



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
695 VIRGINIA ROAD
CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01742-2751

May 3, 2016

Regulatory Division
CENAE-R-PEC
Permit Number: NAE-2016-00124

Christine Trovato
Town of Henniker
18 Depot Street
Henniker, New Hampshire 03342

Dear Applicant:

This is to inform you that we have reviewed your application to conduct activities as described on the attached NH State Permit 2015-03118, dated 01/14/2016 and on the plans entitled, "WESTERN AVENUE STA." on 7 pages and dated "8/14/2015".

Based on the information you provided to the New Hampshire Wetlands Bureau, we have determined that your project, which includes a discharge of dredged or fill material into waters or wetlands, will have only minimal individual or cumulative environmental impacts on waters of the United States, including wetlands. Therefore, this work is authorized under the attached Federal permit known as the New Hampshire Programmatic General Permit (PGP). This work must be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the PGP.

You are responsible for complying with all of the PGP's requirements. Please review the attached PGP carefully to familiarize yourself with its contents. You should ensure that whoever does the work fully understands the requirements and that a copy of the permit document is at the project site throughout the time the work is underway. A copy of the PGP can also be found at http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/Regulatory/SGP/NH_PGP.pdf.

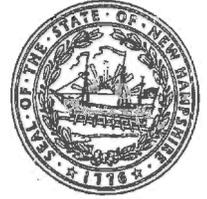
This authorization expires on August 03, 2017 unless the PGP is modified, suspended, or revoked before that. You must complete the work authorized herein by that date. If you do not, you must contact this office to determine the need for further authorization before continuing the activity. We recommend that you contact us *before* this authorization expires to discuss a time extension or reissuance of the authorization.

If you change the plans or construction methods for work within our jurisdiction, please contact us immediately to discuss modification of this authorization. This office must approve any changes before you undertake them.

This authorization requires you to complete and return the enclosed Compliance Certification Form within one month following the completion of the authorized work.



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

WETLANDS AND NON-SITE SPECIFIC PERMIT 2015-03118

Permittee: Town of Henniker
18 Depot Road
Henniker, NH 03242
Project Location: Western Avenue, Henniker
Henniker Tax Map/Lot No. ROW
Waterbody: Contoocook River

**NOTE--
CONDITIONS**

APPROVAL DATE: 01/14/2016

EXPIRATION DATE: 01/14/2021

Based upon review of the above referenced application, in accordance with RSA 482-A and RSA 485-A:17, a Wetlands Permit and Non-Site Specific Permit was issued. This permit shall not be considered valid unless signed as specified below.

PERMIT DESCRIPTION: Dredge and fill 600 sq. ft. of forested wetland (including 60 sq. ft. of Tier 1 intermittent stream) to perform replacement of 18 culverts, and repair work to one culvert during reconstruction of Western Avenue and associated headwall repairs (temporary impacts).

THIS APPROVAL IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PROJECT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

1. All work shall be in accordance with plans by McCourt Engineering Associates, PLLC dated August 14, 2015, as received by the Department on November 19, 2015.
2. All activities associated with this project shall be conducted in compliance with applicable requirements of RSA 483-B (Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act) and N.H. Code Admin. Rules Env-Wq 1400 during and after construction. A Shoreland Permit by Notification (2015-01860) has been accepted for this project.
3. This permit is contingent on approval by the DES Alteration of Terrain Program if applicable.
4. All work operations shall be limited to locations within the public road right-of-way.
5. No excavation shall be done in flowing water. No construction equipment shall be operated in flowing water.
6. Appropriate siltation and erosion controls shall be in place prior to construction, shall be maintained during construction, and shall remain until the area is stabilized. Temporary controls shall be removed once the area has been stabilized.
7. Appropriate turbidity controls shall be installed prior to construction, shall be maintained during construction such that no turbidity escapes the immediate dredge area and shall remain until suspended particles have settled and water at the work site has returned to normal clarity.
8. Work shall be conducted in a manner so as to minimize turbidity and sedimentation to surface waters and wetlands.
9. The contractor responsible for completion of the work shall use techniques described in the New Hampshire Stormwater Manual, Volume 3, Erosion and Sediment Controls During Construction (December 2008).
10. Erosion control products shall be installed per manufacturers recommended specifications.
11. Roadside swales shall be vegetated and temporary erosion control measures shall be installed around inlets/outlets until vegetation is established.
12. All dredged and excavated material and construction-related debris shall be placed outside of the areas subject to RSA 482-A. Any spoil material deposited within 250 feet of any surface water shall comply with RSA-483-B.
13. Culverts shall be laid at original grade.

