

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Raleigh Regulatory Field Office 3331 Heritage Trade Drive, Suite 105 Wake Forest, NC 27587

ATTN: Mr. Eric Alsmeyer NCDOT Regulatory Coordinator

Subject: Application for Section 404 Nationwide Permit 18, Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Neuse River Riparian Buffer Authorization to repair and enhance the stormwater discharge to an unnamed tributary to Lake Johnson, Wake County, North Carolina; TIP No. I-5338; Federal Aid Project No. IMS-040-4(147)298. Debit \$270 from WBS 46157.1.1

Dear Sir:

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) proposes to extend the existing 42-inch stormwater pipe near Jones Franklin Road approximately 930-feet downslope to correct an erosive condition to a jurisdictional stream. It is anticipated that work at this site will be completed with the current I-5338 project which is currently under construction.

Due to stormwater input to a UT to Lake Johnson, severe erosion has occurred that is undermining the adjacent fill slope to I-40/US64 and residential townhomes. To correct this issue, NCDOT proposes to remove the stormwater contribution to the minor tributary to Lake Johnson and route that flow back into the stream in an area of flatter topography in a controlled manner. Please see enclosed copies of the Pre-Construction Notification (PCN), buffer re-vegetation plan, Marks Creek Mitigation Site Debit Ledger, stream assessment forms, stormwater management plan, buffer drawings, and permit drawings.

Permanent fill will be placed in 302 linear feet (277 intermittent, 25 perennial) of the jurisdictional portion of the remnant channel. The impact to the perennial section is due to a rip rap pad in the channel at the outlet of the stormwater pipe. Fill below the ordinary highwater mark (OHM) is considered to be no greater than approximately 17 cubic yards. A grass-lined ditch with open throat catch basins will be installed in its place to handle drainage down the slope from the townhome community and adjacent fill slope. It is believed that the groundwater contribution to this stream will not be impaired by the fill in the channel. Vegetative buffers disturbed by the pipe installation will be replanted.

Compensatory Mitigation

NCDOT proposes 1:1 mitigation for the 25 linear feet of permanent impact to the perennial section of the stream. Mitigation for unavoidable impacts to the unnamed tributary (UT) to Lake Johnson will be provided by the North Carolina Division of Mitigation Services (NCDMS). Proposed riparian buffer impacts for the UT to Lake Johnson total 34,612 square feet in zone 1 and 22,900 square feet in zone 2.

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Impacts to the buffers are considered necessary to protect an existing structure and are deemed allowable. The unavoidable impacts to 25 linear feet of stream will be mitigated by the debiting of the Marks Creek Mitigation Site (ONEID 092-011).

Regulatory Approvals

<u>Section 404 Permit</u>: We anticipate that the work described above will be authorized under a Section 404 Nationwide Permit (NWP) No. 18.

<u>Section 401 Permit:</u> We anticipate 401 Water Quality Certification number 3890 will apply to this project. It is also anticipated that a Neuse River Riparian Buffer Authorization will be issued for this project. NCDOT is requesting written concurrence from the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Resources.

A copy of this permit application and its distribution list will be posted at the NCDOT website at <u>https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Environmental/</u>. Should you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Jason Dilday at (919)707-6111 or jldilday@ncdot.gov.

Sincerely,

Philip S. Harris III, P.E., C.P.M. Natural Environment Section Head

cc: NCDOT Permit Application Standard Distribution List





Office Use Only: Corps action ID no. _____

DWQ project no.

Form Version 1.3 Dec 10 2008

| | Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) Form | | | | | |
|-----|--|---|--|------------------|------------------------|--|
| Α. | Applicant Information | | | | | |
| 1. | Processing | | | | | |
| 1a. | Type(s) of approval sought from Corps: | the | Section 404 Permit Sec | tion 10 Permit | | |
| 1b. | Specify Nationwide Permit (NWP |) number: 1 | I8 or General Permit (| GP) number: | | |
| 1c. | Has the NWP or GP number bee | en verified b | by the Corps? | 🛛 Yes | 🗌 No | |
| 1d. | Type(s) of approval sought from | the DWQ (| check all that apply): | - I | | |
| | A01 Water Quality Certification | n – Regula | r 🗌 Non-404 Jurisdictio | nal General Perm | it | |
| | 401 Water Quality Certification | on – Expres | s 🗌 Riparian Buffer Autl | norization | | |
| 1e. | Is this notification solely for the rebecause written approval is not r | | For the record only for DWQ 401 Certification: | For the record | only for Corps Permit: | |
| | | | 🗌 Yes 🛛 No | 🗌 Yes | 🖾 No | |
| 1f. | | ayment into a mitigation bank or in-lieu fee program proposed for mitigation pacts? If so, attach the acceptance letter from mitigation bank or in-lieu forogram. | | | | |
| 1g. | g. Is the project located in any of NC's twenty coastal counties. If yes, answer 1h Selow. | | | | 🖾 No | |
| 1h. | Is the project located within a NC | DCM Area | of Environmental Concern (AEC)? | 🗌 Yes | 🛛 No | |
| 2. | Project Information | | | | | |
| 2a. | Name of project: | Repair an | d stabilization of stormwater facility | of unnamed tribu | itary to Lake Johnson | |
| 2b. | County: | Wake | | | | |
| 2c. | Nearest municipality / town: | Raleigh | | | | |
| 2d. | Subdivision name: | not applic | able | | | |
| 2e. | NCDOT only, T.I.P. or state project no: | I-5338 | | | | |
| 3. | . Owner Information | | | | | |
| За. | Name(s) on Recorded Deed: | North Car | rolina Department of Transportation | l | | |
| | Deed Book and Page No. | not applicable | | | | |
| 3c. | Responsible Party (for LLC if applicable): | not applicable | | | | |
| 3d. | Street address: | 1598 Mail Service Center | | | | |
| 3e. | City, state, zip: | Raleigh, NC 27699-1598 | | | | |
| 3f. | Telephone no.: | (919) 707 | <i>'</i> -6111 | | | |
| 3g. | Fax no.: | (919) 212 | -5785 | | | |
| 3h. | Email address: jldilday@ncdot.gov | | | | | |

| 4. | Applicant Information (if different from owner) | | | | |
|-----|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| 4a. | Applicant is: | Agent Other, specify: | | | |
| 4b. | Name: | not applicable | | | |
| | Business name (if applicable): | | | | |
| 4d. | Street address: | | | | |
| 4e. | City, state, zip: | | | | |
| 4f. | Telephone no.: | | | | |
| 4g. | Fax no.: | | | | |
| 4h. | Email address: | | | | |
| 5. | Agent/Consultant Information | n (if applicable) | | | |
| 5a. | Name: | not applicable | | | |
| 5b. | Business name (if applicable): | | | | |
| 5c. | Street address: | | | | |
| 5d. | City, state, zip: | | | | |
| 5e. | Telephone no.: | | | | |
| 5f. | Fax no.: | | | | |
| 5g. | Email address: | | | | |

