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Department of Transportation

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Victoria F. Sheehan
Commissioner

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Assistant Commissioner

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

Bureau of Right-of-Way
April 21, 2021

REQUESTED ACTION

The Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highway Maintenance and Bureau of Right-of-Way, requests authorization to pay a property owner $32,000.00, as documented in the Contemplated Damage Awards List for amounts greater than $5,000.00 for the period extending from April 12, 2021 through April 21, 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	$32,000.00

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; 43140D**

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: MOLLY DARLING *d.b.a.* TAKE FIVE PROPERTIES LLC

DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE FOR CONNECTION TO MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM	$32,000.00
TOTAL CONTEMPLATED AWARDS:	**$32,000.00**

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