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**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  
August 19, 2020

**REQUESTED ACTION**

The Department of Transportation, Bureau of Right-of-Way and Bureau of Highway Maintenance, requests authorization to pay a property owner \$5,200.00, as documented in the Contemplated Damage Awards List for amounts greater than \$5,000.00 for the period extending from August 18, 2020 through August 19, 2020 effective upon approval by Governor and Council.

Funding is available based on the following:

FY2021

Highway Maintenance Damage Awards Funding  
04-96-96-960515-3066  
Highway Maintenance Salted Wells  
400-500873 Land and Interest

\$5,200.00

**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,

*Victoria F. Sheehan*  
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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:** PATRICIA MacISAAC

DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE FOR REPLACEMENT WELL \$5,200.00

**TOTAL CONTEMPLATED AWARDS:** \$5,200.00

  
STEPHEN G. LABONTE, JD  
ADMINISTRATOR