| в. | B. Project Information and Prior Project History | | | | | |
|-----|--|---|----------|--|--|--|
| 1. | Property Identification | | | | | |
| 1a. | Property identification no. (tax PIN or parcel ID): | not applicable | | | | |
| 1b. | Site coordinates (in decimal degrees): | Latitude: 35.758141 Longitude: -78 (DD.DDDDDD) (-DD.DDD | | | | |
| 1c. | Property size: | 5.8 acres | | | | |
| 2. | Surface Waters | | | | | |
| 2a. | Name of nearest body of water (stream, river, etc.) to proposed project: | Walnut Creek (Lake Johnson) | | | | |
| 2b. | Water Quality Classification of nearest receiving water: | B; NSW | | | | |
| 2c. | River basin: | Neuse | | | | |
| 3. | Project Description | | | | | |
| За. | Describe the existing conditions on the site and the general lar application: | nd use in the vicinity of the project at the time of this | S | | | |
| | The land use is predominately urban, with mixed residential ar | nd commercial properties. | | | | |
| 3b. | List the total estimated acreage of all existing wetlands on the | property: | | | | |
| | 0 | | | | | |
| 3c. | 3c. List the total estimated linear feet of all existing streams (intermittent and perennial) on the property: 25 feet perennial; 277 intermittent | | | | | |
| 3d. | Explain the purpose of the proposed project: To correct the erosive forces of the stormwater discharge that | is undermining the adjacent fill slope and townhom | ies. | | | |
| 3e. | Describe the overall project in detail, including the type of equi The project involves filling the existing channel and extending more stable area. Standard road building equipment, such as | the existing stormwater system down gradiant to ex | xit in a | | | |
| 4. | Jurisdictional Determinations | | | | | |
| 4a. | Have jurisdictional wetland or stream determinations by the Corps or State been requested or obtained for this property / project (including all prior phases) in the past? Comments: Area was a part of I-5338 JD. | 🛛 Yes 🗌 No 📄 Unknown | | | | |
| 4b. | If the Corps made the jurisdictional determination, what type of determination was made? | Preliminary Final | | | | |
| 4c. | If yes, who delineated the jurisdictional areas? Name (if known): Eric Alsmeyer | Agency/Consultant Company: Other:RK&K Elizabeth Workman-Maurer | | | | |
| 4d. | If yes, list the dates of the Corps jurisdictional determinations of SAW-2013-00068 issued 4/1/2013 | or State determinations and attach documentation. | | | | |
| 5. | Project History | | | | | |
| 5a. | Have permits or certifications been requested or obtained for this project (including all prior phases) in the past? | Yes No Unknown | | | | |
| 5b. | If yes, explain in detail according to "help file" instructions. A NW14 was issued for I-5338 adjacent to this area and a part | t of its original study area. | | | | |
| 6. | Future Project Plans | | | | | |
| 6a. | Is this a phased project? | 🗌 Yes 🛛 No | | | | |
| 6b. | If yes, explain. | | | | | |

| C. Proposed Imp | C. Proposed Impacts Inventory | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1. Impacts Summ | 1. Impacts Summary | | | | | | |
| 1a. Which sections | 1a. Which sections were completed below for your project (check all that apply): | | | | | | |
| U Wetlands | \boxtimes s | Streams - tributaries | 🛛 Βι | uffers | | | |
| Open Waters | s 🗌 F | Pond Construction | | | | | |
| 2. Wetland Impac | ts | | | | | | |
| - | | on the site, then com | plete this ques | tion for each wetland a | area impacted | | |
| 2a. | 2b. | 2c. | 2d. | 2e. | | 2f. | |
| Wetland impact number – | Type of impact | Type of wetland | Forested | Type of jurisd (Corps - 404 | | Area of impact | |
| Permanent (P) or | | (if known) | | DWQ – non-404 | | (acres) | |
| Temporary (T) | | | ☐ Yes | | | | |
| Site 1 🗌 P 🗌 T | | | □ No | | | | |
| Site 1 🗌 P 🗌 T | | | | | | | |
| | | | No Ves | DWQ Corps | | | |
| Site 3 🗌 P 🗌 T | | | | | | | |
| Site 4 🔲 P 🗌 T | | | ☐ Yes | | | | |
| | | | No Ves | DWQ Corps | | | |
| Site P T | | | | | | | |
| Site 🗌 P 🗌 T | | | ☐ Yes | | | | |
| | | | No No | DWQ 2g. Total wetlar | dimnosto | | |
| 2h. Comments: | | | | 2g. Total wetla | iu inipacts | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 3. Stream Impacts | | | | | | | |
| If there are perennia question for all strea | | eam impacts (includi | ng temporary ir | mpacts) proposed on t | he site, then c | omplete this | |
| 3a. | 3b. | 3c. | 3d. | 3e. | 3f. | 3g. | |
| Stream impact | Type of impact | Stream name | Perennial | Type of | Average | Impact length | |
| number - Permanent (P) or | | | (PER) or intermittent | jurisdiction (Corps - 404, 10 | stream width | (linear feet) | |
| Temporary (T) | | | (INT)? | DWQ – non-404, | (feet) | | |
| | | | | other) | | | |
| Site 1 🛛 P 🗌 T | Fill in channel | UT to Lake Johnson | PER 🖂 INT | Corps | 2 | 277 | |
| Site 1 🔲 P 🖂 T | Fill in channel | UT to Lake | | | 2 | 10 ft | |
| | Fill in channel | Johnson | | DWQ | 2 | (<0.01 ac) | |
| Site 1 🛛 P 🗌 T | Bank Stabilization | UT to Lake Johnson | PER | Corps | 2 | 25 | |
| | Bank | UT to Lake | | ⊠ Corps | 0 | 20 | |
| Site 4 🗌 P 🖾 T | Stabilization | Johnson | | | 2 | (<0.01 ac) | |
| Site 5 🗌 P 🗌 T | | | PER | Corps | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Site 6 | | | | | | | |
| | | | 3h T | otal stream and tribu | Itary imnacte | 302 ft Perm <0.01 ac | |
| | | | 01. 1 | | | Temp | |
| 3i. Comments: Channel fill results in 17 cubic yards below the ordinary high water mark. Impacts to jurisdictional stream | | | | | | | |

includes 25 lf perennial and 277 lf intermittent stream.

4. Open Water Impacts

If there are proposed impacts to lakes, ponds, estuaries, tributaries, sounds, the Atlantic Ocean, or any other open water of the U.S. then individually list all open water impacts below.

| 4a. Open water impact number – Permanent (P) or Temporary (T) O2 P O2 P O2 P O3 P | | 4b. Name of waterbody (if applicable) | 4c. | Type of impact | | 4d. 4 Waterbody type | | 4e. Area of impact (acres) | | |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| 04 🗌 F | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 4f. Total o | pen water i | mpacts | | |
| 4g. Comm | ents: | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Pond or Lake Construction If pond or lake construction proposed, then complete the chart below. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5a. Pond ID | 5b. Proposed use or | | 5c. Wetland Impacts (acres) | | | 5d. Strea | im Impac | ts (feet) | 5e. Upland (acres) | |
| number | purpose of pond | | Flood | led | Filled | Excavat ed | Flooded | Filled | Excavated | Flooded |
| P1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| P2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 5f. Total | | | | | | | | |
| 5g. Comm | ents: | | | | | | | | | |
| 5h. Is a dam high hazard permit required? | | ed? | Y | es | 🗌 No | lf yes, perr | nit ID no: | | | |
| 5i. Expec | ted pond | surface area (acre | s): | | | | | | | |
| 5j. Size c | of pond w | atershed (acres): | | | | | | | | |
| 5k. Metho | 5k. Method of construction: | | | | | | | | | |

| 6. Buffer Impacts (for DWQ) | | | | | | | |
|--|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| If project will impact a protected riparian buffer, then complete the chart below. If yes, then individually list all buffer impacts below. If any impacts require mitigation, then you MUST fill out Section D of this form. | | | | | | | |
| 6a. Project is in which | protected basin? | ⊠ Neuse □ Catawba | ☐ Tar-Pamlico ☐ Randleman | Other: Jordan | | | |
| 6b. | 6c. | 6d. | 6e. | 6f. | 6g. | | |
| Buffer impact number – Permanent (P) or Temporary (T) | Reason for impact | Stream name | Buffer mitigation required? | Zone 1 impact (square feet) | Zone 2 impact (square feet) | | |
| В1 🛛 Р 🗌 Т | Protection of existing structure | UT to Lake Johnson | ☐ Yes ⊠ No | 34,612 | 22,900 | | |
| B1 🗌 P 🗌 T | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No | | | | |
| ВЗ 🗌 Р 🗌 Т | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No | | | | |
| | 6h. Total buffer impacts 34,612 22,900 | | | | | | |
| 6i. Comments:A revegetation plan is attached to restore the buffer after construction is complete. | | | | | | | |