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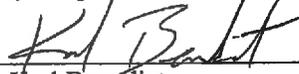
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14. Mulch used within the wetland restoration areas shall be natural straw or equivalent non-toxic, non-seed-bearing organic material.
15. Proper headwalls shall be constructed within seven days of culvert installation.
16. Extreme precautions shall be taken within riparian areas to limit unnecessary removal of vegetation during construction and areas cleared of vegetation to be revegetated with native like species within three days of the completion of this project.
17. Construction equipment shall be inspected daily for leaking fuel, oil and hydraulic fluid prior to entering surface waters or wetlands or operating in an area where such fluids could reach groundwater, surface waters, or wetlands.
18. The permittee's contractor shall maintain appropriate oil/diesel fuel spill kits on site that are readily accessible at all times during construction, and shall train each operator in the use of the kits.
19. All refueling of equipment shall occur outside of surface waters or wetlands during construction.
20. Within three days of final grading or temporary suspension of work in an area that is in or adjacent to wetlands or surface waters, all exposed soil areas shall be stabilized by seeding and mulching during the growing season, or if not within the growing season, by mulching with tack or netting and pinning on slopes steeper than 3:1.

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2. This permit does not convey a property right, nor authorize any injury to property of others, nor invasion of rights of others;
3. The Wetlands Bureau shall be notified upon completion of work;
4. This permit does not relieve the applicant from the obligation to obtain other local, state or federal permits, and/or consult with other agencies as may be required (including US EPA, US Army Corps of Engineers, NH Department of Transportation, NH Division of Historical Resources (NH Department of Cultural Resources), NHDES-Alteration of Terrain, etc.);
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6. This project has been screened for potential impacts to **known** occurrences of rare species and exemplary natural communities in the immediate area. Since many areas have never been surveyed, or have received only cursory inventories, unidentified sensitive species or communities may be present. This permit does not absolve the permittee from due diligence in regard to state, local or federal laws regarding such communities or species.
7. Review enclosed sheet for status of the US Army Corps of Engineers' federal wetlands permit.

