



# TOWN OF WAITSFIELD

## Local Jurisdiction Request for Emergency Declaration

The Town of Waitsfield has suffered property damage and/or injury or loss of life from a disaster that exceeds our capability to respond to and recover from and that requires assistance from the State to protect the health, well-being, and public safety of our citizens. There, as provided in 20 V.S.A. Section 10, in my capacity as the Chair of the Waitsfield Selectboard, **I request that the Governor declare a state of emergency for the Town of Waitsfield, Vermont.**

This disaster began on Sunday, August 28, 2011. We have activated and utilized our Rapid Response Plan (RRP) or Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). I request that the State of Vermont activate and utilize its Emergency Operations Plan and authorize any resources needed to respond to, mitigate, and recover from this disaster.

The Initial Local Emergency Disaster Situation Report will be sent to VEM as soon as it is completed;

or

The Initial Local Emergency Disaster Situation Report is attached to this Request.

Dated at Waitsfield, Vermont, this 29th day of August, 2011.

Signature and title Kate SG Williams CHAIR

Printed name and title Kate Williams, Waitsfield Selectboard Chair

Contact information for confirmation (e-mail/phone/fax/radio): (802) 496-2218

**Reference: 20 V.S.A. Section 10** – The all-hazards event provisions of this chapter shall not be brought into action, unless the municipal director of emergency management, a member of the legislative body of the municipality, the city or town manager, or the mayor of a city that is within the area affected by an all-hazards event shall declare an emergency and request the governor to find that a state of emergency exists and the governor so finds, or unless the governor declares a state of emergency under section 9 of this title. (Amended 2005, No. 209 (Adj. Sess.), Section 11.)

Faxed to Vermont Emergency Management at 1-802-<sup>951-2720</sup>~~241-5556~~ on Aug. 30, 2011

The State of Vermont is requesting a Local Spot Report that provides an impact assessment from your jurisdiction.

1. Please contact State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and provide the information on this Spot Report as soon as possible.

No Storm-related activity requiring assistance

2. Options for submitting the information on this Spot Report:

- Fax this completed form to the SEOC (802) ~~244-5558~~ 951-2720
- If unable to fax, call the State EOC at (800) 347-0488 and provide the information verbally.

Local Spot Report # 1

Date: 8/28/11

Time: 2055

Town or City: Waitsfield

Point of Contact: Fred R. Messer  
793-2238

What telephone number can you be reached at, or how can State EOC best contact you? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the Incident Commander? Sal Spinosa

What is the nature of your Disaster? Flooding - Town Road Damaged

What is the status of your roads? Are all roads passable (one lane or both lanes), specific roads closed (estimated time to reopening)? 2 Bridges damaged

Are there any injuries or deaths in your community?

- No  
 Yes. How Many? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any Residential or Business damages?

- No  
 Yes. If so how severe are the damages and how many structures are affected? To be determined.

Do you need to evacuate residents?

- No  
 Yes

Have you opened a shelter? If so, what is the location?

- No Opened for 28 Aug, Closed 29 Aug 5 people sheltered  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need assistance?

- No  
 Yes. What type of assistance? Bridge Survey for safety, usage  
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Any Questions, please call the State EOC at (800) 347-0488

August 28, 2011 Flood Event  
 Waitsfield, Vermont

Town of Waitsfield Road Status Report

	Closed			Temp. Fix,			Fully Restored		
	Closed	Restricted	1 Way	2-way	Planned Repair	In Progress	Fully Restored		
Bridge Street	X								
Brook									
Butternut Hill Road		X							
Common Road	X								
Dugway Road	X								
Floodwoods	X								
Joslin Hill									
Meadow Road		X							
Old Center Fayston	X								
Palmer Hill									
Rolston (top)		X							
Rolston (bottom)		X							
Sherman Road		X							
Ski Valley Acres					pending				
Tremblay		X							

Submitted By: Valerie Capels

As of date: 8/29/2011

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**Town of Waitsfield Road Status Report**