D. Impact Justification and Mitigation

1. Avoidance and Minimization

1a. Specifically describe measures taken to avoid or minimize the proposed impacts in designing project.

The proposed project results in less than 25 cubic yards of fill within the oridinary high water of the stream. Work is being done to reduce excessive erosion by the current channel, which will result in a more stable stream. See Stormwater Management Plan for more measures.

1b. Specifically describe measures taken to avoid or minimize the proposed impacts through construction techniques.

NCDOT Design Standards for Sensitive Watersheds will be used.

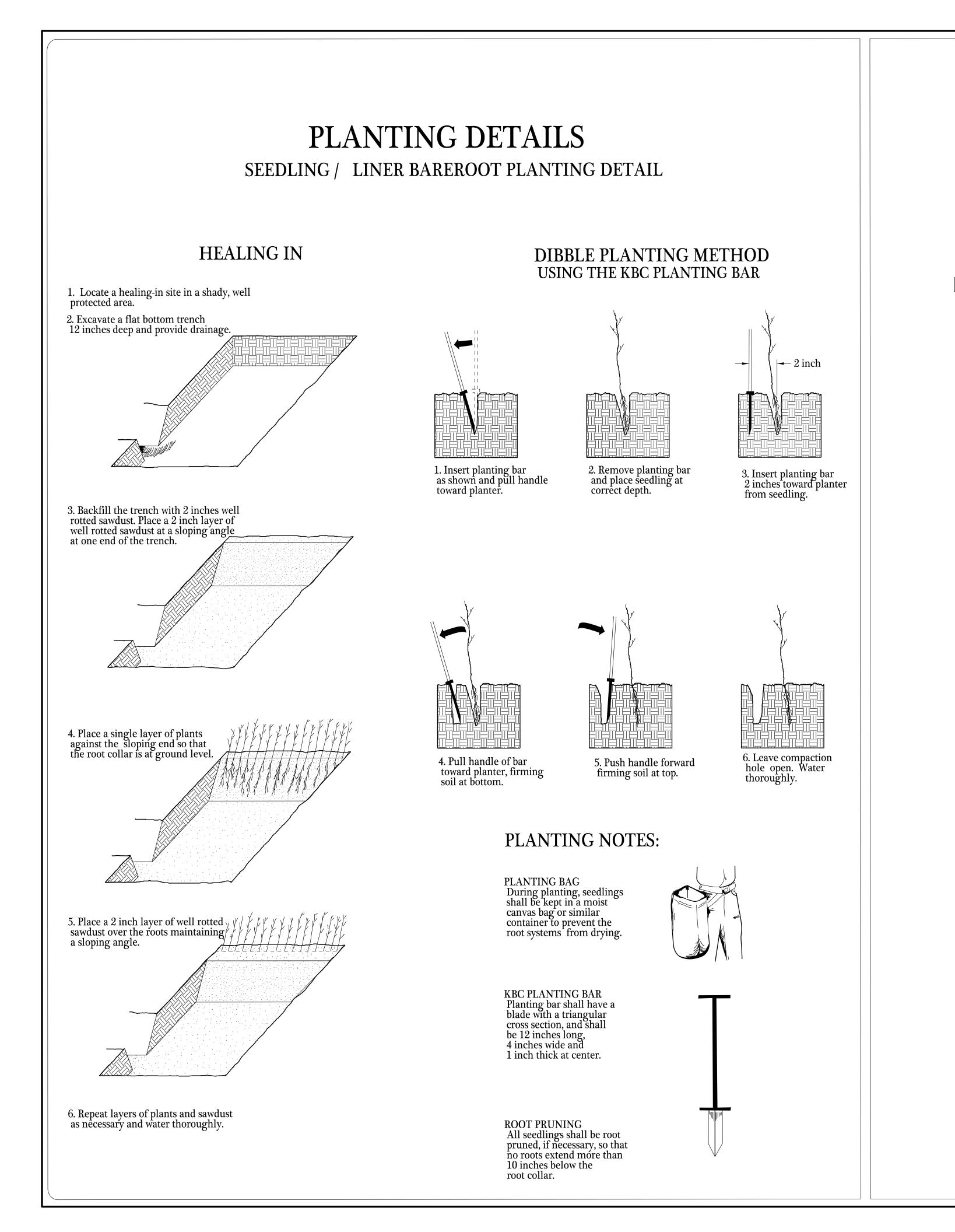
| 2. Compensatory Mitigation for Impacts to Waters of the | Compensatory Mitigation for Impacts to Waters of the U.S. or Waters of the State | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| 2a. Does the project require Compensatory Mitigation for impacts to Waters of the U.S. or Waters of the State? | ⊠ Yes □ No If no, explain | | | |
| 2b. If yes, mitigation is required by (check all that apply): | DWQ Corps | | | |
| 2c. If yes, which mitigation option will be used for this project? | Mitigation bank Payment to in-lieu fee program Permittee Responsible Mitigation | | | |
| 3. Complete if Using a Mitigation Bank | Complete if Using a Mitigation Bank | | | |
| 3a. Name of Mitigation Bank: not applicable | | | | |
| 3b. Credits Purchased (attach receipt and letter) | Type Quantity | | | |

| 3c. Comme | 3c. Comments: | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 4. Compl | ete if Making a Payment to | In-lieu Fee Program | | | | | |
| 4a. Approva | 4a. Approval letter from in-lieu fee program is attached. | | | | | | |
| 4b. Stream | mitigation requested: | | linear feet | | | | |
| 4c. If using | stream mitigation, stream ten | nperature: | 🗌 warm 🗌 co | ol 🗌 cold | | | |
| 4d. Buffer r | nitigation requested (DWQ on | ıly): | square feet | | | | |
| 4e. Riparia | n wetland mitigation requeste | d: | acres | | | | |
| 4f. Non-rip | arian wetland mitigation reque | ested: | acres | | | | |
| 4g. Coastal | (tidal) wetland mitigation req | uested: | acres | | | | |
| 4h. Comme | ents: | | | | | | |
| 5. Compl | ete if Using a Permittee Res | sponsible Mitigation | Plan | | | | |
| 5a. If using | a permittee responsible mitig | gation plan, provide a c | description of the propo | sed mitigation plan. | | | |
| See att | ached Marks Creek Mitigatior | n Site (ONEID 092-011 | l) debit summary for 28 | 5 linear feet of stream impact. | | | |
| 6. Buffer | Mitigation (State Regulated | Riparian Buffer Rule | es) – required by DW0 | 2 | | | |
| 6a. Will the buffer r | project result in an impact win nitigation? | thin a protected riparia | n buffer that requires | 🗌 Yes 🛛 No | | | |
| 6b. If yes, then identify the square feet of impact to each zone of the riparian buffer that requires mitigation. Calculate the amount of mitigation required. | | | | | | | |
| Zone | 6c. Reason for impact | 6d. Total impact (square feet) | Multiplier | 6e. Required mitigation (square feet) | | | |
| Zone 1 | | | 3 (2 for Catawba) | | | | |
| Zone 2 | | | 1.5 | | | | |
| | | 6f. Total buffer | mitigation required: | | | | |
| | 6g. If buffer mitigation is required, discuss what type of mitigation is proposed (e.g., payment to private mitigation bank, permittee responsible riparian buffer restoration, payment into an approved in-lieu fee fund). | | | | | | |
| 6h. Comme | 6h. Comments: | | | | | | |

