



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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William Cass, P.E.
Commissioner

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Assistant Commissioner
Andre Briere, Colonel, USAF (RET)
Deputy Commissioner

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

Bureau of Right-of-Way
February 7, 2023

REQUESTED ACTION

The Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highway Maintenance, and Bureau of Right-of-Way request authorization to pay property owners \$150,000, as documented in the Contemplated Damage Awards List, for amounts greater than \$5,000, for the period extending from December 6, 2022, through February 5, 2023, effective upon approval by Governor and Council.

Funding is available based on the following:

FY 2023

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

\$150,000

EXPLANATION

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

Respectfully,

William J. Cass, P.E.
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Attachments



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CONTEMPLATED AWARDS

Project: SALTED WELLS REPLACEMENT; 44034A

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: BRUCE AND JENNIFER GUSLER
3 SUNRISE TERRACE
PLAISTOW, NH 03865**

DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE FOR A NEW WELL PLUS PUMP SYSTEM AND ABANDONMENT OF THE CONTAMINATED WELL. \$60,000

Project: SALTED WELLS REPLACEMENT; 44034C

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: LINDA L. THOMPSON
16 HOLLY LANE
PITTSBURG, NH 03592**

DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE FOR A NEW WELL PLUS PUMP SYSTEM AND ABANDONMENT OF THE CONTAMINATED WELL. \$45,000

