

Friends of the Mad River Project Development

STONE
ENVIRONMENTAL
100% EMPLOYEE-OWNED

Services / Expertise

Stream Restoration & Floodplain Protection
Flood Mitigation Design
Stormwater Infrastructure Improvement
Channel Restoration Plan
Stakeholder Collaboration & Stewardship
Project Development

Markets

Watershed Protection Organizations
Local and Regional Government
Site/Property Owners

Project Location

Mad River Valley, Vermont

Project Date

2022

Project Owner

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Aerial photo of Waitsfield Village with the Mad River in the background and VT-100 in the foreground.

THE Friends of the Mad River (FMR) obtained a Project Development Subgrant from Watersheds United Vermont to develop water quality improvement projects in the Mad River Valley. FMR hired Stone to assess existing Stormwater Master Plans and River Corridor Plans for the Mad River Valley to identify the most appropriate projects to advance and perform outreach to stakeholders.

Together, Stone and FMR targeted three stormwater management projects: The Moretown Town Garage and Sand Storage, the Waitsfield Bridge Street and Main Street commercial area, and the Warren Lodge. The team also identified three river and floodplain restoration projects: Doctors Brook floodplain restoration, Doctors Brook small bridge replacement, and Dowsville Brook floodplain restoration.

We met with stakeholders to re-engage them with the project, developing task lists, partner lists, and timelines for each project. We engaged with the Vermont Department of Environment and Conservation and the Agency of Transportation to identify pain points and funding sources for projects. We kept detailed records of outreach and progress for future reference in project development.