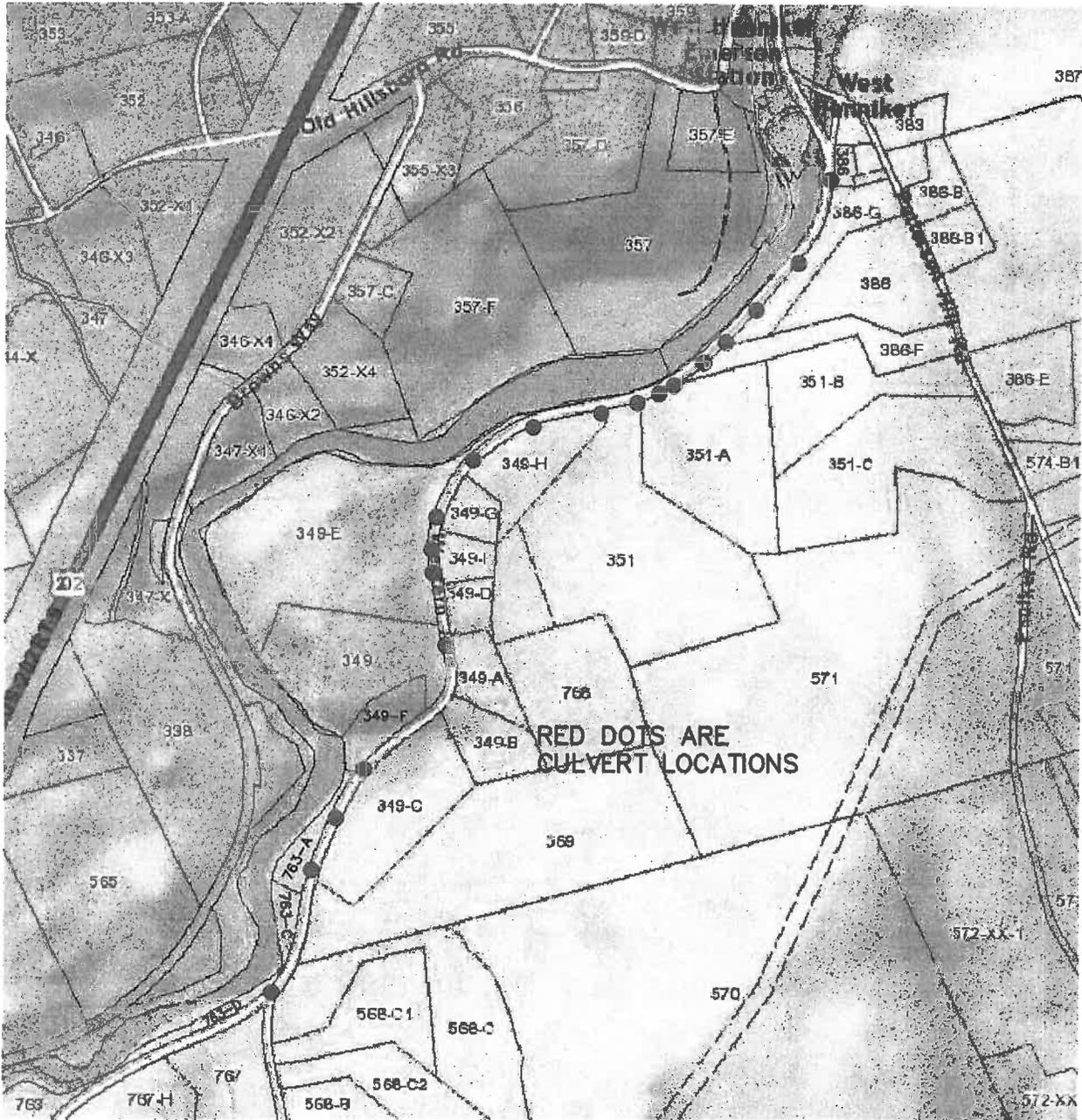
APPROVED: _____


Karl Benedict
DES Wetlands Bureau

BY SIGNING BELOW I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE FULLY READ THIS PERMIT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL PERMIT CONDITIONS.

OWNER'S SIGNATURE (required)

CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE (required)



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**HENNIKER TAX MAP LOCATION
 WESTERN AVENUE-COTE HILL TO PATTERSON HILL EXTENSION
 HENNIKER, NH**

DATE: 11/14/2015

SCALE: 1"=2,000'

JOB# 215-0814-1



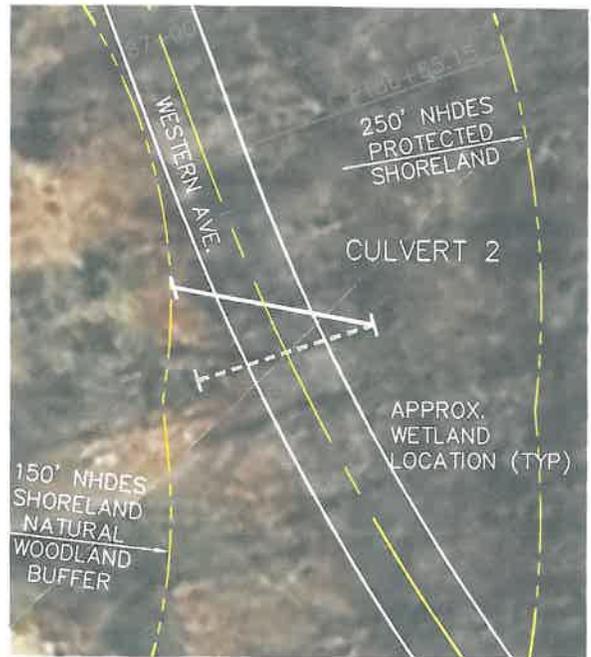
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PHOTOGRAPH 2— CULVERT OUTLET