| E. Stormwater Management and Diffuse Flow Plan (required by DWQ) | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Diffuse Flow Plan | | | | | |
| 1a. Does the project include or is it adjacent to protected riparian buffers identified within one of the NC Riparian Buffer Protection Rules? | 🛛 Yes | 🗌 No | | | |
| 1b. If yes, then is a diffuse flow plan included? If no, explain why. Comments: See attached permit drawings. | 🖾 Yes | □ No | | | |
| 2. Stormwater Management Plan | | | | | |
| 2a. What is the overall percent imperviousness of this project? | N/A | | | | |
| 2b. Does this project require a Stormwater Management Plan? | 🛛 Yes | 🗌 No | | | |
| 2c. If this project DOES NOT require a Stormwater Management Plan, explain why: | | | | | |
| 2d. If this project DOES require a Stormwater Management Plan, then provide a brief, na See attached permit drawings. | 2d. If this project DOES require a Stormwater Management Plan, then provide a brief, narrative description of the plan: See attached permit drawings. | | | | |
| 2e. Who will be responsible for the review of the Stormwater Management Plan? | | ocal Government mwater Program Unit | | | |
| 3. Certified Local Government Stormwater Review | | | | | |
| 3a. In which local government's jurisdiction is this project? | N/A | | | | |
| 3b. Which of the following locally-implemented stormwater management programs apply (check all that apply): | Phase II NSW USMP Water Sup Other: | ply Watershed | | | |
| 3c. Has the approved Stormwater Management Plan with proof of approval been attached? | 🗌 Yes | No | | | |
| 4. DWQ Stormwater Program Review | | | | | |
| 4a. Which of the following state-implemented stormwater management programs apply (check all that apply): | □ Coastal co □ HQW □ ORW □ Session L □ Other: | ounties .aw 2006-246 | | | |
| 4b. Has the approved Stormwater Management Plan with proof of approval been attached? | 🗌 Yes | 🗌 No N/A | | | |
| 5. DWQ 401 Unit Stormwater Review | 1 | | | | |
| 5a. Does the Stormwater Management Plan meet the appropriate requirements? | 🗌 Yes | 🗌 No N/A | | | |
| 5b. Have all of the 401 Unit submittal requirements been met? | 🗌 Yes | 🗌 No N/A | | | |

| F. | F. Supplementary Information | | | | | |
|-----|--|----------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| 1. | 1. Environmental Documentation (DWQ Requirement) | | | | | |
| 1a. | Does the project involve an expenditure of public (federal/state/local) funds or the use of public (federal/state) land? | 🛛 Yes | 🗌 No | | | |
| 1b. | If you answered "yes" to the above, does the project require preparation of an environmental document pursuant to the requirements of the National or State (North Carolina) Environmental Policy Act (NEPA/SEPA)? | 🛛 Yes | 🗌 No | | | |
| 1c. | If you answered "yes" to the above, has the document review been finalized by the State Clearing House? (If so, attach a copy of the NEPA or SEPA final approval letter.) Comments: | ⊠ Yes | 🗌 No | | | |
| 2. | Violations (DWQ Requirement) | | | | | |
| 2a. | Is the site in violation of DWQ Wetland Rules (15A NCAC 2H .0500), Isolated Wetland Rules (15A NCAC 2H .1300), DWQ Surface Water or Wetland Standards, or Riparian Buffer Rules (15A NCAC 2B .0200)? | ☐ Yes | 🖾 No | | | |
| 2b. | Is this an after-the-fact permit application? | 🗌 Yes | 🖾 No | | | |
| 2c. | If you answered "yes" to one or both of the above questions, provide an explanation of | of the violation(s): | | | | |
| 3. | Cumulative Impacts (DWQ Requirement) | | | | | |
| За. | Will this project (based on past and reasonably anticipated future impacts) result in additional development, which could impact nearby downstream water quality? | ☐ Yes ⊠ No | | | | |
| 3b. | If you answered "yes" to the above, submit a qualitative or quantitative cumulative imp most recent DWQ policy. If you answered "no," provide a short narrative description. | pact analysis in a | ccordance with the | | | |
| | This project is to repair/correct an erosive feature and will neither influence nearby land uses nor stimulate growth. Therefore, a detailed indirect or cumulative effects study will not be necessary. | | | | | |
| 4. | Sewage Disposal (DWQ Requirement) | | | | | |
| 4a. | Clearly detail the ultimate treatment methods and disposition (non-discharge or discharge or discharge or discharge project, or available capacity of the subject facility. | arge) of wastewat | er generated from | | | |

| 5. | Endangered Species and Designate | ed Critical Habitat (Corps Requirement | :) | | |
|------|---|--|----------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 5a. | Will this project occur in or near an are habitat? | ea with federally protected species or | 🛛 Yes | 🗌 No | |
| 5b. | Have you checked with the USFWS compacts? | oncerning Endangered Species Act | ⊠ Yes | 🗌 No | |
| 5c. | If yes, indicate the USFWS Field Offic | ☑ Raleigh☐ Asheville | | | |
| 5d. | d. What data sources did you use to determine whether your site would impact Endangered Species or Designated Critical Habitat? | | | | |
| | N.C. Natural Heritage Heritage Program database; USFWS-Raleigh Field Office website; biological surveys for protected species listed for Wake County. No habitat exists for the listed species. NCDOT will adhere to conditions of the programmatic biological opiinion for the northern long-eared bat for this project. | | | | |
| 6. | Essential Fish Habitat (Corps Requ | irement) | | | |
| 6a. | Will this project occur in or near an are | ea designated as essential fish habitat? | ☐ Yes | 🛛 No | |
| 6b. | What data sources did you use to dete NMFS County Index | ermine whether your site would impact E | ssential Fish Habitat? | | |
| 7. | Historic or Prehistoric Cultural Res | ources (Corps Requirement) | | | |
| 7a. | 7a. Will this project occur in or near an area that the state, federal or tribal governments have designated as having historic or cultural preservation status (e.g., National Historic Trust designation or properties significant in North Carolina history and archaeology)? | | | 🛛 No | |
| 7b. | What data sources did you use to dete NEPA Documentation | ermine whether your site would impact hi | storic or archeological re | esources? | |
| 8. F | lood Zone Designation (Corps Requ | lirement) | | | |
| 8a. | Will this project occur in a FEMA-desig | nated 100-year floodplain? | Yes [| No | |
| 8b. | If yes, explain how project meets FEM | A requirements: NCDOT Hydraulics Unit | coordination with FEMA | | |
| 8c. | 8c. What source(s) did you use to make the floodplain determination? FEMA Maps | | | | |
| | <u>hilip S. Harris III, P.E., C.P.M.</u> Applicant/Agent's Printed Name | Applicant/Agent's Sig (Agent's signature is valid only if an authoriza is provided.) | | 03-08-2017 Date | |



REFORESTATION

AVERAGING 8 FT. ON CENTER, APPROXIMATELY 680 PLANTS PER ACRE.

