

Winooski River Basin Water Quality Council Meeting

20 August 2026

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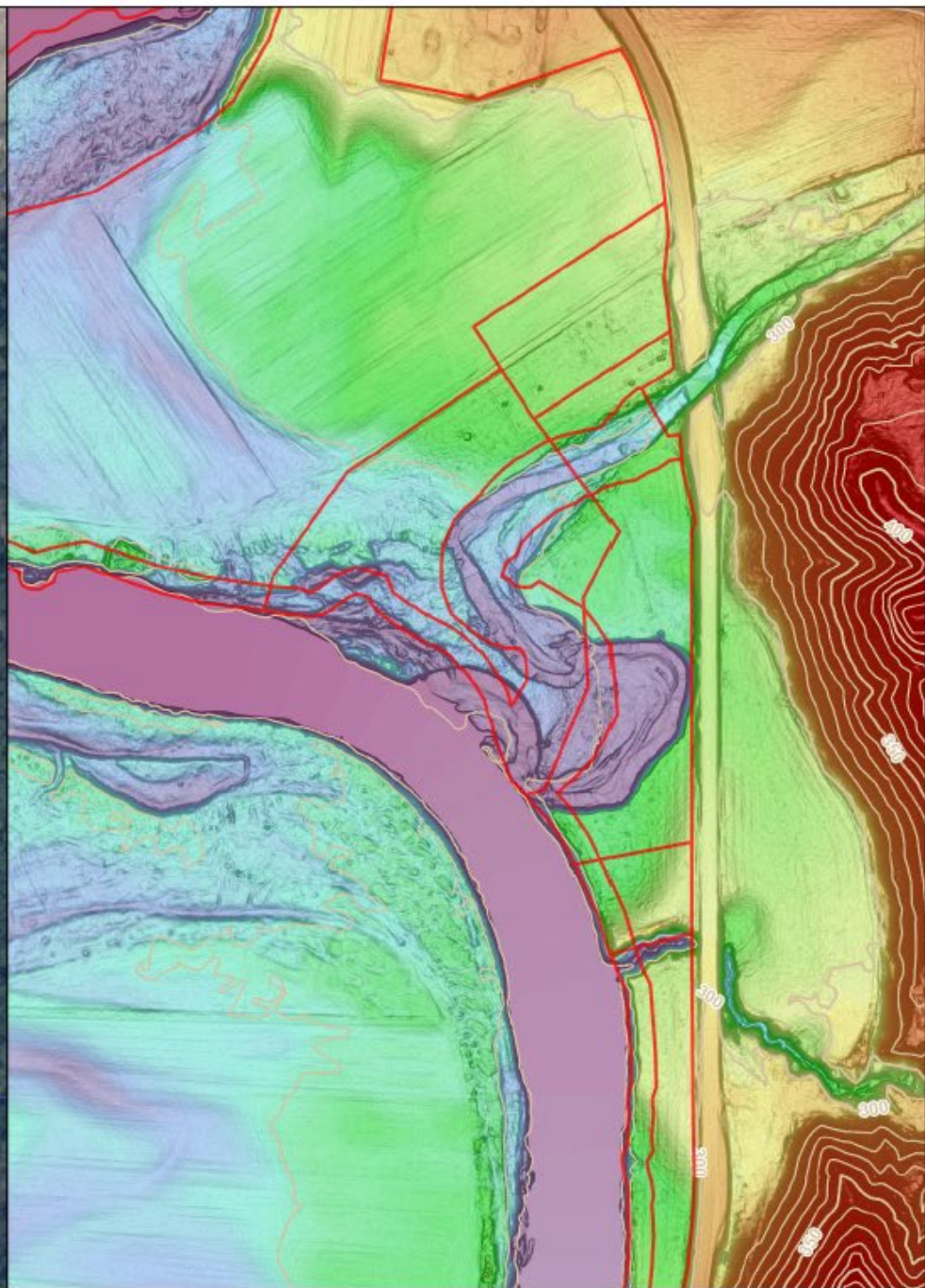
Preliminary Proposal Review:

Floodplain Restoration – Route 117

- ◆ Primary Contact: Allaire Diamond / Kyle Birrer, Vermont Land Trust
- ◆ Project Type: Floodplain / Stream Restoration – Implementation
- ◆ Project Description: This project will restore the floodplain at the confluence of the Mill Brook and the Winooski River (Jericho). Project elements include the creation of a floodplain terrace, a ballasted engineered log jam in the section closest to Vermont Route 117 and riparian planting on and above the engineered log jam to a maximum of 50' where possible.
- ◆ Project Deliverables:
 - ◆ P-reduction: 1.85 kg / yr
- ◆ Project Budget:
 - ◆ Formula Grant: \$59,225.00
 - ◆ State Funding: \$56,415.51 (VTrans)
 - ◆ Non-state Funding: \$1,021,894.77



Legend	
	Property boundary
	Streams (VCGI)
	Roads (VCGI)
	Contours
	Planting area
	FP reconnection