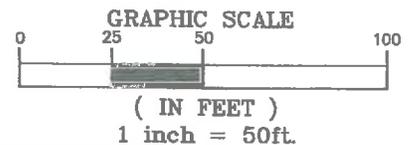


PHOTOGRAPH 3—WESTERN AVE LOOKING WEST



AARON WECHSLER, CERTIFIED WETLAND SCIENTIST #250, OF ASPEN ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, LLC OF HENNIKER, NH, PERFORMED THE WETLAND MAPPING ON FEBRUARY 16, 2016 ACCORDING TO THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS WETLAND DELINEATION MANUAL AND THE REGIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS WETLAND DELINEATION MANUAL: NORTHCENTRAL AND NORTHEAST REGION, VERSION 2.0, JANUARY 2012, US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

WORK TO INCLUDE REPLACEMENT OF 50'-12" RCP AND HEADWALLS WITH 50'-15" HDPE AND PRECAST CONCRETE HEADWALLS AT SKEWED LINE TO FACILITATE PROPOSED DRAINAGE ON MAP 1 LOT 763-A AND A GRADE OF 0.005 FT/FT MINIMUM SLOPED TOWARD THE RIVER. STATIONING IS APPROXIMATE AND ONLY FOR REFERENCING APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF CULVERTS



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WESTERN AVENUE STA. 86+10
 CULVERT 2
 HENNIKER, NH

PHOTO DATE: 8/14/2015
 ADDED WETLANDS 2/24/2016

SCALE: 1"=50'

JOB# 215-0814-1



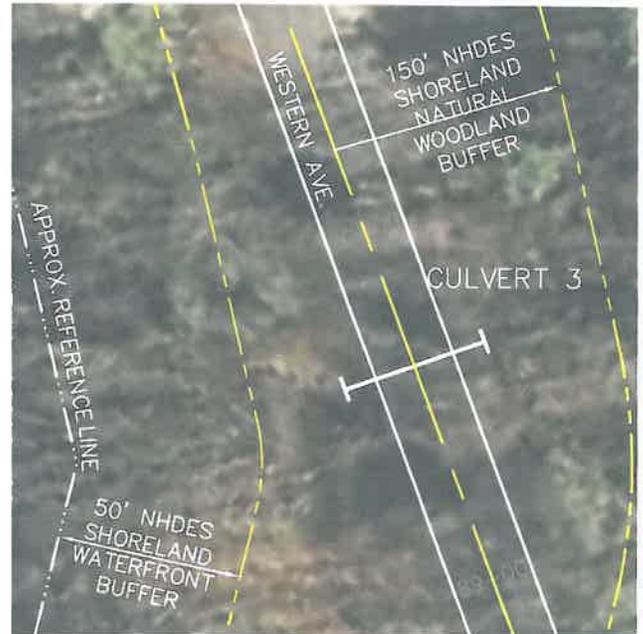
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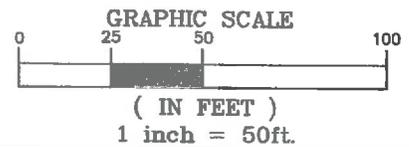


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WORK TO INCLUDE REPLACEMENT OF 40'-12" RCP AND HEADWALLS WITH 40'-15" HDPE AND PRECAST CONCRETE HEADWALLS AT SAME LINE AND GRADE OF EXISTING.
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WESTERN AVENUE STA. 89+50
CULVERT 3
HENNIKER, NH

PHOTO DATE: 8/14/2015
ADDED WETLANDS 2/24/2016

SCALE: 1"=50'

