

## Bristol Town Administrator

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**From:** Gott, Catherine <Catherine.Gott@vermont.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 27, 2023 11:55 AM  
**To:** Bristol Town Administrator  
**Cc:** Bristol Town Administrator; 'bristolhighway@gmavt.net'  
**Subject:** 8147-9040.AR Town of Bristol MRGP ISSUANCE  
**Attachments:** 8147-9040.AR.pdf

**Importance:** High

1/27/2023

Dear Permittee:

Attached is your Authorization to Discharge under the Municipal Roads General Permit. Your town is authorized to discharge stormwater from municipal roads. Please carefully read this authorization and note the reporting requirements and applicable fees. The town will receive a separate bill via mail for the annual operating fee, if not previously paid.

For additional information on the MRGP, including road standards, fees and funding opportunities, and reporting requirements, visit the MRGP website: <https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/stormwater/permit-information-applications-fees/municipal-roads-program>

If you have questions, please contact Jim Ryan at jim.ryan@vermont.gov or 802-490-6140.

Sincerely,  
Stormwater Management Program

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
 AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER  
 MUNICIPAL ROADS GENERAL PERMIT 3-9040

A determination has been made that the applicant:

Town of Bristol  
 PO Box 249  
 Bristol, VT 05443

meets the criteria necessary for inclusion under General Permit 3-9040. Hereinafter, the named applicant shall be referred to as the permittee. Subject to the conditions of General Permit No. 3-9040, the permittee is authorized to discharge stormwater from municipal roads.

This authorization renews and replaces previously issued authorization 8147-9040.A.

Compliance with General Permit 3-9040 and this Authorization

The permittee shall comply with this authorization and all the terms and conditions of General Permit 3-9040, including the payment of annual operating fees to the Department. A billing statement for such fees will be sent to the permittee each year. Any permit non-compliance, including a failure to pay the annual operating fee, constitutes a violation of 10 V.S.A. Chapter 47 and may be grounds for an enforcement action or revocation of this authorization to discharge.

Deadlines

The permittee shall, according to the following schedule:

April 1, 2023, and every April 1 thereafter	Submit annual report form
April 1, 2023, and every April 1 thereafter	Annual operating fee
No later than October 31, 2027	Road erosion inventory (REI) town wide reassessment
November 1, 2027	Apply for authorization upon reissuance of the MRGP
No later than December 31, 2036	Demonstrate that all hydrologically-connected municipal roads meet the standards listed in the MRGP General Permit

Right to Appeal to the Environmental Court

Pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Chapter 220, any appeal of this permit must be filed with the clerk of the Environmental Division of the Superior Court within 30 days of the date of the decision. The notice of appeal must specify the parties taking the appeal and the statutory provision under which each party claims party status; must designate the act or decision appealed from; must name the Environmental Division; and must be signed by the appellant or the appellant’s attorney. In addition, the appeal must give the address or location and description of the property, project, or facility with which the appeal is concerned and the name of the applicant or any permit involved in the appeal. The appellant must also

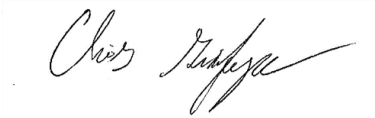
serve a copy of the notice of appeal in accordance with Rule 5(b)(4)(B) of the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings. For further information, see the Vermont Rules for Environmental Court Proceedings.

Effective Date and Expiration Date of this Authorization

This authorization to discharge shall become effective on January 27, 2023 and shall continue until January 25, 2028. The permittee shall reapply for coverage prior to November 1, 2027.

Dated January 27, 2023

Julia S. Moore, Secretary  
Agency of Natural Resources

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Gianfagna", is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

By:

Chris Gianfagna, Program Manager  
Stormwater Management Program