

**AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT NEXT FLOOD MEASURES**

Pursuant to Section F of the Vermont Stream Alteration General Permit

Project Number (for administrative use only): **NF-04-006-2016**

Applicant Name: Town of Highgate c/o Andrew King

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Project Location: Tarte Road, Unnamed Tributary, (44.96128, 73.02914)

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

1. This authorizes the replacement of the existing failed structure with an approximate 7' wide structure with invert buried below stream bed, structure laid as flat as possible. Work area must be isolated from stream flow. Sand bag and pump bypass is acceptable. All disturbed areas must be stabilized with rock or vegetation upon project completion.
2. The proposed activity is eligible for coverage under the VT ANR Stream Alteration General Permit – Next Flood Measures.
3. The proposed activity will meet the terms and conditions of Section E of the General Permit provided:
  - a) The project is proportional to the threat and conditioned to cease when the threat to life or to improved property has ended.
  - b) The project will not result in a threat to life, public health or safety.
  - c) The project will meet the standards detailed in subsection E.2.1 and E.2.2 of the General Permit.
  - d) The project will meet Stream Alteration Standards to the greatest extent possible.
  - e) A pre-construction meeting is held between the contractor, owner/applicant, and the ANR River Management Engineer.
  - f) The River Management Engineer is notified by phone, text 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 plan, the Permittee must notify the River Management Engineer immediately.

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016

Alyssa B. Schuren, Commissioner

Department of Environmental Conservation

This authorization expires December 31, 2016.

by:   
Chris Brunelle, River Management Engineer