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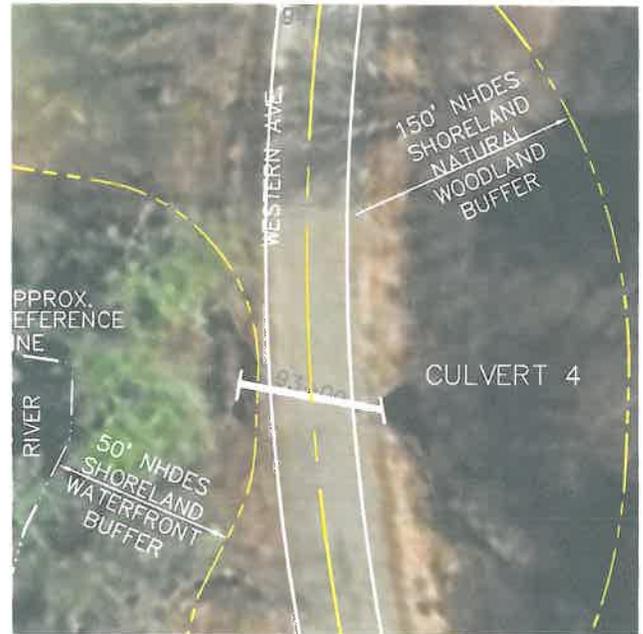


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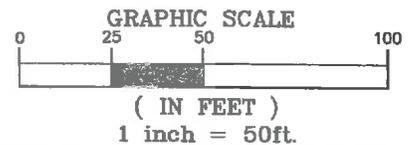
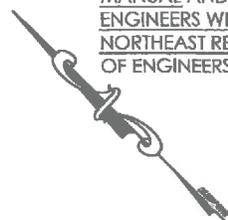


PHOTOGRAPH 3—WESTERN AVE LOOKING WEST

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WESTERN AVENUE STA. 93+00
 CULVERT 4
 HENNIKER, NH

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PHOTOGRAPH 1— CULVERT INLET



PHOTOGRAPH 2— CULVERT OUTLET



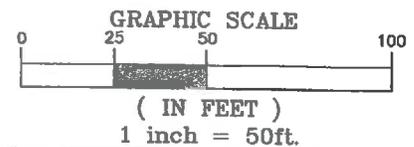
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NO WETLANDS WERE FOUND IN THE VICINITY OF THE CULVERT



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WESTERN AVENUE STA. 119+00
 CULVERT 10
 HENNIKER, NH

PHOTO DATE: 8/14/2015
 ADDED WETLANDS 2/24/2016

SCALE: 1"=50'

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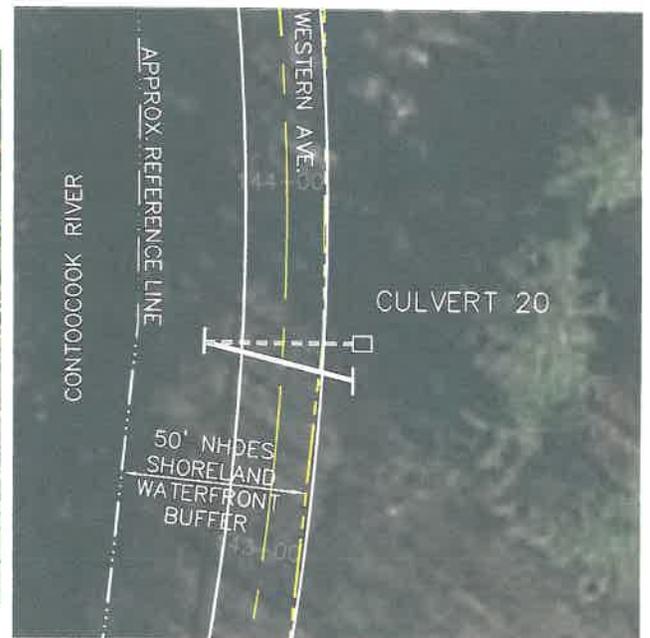
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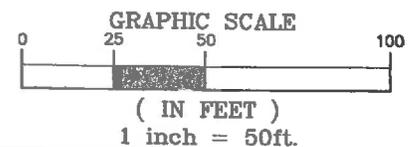
PHOTOGRAPH 3-WESTERN AVE LOOKING EAST



