

Determination of Minor Construction Activity

North Carolina Division of Water Quality Construction Grants and Loans Section

Project Applicant: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Stormwater Services
Date: April 29, 2009
Project Number: 2W370377-10
Estimated Project Cost: \$ 2,194,944
Estimated Funding Amount: \$ 2,194,944

Project Description: The proposed project will result in restoration and enhancement of 7,373 linear feet of stream and 6.1 acres of wetland along Muddy Creek and Eastland Branch, tributaries to Campbell Creek in the McAlpine Creek watershed. This project will also implement four stormwater best management practices (BMPs) that will address stormwater pollutants in an older, highly urbanized area. These BMP's will also detain stormwater runoff, enhancing and protecting the receiving streams from the scouring effects of urban runoff. Finally, the project will create, enhance, and protect forested riparian areas. A new 27.9 acre riparian wildlife habitat conservation area will be created. All permits and easements have been obtained and the project is ready to start construction as soon as funds are secured.

The above named applicant intends to apply for assistance from the State Revolving Fund program associated with the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to construct the wastewater facilities described above. The North Carolina Division of Water Quality (DWQ) has conducted a review of the project in accordance with the procedures (NCAC 15A Subchapter 1C) for conformance with the North Carolina Environmental Policy Act. The DWQ has determined that this project is a minor construction activity, and that the preparation of additional environmental documents is not required.

This determination shall become effective upon its distribution by DWQ. This determination can be revoked at any time adverse information is made available. The documentation to support this decision will be on file with the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Water Quality, Construction Grants and Loans Section, and is available for public review at www.nccgl.net.

Comments concerning this decision may be addressed to Mr. Kim H. Colson, P.E., Assistant Chief, Construction Grants and Loans Section, Division of Water Quality, 1633 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1633, or he may be reached by phone at (919) 715-6212.

Sincerely,

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