REFORESTATION MIXTURE, TYPE, SIZE, AND FURNISH SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING:

25% PLATANUS OCCIDENTALIS 25% LIRIODENDRON TULIPIFERA 25% SALIX NIGRA 25% BETULA NIGRA

| PROJECT REFERENCE NO | | SHEET NO. |
|----------------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1–5338 | | RF-I |
| R/W SHEET N | О. | |
| ROADWAY DESIGN ENGINEER | | HYDRAULICS ENGINEER |
| | | |

 \Box TREE REFORESTATION SHALL BE PLANTED 6 FT. TO 10 FT. ON CENTER, RANDOM SPACING,

| 12 in - 18 in BR |
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| 12 in - 18 in BR |
| 12 in - 18 in BR |
| 12 in - 18 in BR |
| |

REFORESTATION DETAIL SHEET N.C.D.O.T. - ROADSIDE ENVIRONMENTAL UNIT

Marks Creek Mitigation Site ONEID 092-011

The Marks Creek Mitigation Site is located in Wake County within the USGS hydrologic unit 03020201 of the Neuse River. NCDOT acquired the 66 acre site to mitigate for unavoidable, jurisdictional impacts associated with TIP R-2547. Monitoring requirements were performed from 2004 to 2008 and the site was closed out in 2009. Table 1 shows the final mitigation quantities approved for the site. The site has been placed on the NCDOT On-site Debit Ledger for use within HUC 03020201. Tables 2-5 indicate all mitigation debits that have occurred per regulatory agency approval.

To offset unavoidable stream impacts associated with T.I.P. I-5338, the Marks Creek Mitigation Site will be debited 25 linear feet of stream restoration at a 1:1 ratio. This debit is reflected in the debit ledger below.

| HUC | Mitigation Type | Starting Amount | Additional Notes |
|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 3020201 | Stream Preservation | 3247 (Ln.Ft.) | |
| 3020201 | Riparian Wetland Restoration | 3.33 (Ac.) | No debits as of 8/18/14 |
| 3020201 | Riparian Wetland Preservation | 11 (Ac.) | No Debit as of 8/18/2014 |
| 3020201 | Riparian Wetland Enhancement | 13 (Ac) | |
| 3020201 | Buffer Restoration | 324700 (Sq.Ft.) | |

Table 1. Mitigation Quantities Approved

Table 2. Mitigation Debits – Stream Restoration

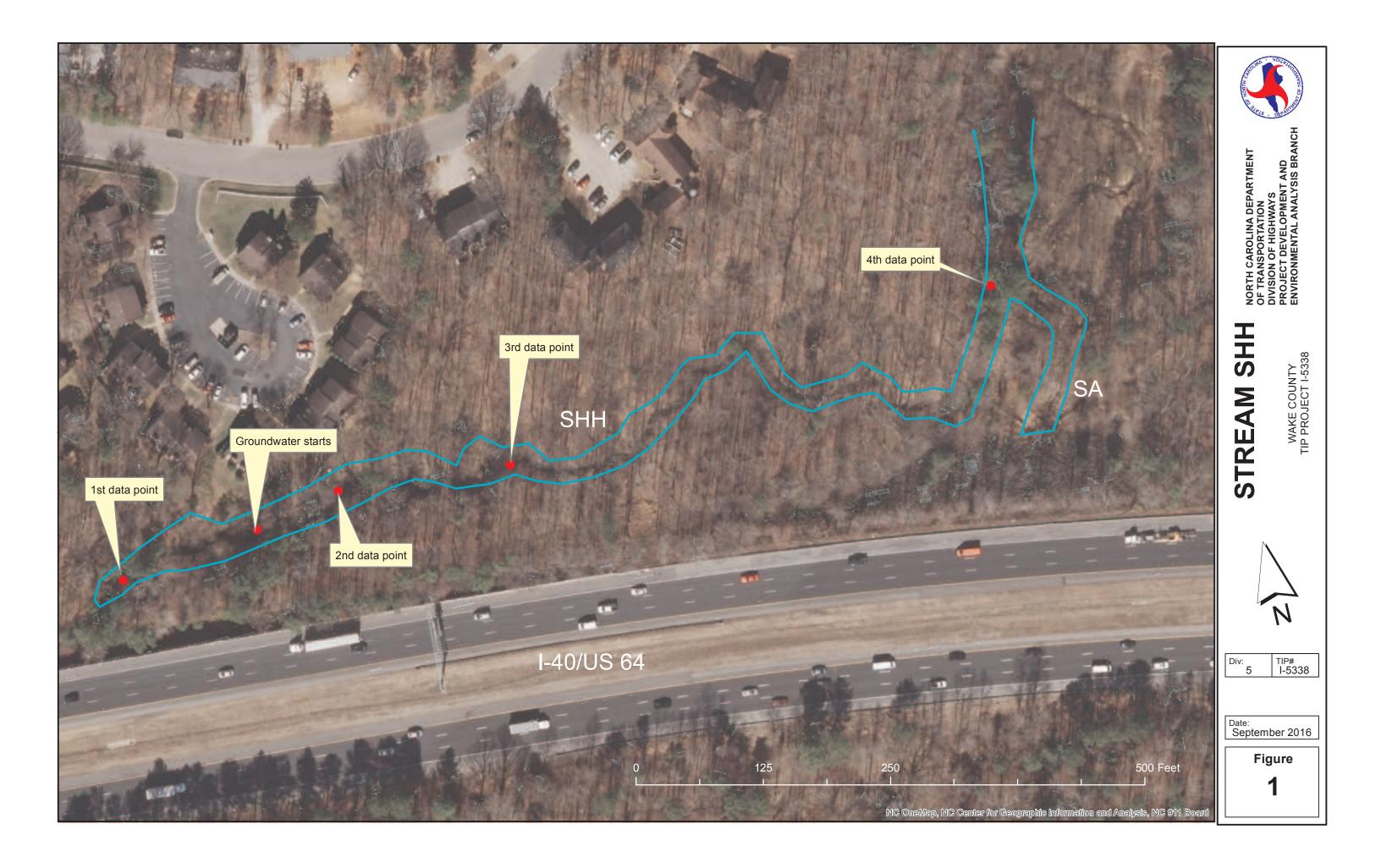
| Mitigation Type | Debit Amount (Ln.Ft.) | Status | Site TIP | Action ID# | NOTES |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|------------|---|
| Stream Restoration | 2873 | Close Out | R-2814A&B | 2008-01316 | Mod |
| Stream Restoration | 80 | Close Out | I-5338 (Areas 1, 2A, and 2b) | | Impacts were 40 lin. Ft. @ 2:1 ratio |
| Stream Restoration | 25 | Closeout | I-5338 | | 1:1 ratio |

