



Victoria F. Sheehan
Commissioner

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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
May 27, 2022

REQUESTED ACTION

The Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highway Maintenance, and Bureau of Right-of-Way request authorization to pay property owners \$127,000.00, as documented in the Contemplated Damage Awards List for amounts greater than \$5,000.00 for the period extending from May 21, 2022, through May 27, 2022, effective upon approval by Governor and Council.

Funding is available based on the following:

Highway Maintenance Damage Awards Funding	<u>FY 2022</u>
04-96-96-960515-3066	
Highway Maintenance Salted Wells	
400-500873 Land and Interest	\$127,000.00

EXPLANATION

These damage award payments are being submitted for approval to compensate property owners under RSA 228:34 for damage to groundwater drinking water supply due to road salt contamination from highway maintenance activities.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victoria F. Sheehan".

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Attachment



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CONTEMPLATED AWARDS

Project: SALTED WELLS REPLACEMENT; 43518C

INVESTIGATION UNDER RSA 228:34 REVEALED A
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR DAMAGE
TO WATER SUPPLY DUE TO THE INFLUX OF
ROADWAY DEICING SALT.

OWNERS: MICHAEL HIGHTOWER AND WHITNEY HIGHTOWER

DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE FOR A NEW WELL PLUS
PUMP SYSTEM AND ABANDONMENT OF THE
CONTAMINATED WELL. \$40,000.00

Project: SALTED WELLS REPLACEMENT; 43518D

INVESTIGATION UNDER RSA 228:34 REVEALED A
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR DAMAGE
TO WATER SUPPLY DUE TO THE INFLUX OF
ROADWAY DEICING SALT.

OWNERS: DIANA FARRELL

DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE FOR A NEW WELL PLUS
PUMP SYSTEM AND ABANDONMENT OF THE
CONTAMINATED WELL. \$42,000.00

Project: SALTED WELLS REPLACEMENT; 43518E

INVESTIGATION UNDER RSA 228:34 REVEALED A
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR DAMAGE
TO WATER SUPPLY DUE TO THE INFLUX OF
ROADWAY DEICING SALT.

OWNERS: STEPHEN SYLVAIN

DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE FOR A NEW WELL PLUS
PUMP SYSTEM AND ABANDONMENT OF THE
CONTAMINATED WELL. \$45,000.00

TOTAL CONTEMPLATED AWARDS: \$127,000.00

DATED: May 27, 2022


STEPHEN G. LABONTE
ADMINISTRATOR