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EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE MEASURE – FINAL AUTHORIZATION

Pursuant to Section E of the Vermont Stream Alterations General Permit

Project Number: EPM-020-2014 Bridgewater Blanchard Road Culvert
Municipality: Town of Bridgewater Phone: 802-672-5379
Contact: Randy Kennedy Email: twbridge@comcast.net
Project Location: Blanchard Road Culvert #9 Watercourse: un-named stream

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

1. Authorizes replacement of culvert #9 outlet headwall with 30 c.y. of rip-rap made necessary by the imminent threat(s) of flood-related erosion damaging infrastructure and making it unusable and of threatening road stability.
2. Is eligible for coverage under the VT ANR Stream Alteration General Permit Measures.
3. Has met the following terms and conditions of Section E of the General Permit:
 - a) Was necessary to preserve life or to prevent severe imminent damage to public and/or private property;
 - b) Had prior approval from a state or municipal governmental representative with the legal authority to make a public health or safety determination;
 - c) Was limited to the minimum amount necessary to remove the imminent threat, was proportional to the threat and ceased when the threat to life or of severe property damage ended;
 - d) Was implemented in a manner consistent with the standards set forth in Sections E.2.1 through E.2.4 of the General Permit;
 - e) Met Stream Alteration Standards to the greatest extent possible.
4. Was documented with photographs and narrative, submitted to VT ANR within 30 days of the emergency protective measure.

The project, as constructed and reported by the municipality, did not incur any violation of Vermont Water Quality Standards.

Signed this 18th day of March, 2015
David K. Mears, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation

by: 
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