 Table 3. Mitigation Debits – Riparian Wetland Enhancement

| Mitigation Type | Debit Amount (Ac) | Status | Site TIP | Action ID# | NOTES |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Riparian Wetland Enhancement | 10.9 | Close Out | R-2000F&G | 199920387 | |
| Riparian Wetland Enhancement | 0.98 | Close Out | R-3825A | 201101695 | .49 @2:1 |
| Riparian Wetland Enhancement | .14 | Close Out | B-5113 | | |

| Mitigation Type | Debit Amount (Sq.Ft.) | Status | Site TIP | Action ID# | NOTES |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|---|
| Buffer Restoration | 114659 | Close Out | U-3804 | 200421647 | |
| Buffer Restoration | 114 | Close Out | R-2814-B Mod | 2008-01316 | |
| Buffer Restoration | 75581 | Close Out | B-3528 | 2008-00153 | |
| Buffer Restoration | 1655 | Close Out | B-4944 | 2009-00207 | |
| Buffer Restoration | 4242 | Close Out | B-5113 | | |
| Buffer Restoration | 34683 | Close Out | I-5338 (Areas 1, 2A, and 2b) | | 6,915 sq ft of impacts for zone 1 and 9292 sq ft of zone 2 totaling 34,683 sq ft with 3:1 ratio for zone 1 and 1.5:1 for zone 2 |
| Buffer Restoration | 12,914 | Close Out | B-4659 | | NCDOT was required to use a 3:1 ratio for zone 1 and a1.5:1 ratio for zone 2. |
| Buffer Restoration | 4,947 | Close Out | B-5121 | | NCDOT was required to use a 3:1 ratio for zone 1 and a1.5:1 ratio for zone 2. |

Table 4. Mitigation Debits – Buffer Restoration



Hint #1

| Date: 83/16 | Project/Site: | 5338 | Latitude: | | |
|--|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------|--|
| Evaluator: J. Dildun, D. Riffey | County: Way | 16 | Longitude: | | |
| Total Points: / Stream is at least intermittent 19 $if \ge 19$ or perennial if $\ge 30^*$ 19 | | nation (circle one) mittent Perennial | Other e.g. Quad Name: | | |
| A. Geomorphology (Subtotal = 12.5) | Absent | Weak | Moderate | Strong | |
| 1 ^{a.} Continuity of channel bed and bank | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 2. Sinuosity of channel along thalweg | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | |
| 3. In-channel structure: ex. riffle-pool, step-pool, ripple-pool sequence | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 4. Particle size of stream substrate | 0 | Ð | 2 | 3 | |
| 5. Active/relict floodplain | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 6. Depositional bars or benches | 0 | (1) | 2 | 3 | |
| 7. Recent alluvial deposits | Ø | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 8. Headcuts | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 9. Grade control | 0 | 0.5 | (1) | 1.5 | |
| 10. Natural valley | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | |
| 11. Second or greater order channel | No | = 0 | Yes | = 3 | |
| ^a artificial ditches are not rated; see discussions in manual | 8. | | | | |
| B. Hydrology (Subtotal = <u>2.5</u>) | 2 | | | 1 | |
| 12. Presence of Baseflow | | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 13. Iron oxidizing bacteria | Ø | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 14. Leaf litter | 1.5 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | |
| 15. Sediment on plants or debris | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | |
| 16. Organic debris lines or piles | 0 | 0.5 | 9 | 1.5 | |
| 17. Soil-based evidence of high water table? | No | =0) | Yes | = 3 | |
| C. Biology (Subtotal =4) | | | | | |
| 18. Fibrous roots in streambed | 3 | 2 | | 0 | |
| 19. Rooted upland plants in streambed | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| 20. Macrobenthos (note diversity and abundance) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 21. Aquatic Mollusks | 02 | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 22. Fish | O | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | |
| 23. Crayfish | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | |
| 24. Amphibians | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | |
| 25. Algae | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | |
| 26. Wetland plants in streambed | | FACW = 0.75; OB | L = 1.5 Other = | 0 | |
| *perennial streams may also be identified using other met | hods. See p. 35 of manual | | A Strain Contraction | | |
| Notes: | | | | | |

Sketch:

n: N80' of stream from pipe to first signification BRJ - Ephraperel - stormwater driven

| USACE AID# | DWQ # | | Site # | (indicate on attached map) |
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| STRE | CAM QUALITY A | ASSESSMENT WO | KKSHF | |
| rovide the following information | a for the stream reach u | nder assessment: | | 11 |
| . Applicant's name: NCJ | 101 | 2. Evaluator's name: | J. Di | 1 day |
| Date of evaluation: $\frac{8/31}{31}$ | 16 | 4. Time of evaluation: | 10:00 | gm / |
| . Name of stream: UT to L | aleJohnson | 6. River basin: | Jense | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| . Approximate drainage area:^ | 12 ac. | 8. Stream order: | Ist | |
| . Length of reach evaluated: | 180 ft. | 10. County: | rke | |
| 1. Site coordinates (if known): | prefer in decimal degrees. | 12. Subdivision name (if | any): | Vestridge TH |
| Latitude (ex. 34.872312): 35.5 | | Longitude (ex. –77.556611) | - 78 | . 727389 |
| Method location determined (circle): (| GPS Topo Sheet Ortho | (Aerial) Photo/GIS Other GI | S Other | |
| 3. Location of reach under evaluat | tion (note nearby roads an | d landmarks and attach map | identifying s | stream(s) location): |
| | | near Jones Fr | | |
| 4. Proposed channel work (if any) | installation | of you pipe to | control | erosion at site |
| 5. Recent weather conditions: | no significant 1 | amfall in recent | - past. | |
| 6. Site conditions at time of visit: | sunny , appre | sx. 90° | na an a | M. Same Marine Commence |
| 7. Identify any special waterway of | | | 1 Waters | Essential Fisheries Habitat |
| Trout WatersOutstandin | U | | | r Supply Watershed(I-IV) |
| 8. Is there a pond or lake located u | pstream of the evaluation | point? YES NO If yes, e | stimate the | water surface area: |
| 9. Does channel appear on USGS | quad map? YES NO | 20. Does channel appear | on USDA S | Soil Survey? YES NO |
| 1. Estimated watershed land use: | 50 % Residential | 22% Commercial | % Indu | strial% Agricultural |
| | 32% Forested | % Cleared / Logged | % Othe | r () |
| 2. Bankfull width: 6 + | 20 ft. | 23. Bank height (from be | ed to top of | bank): <u>3-1247</u> |
| 4. Channel slope down center of s | tream:Flat (0 to 2%) | Gentle (2 to 4%) | Moderate | (4 to 10%) <u>V</u> Steep (>10%) |
| 5. Channel sinuosity:Straig | | | | |
| nstructions for completion of we ocation, terrain, vegetation, stream o each characteristic within the haracteristics identified in the wo haracteristic cannot be evaluated omment section. Where there are not a forest), the stream may be diseach. The total score assigned to | vorksheet (located on pa n classification, etc. Ever range shown for the ecorksheet. Scores should n due to site or weather co e obvious changes in the o ivided into smaller reache | uge 2): Begin by determining y characteristic must be scor- coregion. Page 3 provides reflect an overall assessment onditions, enter 0 in the sco- character of a stream under r s that display more continuit | ed using the a brief des t of the stree ring box ar eview (e.g., ry, and a sep | e same ecoregion. Assign points scription of how to review the am reach under evaluation. If a ind provide an explanation in the the stream flows from a pasture parate form used to evaluate each |
| ighest quality. | 0 | 0 | 6 1 | 1 GULAI |
| otal Score (from reverse): | Comm | ents: 6) Pipe | Fo fo | * Sign of |
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| valuator's Signature | 1mm H | 41 | Date 8 | 101116 |

This channel evaluation form is intended to be used only as a guide to assist landowners and environmental professionals in gathering the data required by the United States Army Corps of Engineers to make a preliminary assessment of stream quality. The total score resulting from the completion of this form is subject to USACE approval and does not imply a particular mitigation ratio or requirement. Form subject to change – version 06/03. To Comment, please call 919-876-8441 x 26.