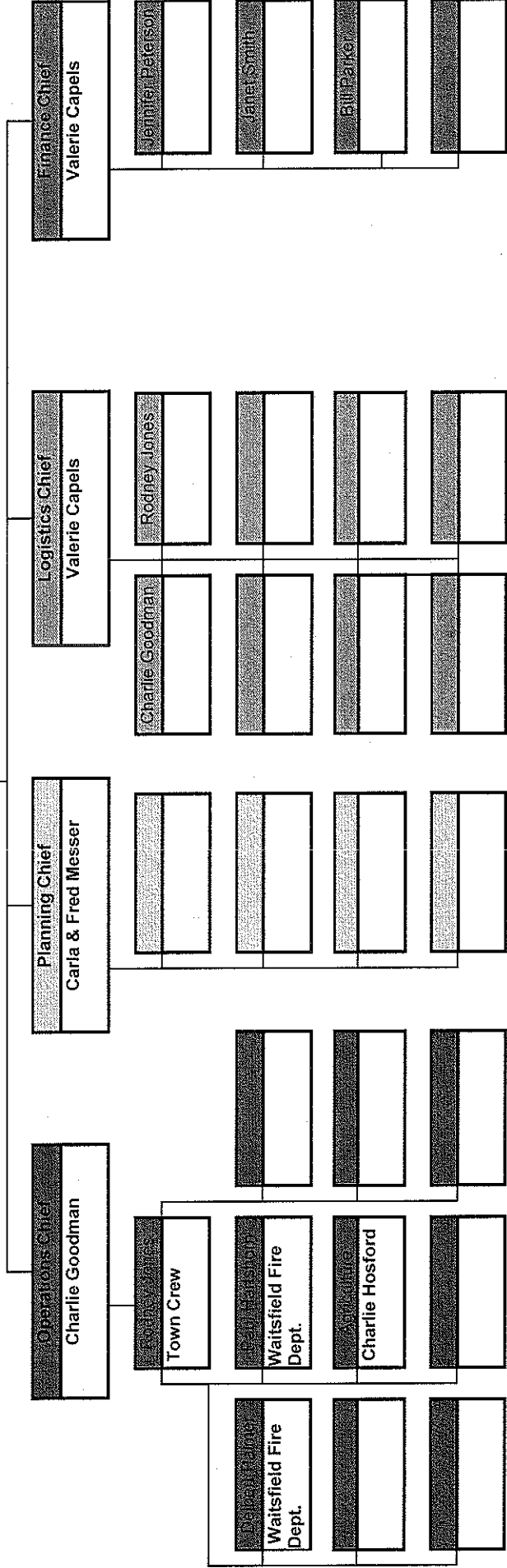
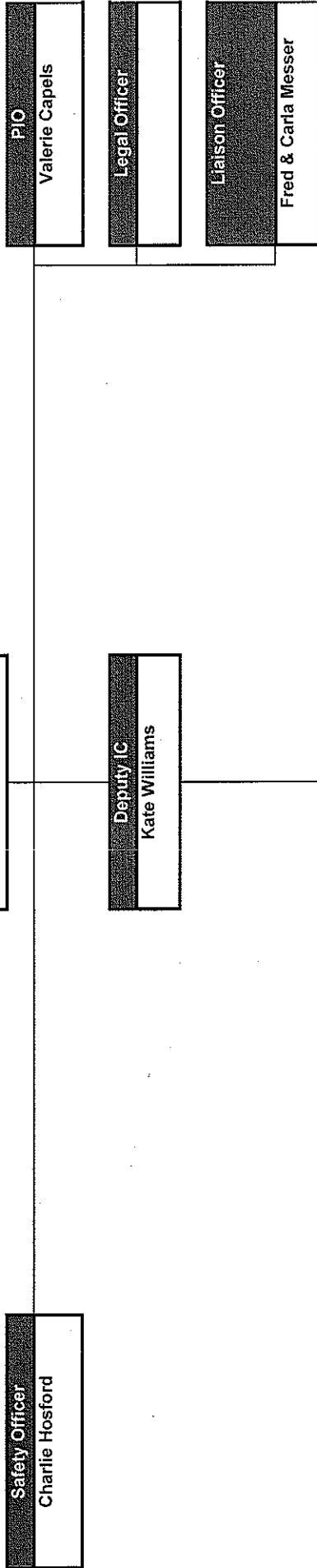
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Incident Name: August 28, 2011 Flood  
 Date Prepared: August 29, 2011  
 Time Prepared: 1500  
 Operational Period Date: From: 08/29/11 To:  
 Operational Period Time: From: To:

**Local ICS Organization Chart ICS 207**



Prepared By: Fred Messer  
 ICS Position: EMD  
 Approved By:  
 Community Name: Waitsfield, Vermont