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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

Bureau of Right-of-Way
May 10, 2021

REQUESTED ACTION

The Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highway Maintenance and Bureau of Right-of-Way, requests authorization to pay a property owner \$31,000.00, as documented in the Contemplated Damage Awards List for amounts greater than \$5,000.00 for the period extending from May 6, 2021 through May 10, 2021 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 in Land

\$31,000.00

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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Attachment



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CONTEMPLATED AWARDS

Project: SALTED WELLS REPLACEMENT; 43140E

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: MELISSA STEVENS & CRAIG STEVENS
DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE FOR CONNECTION TO
MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM \$31,000.00

TOTAL CONTEMPLATED AWARDS: \$31,000.00

DATED: May 7, 2021


STEPHEN G. LABONTE, JD
ADMINISTRATOR