STREAM QUALITY ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET

| | ATLAD A OPENIOPICS | ECOREC | CODE | | |
|-------------|---|---------|----------|----------|------------|
| # | CHARACTERISTICS | Coastal | Piedmont | Mountain | SCORE |
| 1 | Presence of flow / persistent pools in stream (no flow or saturation = 0; strong flow = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-5 | 0 |
| 2 | Evidence of past human alteration (extensive alteration = 0; no alteration = max points) | 0-6 | 0-5 | 0-5 | 1 |
| 3 | Riparian zone (no buffer = 0; contiguous, wide buffer = max points) | 0-6 | 0-4 | 0-5 | 2 |
| 4 | Evidence of nutrient or chemical discharges (extensive discharges = 0; no discharges = max points) | 05 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 2 |
| 5 | Groundwater discharge (no discharge = 0; springs, seeps, wetlands, etc. = max points) | 0-3 | 0-4 | 0-4 | D |
| 5 6 7 | Presence of adjacent floodplain (no floodplain = 0; extensive floodplain = max points) | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0-2 | 0 |
| 7 | Entrenchment / floodplain access (deeply entrenched = 0; frequent flooding = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-2 | |
| 8 | Presence of adjacent wetlands (no wetlands = 0; large adjacent wetlands = max points) | 0-6 | 0-4 | 0-2 | 0 |
| 9 | Channel sinuosity (extensive channelization = 0; natural meander = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-3 | |
| 10 | Sediment input (extensive deposition= 0; little or no sediment = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-4 | ð |
| 11 | Size & diversity of channel bed substrate (fine, homogenous = 0; large, diverse sizes = max points) | NA* | 0-4 | 0-5 | 1 |
| 12 | Evidence of channel incision or widening (deeply incised = 0; stable bed & banks = max points) | 0-5 | 04 | 0-5 | 1 |
| 13 | Presence of major bank failures (severe erosion = 0; no erosion, stable banks = max points) | 0-5 | 0-5 | 0-5 | 3 |
| 13 14 | Root depth and density on banks (no visible roots = 0; dense roots throughout = max points) | 0-3 | 0-4 | 0-5 | 3 |
| 15 | Impact by agriculture, livestock, or timber production (substantial impact =0; no evidence = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-5 | 4 |
| 16 | Presence of riffle-pool/ripple-pool complexes (no riffles/ripples or pools = 0; well-developed = max points) | 0-3 | 0-5 | 0-6 | 3 |
| 17 | Habitat complexity (little or no habitat = 0; frequent, varied habitats = max points) | 0-6 | 0-6 | 0-6 | |
| | Canopy coverage over streambed (no shading vegetation = 0; continuous canopy = max points) | 0-5 | 0-5 | 0-5 | 4 |
| 19 | Substrate embeddedness (deeply embedded = 0; loose structure = max) | NA* | 0-4 | 0-4 | 2 |
| 20 | Presence of stream invertebrates (see page 4) (no evidence = 0; common, numerous types = max points) | 0-4 | 0-5 | 0-5 | 0 |
| 21 | Presence of amphibians (no evidence = 0; common, numerous types = max points) | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0 |
| 21 22 | Presence of fish (no evidence = 0; common, numerous types = max points) | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0-4 | \diamond |
| 23 | Evidence of wildlife use (no evidence = 0; abundant evidence = max points) | 0-6 | 0-5 | 0-5 | 0 |
| | Total Points Possible | 100 | 100 | 100 | |

* These characteristics are not assessed in coastal streams.

| NC DWQ Stream Identification Form Version 4.11 | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| Date: 8/31/16 | Project/Site: | -5338 | Latitude: | | | | |
| Evaluator: J. Dildu, D. Riffey | County: U | rake. | Longitude: | | | | |
| Total Points:Stream is at least intermittentif \geq 19 or perennial if \geq 30* | | nation (circle one) rmittent Perennial | Other e.g. Quad Name: | | | | |
| A. Geomorphology (Subtotal =) | Absent | Weak | Moderate | Strong | | | |
| 1 ^{a.} Continuity of channel bed and bank | 0 | 1 | 2 | 53-1 | | | |
| 2. Sinuosity of channel along thalweg | 0 | 1 | 2 | C3- | | | |
| In-channel structure: ex. riffle-pool, step-pool, ripple-pool sequence | 0 | 1 | 22 | 3 | | | |
| 4. Particle size of stream substrate | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| 5. Active/relict floodplain | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| 6. Depositional bars or benches | 0 | 1 \ | (2) | 3 | | | |
| 7. Recent alluvial deposits | 0 | <u>(1</u> | 2 | 3 | | | |
| 8. Headcuts | 0 | | 2 | 3 | | | |
| 9. Grade control | 0 | 0.54 | 1 | 1.5 | | | |
| 10. Natural valley | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | | | |
| 11. Second or greater order channel | |) = 0/> / | Yes | = 3 | | | |
| ^a artificial ditches are not rated; see discussions in manual | | 47 | | | | | |
| B. Hydrology (Subtotal =) | ······ | | | | | | |
| 12. Presence of Baseflow | 0 | <u> </u> | 2 / | 3 | | | |
| 13. Iron oxidizing bacteria | 0. | (1) | <u>`2</u> | 3 | | | |
| 14. Leaf litter | 1.5 | <u> </u> | 0.5 | 0 | | | |
| 15. Sediment on plants or debris | 0 | 0.5 | 1-7 | 1.5 | | | |
| 16. Organic debris lines or piles | 0 | -0.5 | (1,5 | 1.5 | | | |
| 17. Soil-based evidence of high water table? | No | 9 = 0 | <u> (Yes</u> : | = 3 | | | |
| C. Biology (Subtotal =) | ····· | | | | | | |
| 18. Fibrous roots in streambed | 3/2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| 19. Rooted upland plants in streambed | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| 20. Macrobenthos (note diversity and abundance) | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| 21. Aquatic Mollusks | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| 22. Fish | | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | | | |
| 23. Crayfish | 0 | 05 | 1 | 1.5 | | | |
| 24. Amphibians | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | | | |
| 25. Algae | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | | | |
| 26. Wetland plants in streambed | 0 | FACW=0.75; OBL | = 1.5 Other = 0 | ~ | | | |
| *perennial streams may also be identified using other methods. | See p. 35 of manual | • | A starting highly be and | | | | |
| Notes: | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | |
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| USACE AID# | DWQ # | | Site # | (indicate on attached map) |
| ST] | REAM QUALITY A | SSESSMENT WO | ORKSHE | ET |
| Provide the following information | tion for the stream reach und | der assessment: | | 11 |
| . Applicant's name: | DOT | 2. Evaluator's name: | J.J. | ICmy |
| . Date of evaluation: 8/3 | 1/16 | 4. Time of evaluation: | 10:3 | D sin |
| Name of stream: UT to | Laly Johnson | 6. River basin: | leuse. | CONSULT. |
| . Approximate drainage area: | 12ac. | 8. Stream order: | 1st | |
| . Length of reach evaluated: | 250 AT, | 10. County: | ake | |
| 1. Site coordinates (if known): | prefer in decimal degrees. | 12. Subdivision name (i | f any):l | Nestridge TH |
| atitude (ex. 34.872312): 35. | | Longitude (ex. –77.556611 |): -78 | .724747 |
| athed logation determined (circle) | Huation (note nearby roads and LAO/USCHW near | Sones Franklin Ro | | stream(s) location): |
| 5. Recent weather conditions: | | | | |
| | sit: Sunny, approx | | | |
| 7. Identify any special waterwa Trout WatersOutstar 8. Is there a pond or lake locate 9. Does channel appear on US | nding Resource Waters ed upstream of the evaluation ; GS quad map? YES NO | Nutrient Sensitive Water point? YES NO If yes, 20. Does channel appea | sWate estimate the r on USDA \$ | Soil Survey? YES NO |
| 1. Estimated watershed land us | | 一种性心 的,在这些性心的问题就能是这些 | | strial% Agricultural |
| | 30% Forested | % Cleared / Logged | | 11 N |
| 2. Bankfull width: 20 | | 23. Bank height (from | / | |
| . Channel slope down center | | | | (4 to 10%)Steep (>10%) |
| 5. Channel sinuosity:Str | aight <u>V</u> Occasional bends | Frequent meander | | nuousBraided channel |
| beation, terrain, vegetation, str beach characteristic within the haracteristics identified in the haracteristic cannot be evaluad comment section. Where there not a forest), the stream may be each. The total score assigned ighest quality. | eam classification, etc. Every the range shown for the eco worksheet. Scores should re- ted due to site or weather co- are obvious changes in the c e divided into smaller reaches d to a stream reach must rang | y characteristic must be set oregion. Page 3 provide effect an overall assessment onditions, enter 0 in the set orditions, enter 0 in the set ordition of the set ordition of the set ordition of the set ordition of the set ordition of the set ordi | s a brief de at of the stre coring box at review (e.g. ity, and a sep h a score of | appropriate ecoregion based or e same ecoregion. Assign points scription of how to review the am reach under evaluation. If a nd provide an explanation in the the stream flows from a pasture parate form used to evaluate each 100 representing a stream of the |
| Total Score (from reverse): | <u>30</u> Comm | | s gill | Cor Sienn |
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Evaluator's Signature______ Date_____ Date____ Date____ Date____ Date____ Date____ Dat quality. The total score resulting from the completion of this form is subject to USACE approval and does not imply a particular mitigation ratio or requirement. Form subject to change - version 06/03. To Comment, please call 919-876-8441 x 26.