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NO WETLANDS WERE FOUND IN THE VICINITY OF THE CULVERT



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WESTERN AVENUE STA. 143+60
 CULVERT 20
 HENNIKER, NH

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 ADDED WETLANDS 2/24/2016

SCALE: 1"=50'

JOB# 215-0814-1



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

WETLANDS AND NON-SITE SPECIFIC PERMIT 2015-01952

Permittee: Town Of Henniker,
Attn. Nate Hadaway Road Agent
18 Depot Hill Rd
Henniker, NH 03242

Project Location: 18 Depot Hill Road, Henniker
Henniker Tax Map/Lot No. ROW

Waterbody: Contoocook River

**NOTE --
CONDITIONS**

APPROVAL DATE: 10/19/2015

EXPIRATION DATE: 10/19/2020

Based upon review of the above referenced application, in accordance with RSA 482-A and RSA 485-A:17, a Wetlands Permit and Non-Site Specific Permit was issued. This permit shall not be considered valid unless signed as specified below.

PERMIT DESCRIPTION: Dredge and fill 30 sq. ft. (6 lin. ft.) of perennial stream bank (Contoocook River) to replace (in-kind) existing 15" CMP culvert pipe, construct field stone headwall, and replace associated catch basin prior to roadway reclamation and paving.

THIS APPROVAL IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PROJECT SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:

1. All work shall be in accordance with plans by KV Partners, LLC titled Town of Henniker, Roadway Improvements dated July 2015, as received by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) on August 5, 2015.
2. All activities shall be in accordance with the Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act, RSA 483-B.
3. All work shall be done in the dry conditions.
4. Roadside swales shall be vegetated and temporary erosion control measures shall be installed around inlet until vegetation is established.
5. Appropriate siltation/erosion controls shall be in place prior to construction, shall be maintained during construction, and remain until the area is stabilized. Silt fence(s) must be removed once the area is stabilized.
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9. Extreme precautions shall be taken within riparian areas to limit unnecessary removal of vegetation during construction and areas cleared of vegetation to be revegetated with native like species within three days of the completion of this project.
10. Dredged material shall be placed outside of the jurisdiction of the DES Wetlands Bureau.
11. Proper headwalls shall be constructed within seven days of culvert installation. Per Env-Wt 304.07, Embankments adjacent to culverts and other stream crossings shall have appropriate slope protection, such as vegetated stabilization, rip-rap, or concrete or stone headwalls, where flowing water conditions exist.
12. Culverts shall be laid at original grade.
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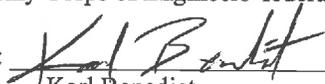
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18. Where construction activities have been temporarily suspended within the growing season, all exposed areas shall be stabilized within 14 days by mulching and seeding.
19. Where construction activities have been suspended outside the growing season, all exposed areas shall be stabilized within 14 days by mulching and tack. Slopes steeper than 3:1 shall be stabilized by matting and pinning.

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APPROVED: _____


Karl Benedict
DES Wetlands Bureau

BY SIGNING BELOW I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE FULLY READ THIS PERMIT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL PERMIT CONDITIONS.

OWNER'S SIGNATURE (required)

CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE (required)



The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner
Received for
TOWN OF HENNIKER
New Hampshire

January 14, 2016

JAN 19 2016

Town of Henniker
c/o Christine Trovato
18 Depot Road
Henniker, NH 03242

Selectmen's Office

RE: Town of Henniker - File # 2015-03118 - Henniker

Tax Map/Lot # ROW

Dear Ms. Trovato:

Attached please find Wetlands Permit # 2015-03118 to Dredge and fill 600 sq. ft. of forested wetland (including 60 sq. ft. of Tier 1 intermittent stream) to perform replacement of 18 culverts, and repair work to one culvert during reconstruction of Western Avenue and associated headwall repairs (temporary impacts).

