



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Victoria F. Sheehan
Commissioner

William Cass, P.E.
Assistant Commissioner

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Bureau of Right-of-Way
July 10, 2020

REQUESTED ACTION

The Department of Transportation, Bureau of Right-of-Way and Bureau of Highway Maintenance, requests authorization to pay a property owner \$15,000.00, as documented in the Contemplated Damage Awards List for amounts greater than \$5,000.00 for the period extending from July 9, 2020 through July 10, 2020, effective upon approval by Governor and Council.

Funding is available based on the following:

FY2021

04-096-096-960515-3066
Highway Maintenance Salted Wells
400-500873
Land and Interest in Land

\$15,000.00

EXPLANATION

The damage award payment is being submitted for approval to compensate a property owner under RSA 228:34 for damage to groundwater drinking water supply due to road salt contamination from highway maintenance activities.

Respectfully,

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VFS/pfc
Attachment



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CONTEMPLATED AWARDS

Project: SALTED WELLS REPLACEMENT; 43140
INVESTIGATION UNDER RSA 228:34 REVEALED A
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR DAMAGE
TO WATER SUPPLY DUE TO THE INFLUX OF
ROADWAY DEICING SALT.

OWNER: ROBERT S. WITHINGTON, JR.

DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE FOR REPLACEMENT WELL \$15,000.00

TOTAL CONTEMPLATED AWARDS: \$15,000.00

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen G. Labonte".

STEPHEN G. LABONTE, JD
ADMINISTRATOR