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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
August 23, 2023

REQUESTED ACTION

The Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highway Maintenance, and Bureau of Right-of-Way request authorization to pay property owners $45,000, as documented in the Contemplated Damage Awards List for amounts greater than $5,000 for the period extending from August 23, 2023, through August 30, 2023, effective upon approval by Governor and Council.

Funding is available based on the following:

04-96-96-960515-3066	FY 2024
Salted Wells	
400-500873 Land and Interest	$45,000

EXPLANATION

The damage award payment is 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,

William J. Cass, P.E.
Commissioner

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Attachment

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CONTEMPLATED AWARDS

Project: **SALTED WELL REPLACMEMENT; Project 44437A**

Investigation under RSA 228:34 revelealed responsibility of the Department for damage to water supply due to the influx of roadway deicing salt.

OWNERS: Jason K. and Jamie E. Thompson
1968 Route 9
Spofford, NH 03462

Department's estimate for a new well, pump system, and the abandonment of the contaminated well.	$45,000
TOTAL CONTEMPLATED AWARDS:	**$45,000**

DATED: AUGUST 23, 2023

STEPHEN G. LABONTE
ADMINISTRATOR