The decision to approve this application was based on the following findings:

1. This is a Major impact project per Administrative Rule Env-Wt 303.02(p), Any project that includes a new stream or replacement stream crossing which meets the criteria for a Tier 3 stream crossing as specified in Env-Wt 904.04(a). The project is located within a designated river corridor.
2. The project engineer has provided a request for Alternative Design as both culverts are replaced under the existing roadway with three to four feet of cover and determined it would be impractical to upgrade these culverts to open-bottom type since there isn't the morphology to support within the intermittent stream. The provided HydroCAD analysis indicates the proposed culverts will pass the 50-year storm event. The project engineer indicates the replacement of culvert 13 and upsizing culvert meets or exceeds the design requirements of Env-Wt 904.01 to the maximum extent possible. The project will be completed in accordance with the Best Management Practices for Routine Roadway Maintenance Activities.
3. A Shoreland Permit by Notification (2015-01860) has been accepted for this project.
4. The agent indicated all work shall be done in accordance with NH DOT Best Management Practices for Routine Roadway Maintenance Activities in New Hampshire.
5. The need for the proposed impacts has been demonstrated by the applicant per Env-Wt 302.01. The existing culverts were installed in the 1930's and are currently failing. The culvert failures are causing roadway failures in the loss of shoulders at headwalls, erosion and flooding of ditch lines and holes in the roadway into the culverts.
6. The applicant has provided evidence which demonstrates that this proposal is the alternative with the least adverse impact to areas and environments under the department's jurisdiction per Env-Wt 302.03.
7. The applicant has demonstrated by plan and example that each factor listed in Env-Wt 302.04(b) Requirements for Application Evaluation, has been considered in the design of the project.
8. The project engineer has identified stream crossings at Culvert #4 and Culvert #13. Proposed replacement at Culvert #4 consists of an upgrade from a 40'x18" RCP pipe to a 40'x24" HDPE culvert pipe. The existing 40'x24" RCP at Culvert #13 will be replaced with a 40'x24" HDPE culvert pipe.
9. The provided HydroCAD analysis indicates the proposed culverts will pass the 50-year storm event.

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10. The project engineer indicates the replacement of culvert 13 and upsizing culvert meets or exceeds the design requirements of Env-Wt 904.01 to the maximum extent possible.
11. The department approved the alternative design request because it was determined that due to the size of the stream crossing(s), watershed and maintenance activities it would not be practicable to construct crossings that are fully compliant with Env-Wt 904.08.
12. The Henniker Conservation Commission has reviewed the application for culvert replacements and concluded they have no concerns or additional comments for the project per letter dated December 9, 2015.
13. The New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau has determined that although there was a NHB record present in the vicinity it is not expected to be impacted by the proposed project per letter dated October 21, 2015.
14. The Contoocook and North Branch Rivers Local Advisory Committee (CNBRLAC) has reviewed the permit application and has determined no concerns with the proposed project if watershed rules for construction are carried out per plan.

Any person aggrieved by this decision may appeal to the N.H. Wetlands Council ("Council") by filing an appeal that meets the requirements specified in RSA 482-A:10, RSA 21-O:14, and the rules adopted by the Council, Env-WtC 100-200. The appeal must be filed **directly with the Council within 30 days** of the date of this decision and must set forth fully **every ground** upon which it is claimed that the decision complained of is unlawful or unreasonable. Only those grounds set forth in the notice of appeal can be considered by the Council.

Information about the Council, including a link to the Council's rules, is available at <http://nhec.nh.gov/> (or more directly at <http://nhec.nh.gov/wetlands/index.htm>.) Copies of the rules also are available from the DES Public Information Center at (603) 271-2975.

Your permit must be signed, and a copy must be posted in a prominent location on site during construction.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (603) 271-2147.

Sincerely,



Karl D. Benedict
DES Wetlands Bureau

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Henniker Municipal Clerk