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Floodplain Reconnection

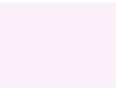
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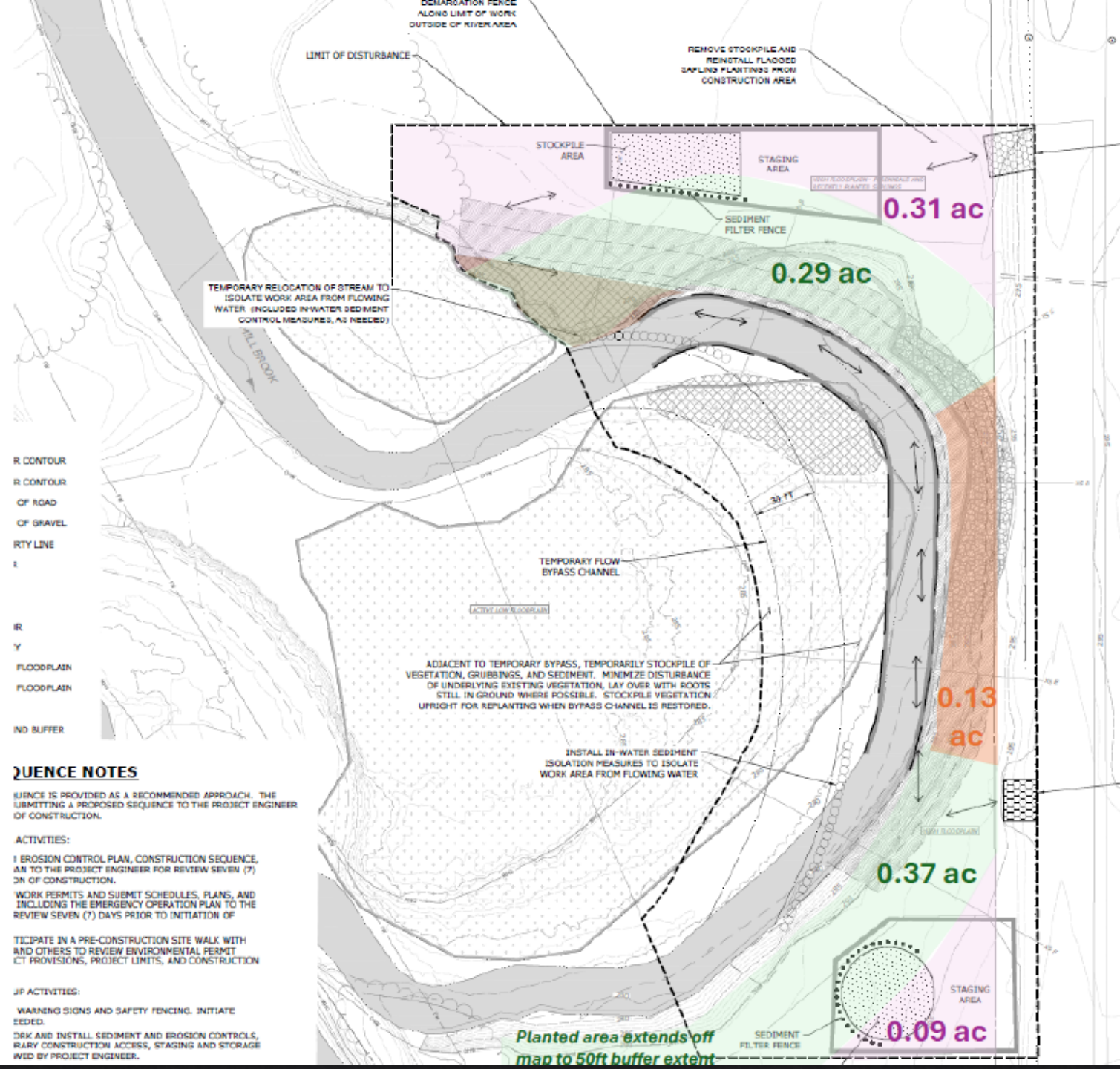
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Date:
8/11/2026

Project Number:
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Proposed Conditions Overlaid by P-Creditable Area

-  Floodbench excavations following dimensions of XS_{A-C}
-  Woody planting within 50ft buffer
-  Woody planting beyond 50ft buffer
-  Woody planting ≤35ft, no FFI credit
-  Engineered log jam (600 stems)
-  Existing hard armoring
-  Mill Brook (proposed channel)



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Announcements

- ◆ Department of Environmental Conservation Hydrology and Hydraulics (“H&H”) Webinar:
 - ◆ **When:** Wednesday, September 23, 2026 - 12pm to 1pm
 - ◆ **Where:** Online - Teams
(<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/218034334001662?p=IFWB3dEETYPIC6j7RI>)
 - ◆ **Who:** Andrew Sampsell, Dam Safety Engineer (VTDEC) and Kyle Medash, River Engineer (VTDEC)
 - ◆ **What:** A training/discussion on H&H topics as they relate to clean water projects in Vermont by engineers for non-engineers
- ◆ USDA proposal to rescind the Roadless Rule. [Public comment is being accepted through 21 September 2026](https://www.regulations.gov/document/FS-2025-0001-223869) (<https://www.regulations.gov/document/FS-2025-0001-223869>).
- ◆ CWSP Funding - The deadline for consideration at the 17 September 2026 Winooski River Basin Water Quality Council meeting is 10 September 2026. [Schedule a meeting](#) with Brian & Lincoln for project reviews & proposal development assistance.

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