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**Stormwater Permit 9410-9050**

1 message

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Wed, Apr 12, 2023 at 4:55 PM

Good afternoon Tyler,

I am providing a written statement in response to the issue of jurisdictional authority over the permitted stormwater treatment and control structures proposed for the Hillview Heights Subdivision off Hillview Road in Richmond. The project proposes to construct greater than 1 acre of impervious surface and therefore the subdivision requires and has been issued a state operational stormwater discharge permit, #9410-9050. Department review of the permit application determined that the required standards for an operational stormwater permit for the project have been met in the proposed design. The permit does not obviate the necessity of obtaining other applicable permits and approvals as may be required by law, including local permits and approvals related to setbacks. If there are changes to the permitted stormwater design needed due to local regulatory requirements the permit may need to be amended. The Vermont DEC Stormwater Program has regulatory authority over the siting of stormwater treatment and control practices in the Hillview Heights Subdivision. Any changes necessitated by local requirements would need to also meet state operational stormwater discharge permitting requirements. The Stormwater Program has authority to either require amendment to the permit if needed, or to determine that an amendment is not required. Local permitting or review authorities may not order or impose changes to the stormwater system unless the changes can also meet the required standards and design requirements of state stormwater permitting regulations and those of the specific stormwater discharge permit issued for the project.

Thanks,

Terry

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