

Common Definitions:

Wetland Buffer: upland adjacent to wetland boundary. This should be depicted as a 50' zone immediately adjacent to wetland boundary. This should be only included on VT Wetlands permitting plans.

Ordinary High Water (OHW): 33 CFR 328.3(e) states...“The term ordinary high water mark means that line on the shore established by the fluctuations of water and indicated by physical characteristics such as a clear, natural line impressed on the bank, shelving, changes in the character of soil, destruction of terrestrial vegetation, the presence of litter and debris, or other appropriate means that consider the characteristics of the surrounding areas.”

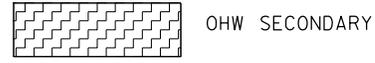
Secondary impacts: areas that have been drained, flooded, cleared, excavated or fragmented. Examples include: habitat fragmentation (disturbance to movement of aquatic wildlife, terrestrial wildlife), hydrology (draining stream with cofferdam), hydrological functions and non-point source impacts.

Temporary impacts: aquatic ecosystem loss as a result of fill placement that will be removed. Examples: stone pad to access piers, construction mats, placement of sandbag cofferdam.

Permanent impacts: aquatic ecosystem loss as a result of fill placement that will not be removed. Examples: stone placement for bank stabilization, pier construction, and scour protection around abutment.

VT IMPACT PERMITTING PLAN SYMBOLOGY

OHW IMPACTS



WETLAND IMPACTS



WETLAND BUFFER IMPACTS (VT ANR ONLY)



AREA/BOUNDARY LINESTYLE SYMBOLOGY

