4	2 x 12	10 x 10	W 12 x 22	616	W 14 x 26	728	1/3	CBx11.5	10 x 10	
30	(2) 2 x 12 int.	228	(3) 2 x 12 int.	352				5-1/4 x 18 int.	915	7 x 18 int.	1332	1/4	2 x 12	10 x 10	W 12 x 22	680	W 14 x 26	780	1/3	CBx11.5	10 x 10	
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36	(2) 2 x 12 int.	258	(3) 2 x 12 int.	427											W 16 x 31	1116	W 18 x 35	1280	1/3	CBx13.4	10 x 10	
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42	(2) 2 x 12 int.	288	(3) 2 x 12 int.	502											W 18 x 35	1470	W 21 x 44	1848	1/4	C10x15.3	12 x 12	
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\* Sills and bridge foundation require design by Forest Engineer \*\* Use full length stringers, no splices allowed.

**GENERAL NOTES AND SPECIFICATIONS**

**Loading & Design Criteria**

- USE OF THIS PLAN; DETERMINATION OF STRINGER LENGTH, TYPE, AND SPACING; RAILING REQUIREMENTS; AND STRUCTURE HEIGHT ABOVE STREAM BED SHALL BE AS APPROVED BY THE FOREST ENGINEER. ANY MODIFICATIONS TO THIS PLAN MUST BE APPROVED BY THE REGIONAL BRIDGE ENGINEER.
- Ground Snow Load -  $P_g = 70$  PSF (reduced in combination with Pedestrian Load).
- Deck Live Load - Pedestrian (AASHTO) = 85 PSF.
- Posts & Rails - Post & Rails designed for AASHTO Pedestrian Load only.
- Stringer Live Load Deflection Limits - Steel =  $L/500$ , Lumber =  $L/380$ .
- Bridge structure shall meet ADA accessibility requirements for trails. Structure shall have a level cross slope with no more than a 5% grade along its length, minimum 36" clear width, minimum 42" rail height, minimum 3" curb height (if no rail), and minimum 80" overhead clearance. Spacing between decking planks shall not exceed 1/2" after seasoning. The maximum vertical elevation change between deck planks is 1/2". There shall be a smooth transition from the approach onto the bridge.

**Specifications**

- AASHTO Standard Specification for Highway Bridges, 1996, 16th Edition.
- IBC 2000 International Building Code, 2000 Edition.
- National Design Specification for Wood Construction, 1997 Edition, by National Forest Products Assoc.
- American Wood Preservers Association Standards, Waterborne Preservative Standard P5 Type A, Standard C2, and Standard C14.

**Lumber**

- Lumber for solid sawn stringers, deck, backwall, rail, ballusters, posts, curbs, and mud sill shall be No. 2 or better Southern Yellow Pine pressure treated per AWP Standards.
- Drawings are prepared using S4S finished dimensions unless noted otherwise. If rough sawn lumber is used adjust dimensions as required.
- All lumber shall be sawn and fabricated prior to pressure treatment with respective preservative.
- PSL (parallel strand lumber) shall be Wolmanized Paralam type, service level 2, and CGA pressure treated to 0.60 pcf or approved equal.

**Steel**

- Steel for stringers, and other structural sections, shall conform to ASTM A572 Grade 50. Steel angles shall meet ASTM A36. Shop prime with two coats of zinc oxide primer, after fabrication.
- Once steel is situated in field, apply zinc oxide primer to all areas where primer had been removed due to placement.

**Hardware**

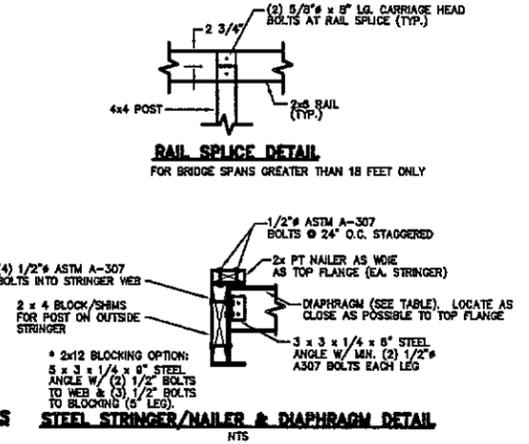
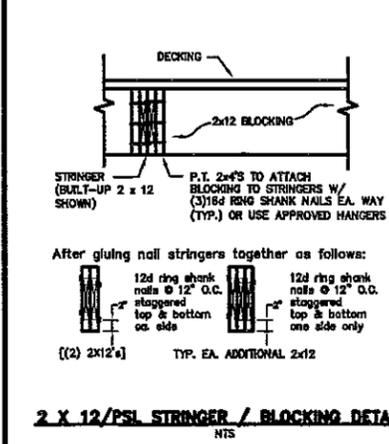
- All bolts, washers, nuts and miscellaneous metal hardware shall be ASTM A307 hot dipped galvanized.
- Fasteners shall be hot dipped galvanized ring shank nails or wood screws. Drift pins for sill shall be deformed No. 6 reinforcing bars meeting ASTM A615.

**Glue**

- Apply glue between each lamination using a waterproof exterior adhesive compatible with the preservative treatment such as PL-500 by Contech or approved equal. Apply 3/8" continuous bead @ 1 1/2" o.c.

**Construction**

- Clear opening of bridge above the stream bed shall be determined by the Forest Engineer and approved by the governing Federal and State agencies as required.
- Mud sills shall bear on native soil or ledge rock free from compressible organic material and capable of supporting the bridge under full load. Provide uniform bearing under entire length of sill. Other foundation conditions require approval by a Forest Engineer.
- Stringers with camber shall be positioned so that camber is up and knots near the edge will be in the top half of the stringers.
- Deck planks shall be laid heart side down.
- Railing shall be required on all structures unless waived by Forest En



*[Signature]* 6/24/15  
FOREST ENGINEER DATE

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Project Name  
**STANDARD PEDESTRIAN AND CC SKI TRAIL BRIDGE**

Drawing Title  
**STRUCTURAL PLAN & DETAILS**

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