

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
INTRA-DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION

**FROM** Sarah Large  
Wetlands Program Analyst

**DATE** July 18, 2020  
**AT (OFFICE)** Bureau of Environment

**SUBJECT** Wetland Bureau Permit #2018-01279  
Errol, 41069 (Amended Permit)

**TO** Tobey Reynolds, Bureau of Highway Design

Forwarded herewith, for your files and further use as appropriate, is a copy of the subject permit as approved by the Wetlands Bureau and the Water Division on 08/08/2018 and amended 7/18/2020.

**Please note specific conditions on permit.**

TERRAIN ALTERATION

Note that the non-site specific permit (RSA 485-A: 17 "Terrain Alteration") is part of this Wetlands Bureau Permit.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

- This permit covers the project's consideration for Water Quality protection and no further action is required by this office.
- This permit does not cover the Water Quality protection for this project. However, a Water Quality Permit will be obtained for this project.

CORPS PERMIT STATUS

- No Corps Jurisdiction
- SPGP (Minimum Impact) - No waiting period; no Corps approval required
- SPGP (Minor Impact)-Wait 30 days from NHWB issuance date; no written approval from Corps required
- SPGP (Major Impact)-Wait 30 days from NHWB issuance date; written approval from Corps required.
- Emergency - No waiting period; No written approval from Corps required
- Amendment - No waiting period; No written approval from Corps required
- Corps Individual Permit Required

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT (CZM) STATUS

- Outside of Coastal Zone-consistency finding not necessary from OSP
- Within Coastal Zone (Non-Federal Action)-consistency finding not necessary from OSP
- Within Coastal Zone (Federal Action)-if covered by SPGP, or no Corps' jurisdiction, consistency finding is automatic from OSP
- Within Coastal Zone (Federal Action)-if individual Corps permit, written consistency finding is necessary from OSP

EROSION CONTROL PLAN STATUS

- Erosion Control Plan Required; Submit Erosion Control Plan to DES Wetlands Bureau

If you have any questions, please call 271-3226.

SEL:sel  
Encl.

cc:  
BOE Original  
Deidra Benjamin, Environmental Coordinator (via electronic notification)  
Jason Abdulla, Highway Design (via electronic notification)



The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**



**Robert R. Scott, Commissioner**

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**AMENDED WETLANDS AND NON-SITE SPECIFIC PERMIT 2018-01279**

**NOTE CONDITIONS**

**PERMITTEE:** NH DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION  
C/O ANDREW O'SULLIVAN  
PO BOX 483  
CONCORD NH 03302

**PROJECT LOCATION:** NH RT 16, ERROL  
TAX MAP #ROW, LOT #ROW

**WATERBODY:** MAGALLOWAY RIVER

**AMENDMENT DATE:** JULY 16, 2020

**ORIGINAL APPROVAL DATE:** AUGUST 8, 2018

**EXPIRATION DATE:** AUGUST 08, 2023

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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 by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES). This permit shall not be considered valid unless signed as specified below.

**AMENDED PERMIT DESCRIPTION:** Approve amendment to repair and stabilize approximately 200 linear feet of bank and realign a portion of the roadway impacting 11,976 square feet (4,954 square feet temporary) of riverine and palustrine wetlands. NHDOT project 41069.

**THIS AMENDED APPROVAL IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PROJECT-SPECIFIC CONDITIONS:**

Amended Conditions:

1. All work shall be in accordance with plans by NHDOT Bureau of Highway Design dated 03/01/18, as received by the Department on May 7, 2018 and impact summary table received Aug. 7, 2018, and with revised Wetland Impact Plan, Sheet No. 4 RAP1 for Shoulder Widening & Pavement Match Extension dated April 16, 2020.
2. Dredged materials, whether to be stockpiled or disposed of, shall be dewatered in sedimentation basins lined with siltation and erosion controls, and located outside of areas subject to RSA 482-A jurisdiction.
3. Unconfined work within the stream, exclusive of work associated with installation of a cofferdam, shall be done during periods of low flow.
4. Cofferdams shall not be installed during periods of high flow, whether due to seasonal runoff or precipitation. Once a cofferdam is fully effective, confined work can proceed without restriction.
6. Temporary cofferdams shall be entirely removed immediately following construction.
7. Construction equipment shall not be located within surface waters.

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8. Discharge from dewatering of work areas shall be to sediment basins that are: a) located in uplands; b) lined with hay bales or other acceptable sediment trapping liners; c) set back as far as possible from wetlands and surface waters, with a preferred undisturbed vegetated buffer of at least 50 feet and a minimum undisturbed vegetative buffer of 20 feet.
9. 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 the water at the work site has returned to normal clarity.
10. 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 tackifiers on slopes less than 3:1 or netting and pinning on slopes steeper than 3:1.
11. The contractor responsible for completion of the work shall utilize techniques described in the New Hampshire Stormwater Manual, Volume 3, Erosion and Sediment Controls During Construction (December 2008).
12. Extreme precautions shall be taken within riparian areas to prevent unnecessary removal of vegetation during construction. Areas cleared of vegetation must be revegetated with like native species within three days of the completion of the disturbance.
13. There shall be no further alteration to wetlands or surface waters without additional permitting.
14. Precautions shall be taken to prevent import or transport of soil or seed stock containing nuisance or invasive species such as Purple Loosestrife, Knotweed, or Phragmites. The contractor responsible for work shall appropriately address invasive species in accordance with the NHDOT Best Management Practices for Roadside Invasive Plants (2008).
15. Work on the adjacent property shall not occur until proper authorization is gained.
16. Perimeter erosion controls shall include temporary impact areas.
17. Plantings shall be in accordance with the specifications submitted with the application.
20. Monitoring reports shall be submitted each year for 2 years after the first growing season to provide information on the success of the plantings and the engineered log jam.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO ALL NHDES WETLANDS PERMITS:**

1. A copy of this permit shall be posted on site during construction in a prominent location visible to inspecting personnel;
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 NHDES 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.);
5. Transfer of this permit to a new owner shall require notification to and approval by NHDES;
6. This project has been screened for potential impacts to **known** occurrences of protected species and exemplary natural communities in the immediate area. Since many areas have never been surveyed, or have only received 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; and
7. Review enclosed sheet for status of the US Army Corps of Engineers' federal wetlands permit.

APPROVED:



Karl Benedict  
Wetlands Bureau  
Land Resources Management

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

*Tobey Reynolds*

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OWNER'S SIGNATURE (required)

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CONTRACTOR'S SIGNATURE (required)