

# AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT NEXT FLOOD MEASURES

Pursuant to Section F of the Vermont Stream Alteration General  
Permit



VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
**WATERSHED**  
MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
RIVERS PROGRAM

## **A. Permitted Project Information:**

**Project Number:** NFM-4768      **Name:** Town of Strafford      **Phone:** (802) 765-4411  
**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 27, Strafford, VT 05072      **Email:** townclerk@straffordvt.org  
**Project Location:** Miller Pond Rd., Strafford (43.8716, -72.3139)

## **B. Findings:**

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

1. The proposed activity is eligible for coverage under the VT ANR Stream Alteration General Permit.
  - This project consists of replacing an existing 36-in CMP with a 78-in CMP embedded 18-in with sediment retention sills.
2. The proposed activity is eligible for coverage under the VT ANR Stream Alteration General Permit provided,
  - The work is completed as described as proposed by the municipality of Strafford and detailed in the associated hydraulics report.
  - A stream profile and invert elevations are obtained and approved by the Agency prior to installation.

## **C. Standard Conditions:**

- The project is proportional to the threat and conditioned to cease when the threat to life or to improved property has ended.
- The project will not result in a threat to life, public health or safety.
- The project will meet the standards detailed in subsection E.2.1 and E.2.2 of the Vermont Stream Alteration General Permit.
- The project will meet Stream Alteration Standards to the greatest extent possible.
- An onsite pre-construction meeting is held between the contractor, owner/applicant, and the ANR River Management Engineer.
- The River Management Engineer is notified by phone or email when construction begins and when the project is complete. Contact information is provided at the bottom of this authorization.
- A final construction inspection is required for any culvert and bridge related work.
- Instream outside of July 1<sup>st</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, shall require submission of a water control plan for review and approval by the ANR River Management Engineer prior to the start of construction.
- If there are any changes in the project plan or deviation in construction from the plan, the Permittee must notify the ANR River Management Engineer.
- Additional conditions:
  - This Permit Expires on 10/01/2027.
    - o An onsite preconstruction meeting shall be conducted with the selected contractor and Regional River Management Engineer prior to the start of construction.
    - o **A stream profile survey and proposed culvert invert elevations are provided for review and written approval by the Regional River Management Engineer no less than 30-days prior to the start of construction, no instream work shall be conducted in advance of written approval.**
    - o A schedule of instream construction and a water control plan are submitted for review and approval by the Regional River Management Engineer no less than 30-days prior to the start of construction.

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 per the above conditions, there is no reason to expect any violation of Vermont Water Quality Standards. Please be aware if the proposed project is in a municipality that participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and

proposed construction or storage within the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) as delineated on the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map). 24 VSA, Section 4424 requires participating communities to submit SFHA permit applications to the ANR Regional Floodplain Manager for review and comment to ensure the project is compliant with local and NFIP minimum floodplain management standards. Please be aware that this authorization does not constitute ANR's review and comment under 24 VSA Section 4424.

**D. Authorization:**

Signed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026  
Julia S. Moore, Secretary, Vermont Agency of  
Natural Resources

by:   
Jaron Borg, River Management Engineer

**E. Engineer Contact Information**

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