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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Deputy Commissioner

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

Bureau of Right-of-Way
July 8, 2024

REQUESTED ACTION

The Department of Transportation, Bureaus of Highway Maintenance and Right-of-Way request authorization to pay a property owner $45,000, as documented in the Contemplated Damage Awards List for amounts greater than $5,000 for the period extending from July 2, 2024 through July 8, 2024, effective upon approval by Governor and Council. 100% Highway Funds

Funding is available based on the following:	FY 2025
Highway Maintenance Damage Awards Funding 04-96-96-960515-3066 Salted Wells 400-500873 Land and Interest	$45,000

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,

William J. Cass, P.E.
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Attachment

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CONTEMPLATED AWARDS

Project: **SALTED WELL REPLACMENT; Project #44880A**

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

OWNERS: Jacqueline M. Pettit & Lauren M. Hirtle — $45,000
471 Wentworth Road
Brookfield, NH

Department's estimated cost for new well plus pump system and abandonment of the contaminated well.

TOTAL CONTEMPLATED AWARDS: **$45,000**

DATED: JULY 1, 2024

STEPHEN G. LABONTE
ADMINISTRATOR