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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-07-010-2016** Watercourse: **Unnamed trib. to Wells brook**
Applicant Name: **Charlie Bush – Highway Department** Email: danbytownclerk@vermontel.net
Mailing Address: **Town of Danby P.O. Bo 231 Danby, VT 05739** Phone: **(802) 239-5137**
Project Location: **Bridge 28 on Lilly Hill Road, east of RT 133** Lat/Lon: **N 42.4025 / W 73.1168**

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

1. This project authorizes under **Section C.2.2.4, replacement of an existing concrete bridge with a wider structure.**
2. The proposed activity is eligible for coverage under the VT ANR Stream Alteration General Permit (SAGP).
3. The proposed activity will meet the terms and conditions of the General Permit provided:
 - a) The project will be completed and approved **as discussed in the field with the contractor, as shown on plans by Eckman Engineering, LLC dated 04/12/2016,** 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) **Normal in-stream time of year (TOY) working dates for all SAGP activities are from July 1st through October 1st; the in-stream work for this project is low risk due to the presence of ledge and has been authorization by the River Management Engineer (RME) to occur outside the time of year dates and may begin upon final authorization.**
 - 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 VTANR RME immediately via phone (802) 490-6163 or email joshua.carvajal@vermont.gov.

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 14th day of April, 2016
Alyssa B. Schuren, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation

This authorization expires on October 1, 2016.

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