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| | # | CILADACTEDICTICO | ECOREGION POINT RANGE | | | SCODE |
|------------|----|---|---|----------|--|------------|
| | # | CHARACTERISTICS | Coastal | Piedmont | Mountain | SCORE |
| | 1 | Presence of flow / persistent pools in stream (no flow or saturation = 0; strong flow = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-5 | (U |
| | 2 | Evidence of past human alteration (extensive alteration = 0; no alteration = max points) | 0-6 | 0-5 | 0-5 | ros Larcak |
| | 3 | Riparian zone (no buffer = 0; contiguous, wide buffer = max points) | 0-6 | 0-4 | 0-5 | 2 |
| | 4 | Evidence of nutrient or chemical discharges (extensive discharges = 0; no discharges = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 2 |
| JAL | 5 | Groundwater discharge (no discharge = 0; springs, seeps, wetlands, etc. = max points) | 0-3 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 3 |
| PHYSICAL | 6 | Presence of adjacent floodplain (no floodplain = 0; extensive floodplain = max points) | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0-2 | 0 |
| Ηd | 7 | Entrenchment / floodplain access (deeply entrenched = 0; frequent flooding = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-2 | 0 |
| | 8 | Presence of adjacent wetlands (no wetlands = 0; large adjacent wetlands = max points) | 0 - 6 | 0-4 | 0-2 | 0 |
| | 9 | Channel sinuosity (extensive channelization = 0; natural meander = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-3 | 3 |
| | 10 | Sediment input (extensive deposition= 0; little or no sediment = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0 |
| | 11 | Size & diversity of channel bed substrate (fine, homogenous = 0; large, diverse sizes = max points) | NA* | 0-4 | 0-5 | 3 |
| M | 12 | Evidence of channel incision or widening (deeply incised = 0; stable bed & banks = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-5 | 0 |
| ELT. | 13 | Presence of major bank failures (severe erosion = 0; no erosion, stable banks = max points) | 0-5 | 0-5 | 0-5 | 0 |
| STABILITY | 14 | Root depth and density on banks (no visible roots = 0; dense roots throughout = max points) | 0-3 | 0-4 | 0-5 | 2 |
| S | 15 | Impact by agriculture, livestock, or timber production (substantial impact =0; no evidence = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-5 | 4 |
| F - | 16 | Presence of riffle-pool/ripple-pool complexes (no riffles/ripples or pools = 0; well-developed = max points) | 0-3 | 0 – 5 | 0-6 | 4 |
| HABITAT | 17 | Habitat complexity (little or no habitat = 0; frequent, varied habitats = max points) | 0-6 | 0-6 | 0-6 | 3 |
| HAF | 18 | Canopy coverage over streambed (no shading vegetation = 0; continuous canopy = max points) | 0-5 | 0-5 | 0-5 | 4 |
| | 19 | Substrate embeddedness (deeply embedded = 0; loose structure = max) | NA* | 0-4 | 0-4 | 1 |
| N | 20 | Presence of stream invertebrates (see page 4) (no evidence = 0; common, numerous types = max points) | 0-4 | 0-5 | 0-5 | 0 |
| BIOLOGY | 21 | Presence of amphibians (no evidence = 0; common, numerous types = max points) | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0-4 | Ø |
| BIO | 22 | Presence of fish (no evidence = 0; common, numerous types = max points) | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0 |
| | 23 | Evidence of wildlife use (no evidence = 0; abundant evidence = max points) | 0-6 | 0-5 | 0-5 | 1 |
| | | Total Points Possible | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| | | TOTAL SCORE (also enter on fin | rst page) | | | 38 |
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* These characteristics are not assessed in coastal streams.

| NC DWQ Stream Identification Form | Version 4.11 | | | · | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|--------|--|--|--|
| Date: 8/3//16 | Project/Site: 7 | -5838 | Latitude: | | | | |
| Evaluator: J. Dildur, D. Riffey | County: W | uke | Longitude: | | | | |
| Total Points: Stream is at least intermittent if \geq 19 or perennial if \geq 30* 3 -5 | Stream Determin Ephemeral Inte | nation (circle one) rmittent Perennial | Other e.g. Quad Name: | | | | |
| 17 | Abaant | Weak | Moderate | Strong | | | |
| A. Geomorphology (Subtotal = $\frac{12}{3}$) | Absent 0 | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| 1 ^a Continuity of channel bed and bank | 0 | 1 | 2 | (3) | | | |
| 2. Sinuosity of channel along thalweg | | | <u></u> | | | | |
| In-channel structure: ex. riffle-pool, step-pool, ripple-pool sequence | 0 | 1 | $\binom{2}{2}$ | 3 | | | |
| 4. Particle size of stream substrate | 0,0 | 1 | (2) | 3 | | | |
| 5. Active/relict floodplain | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| 6. Depositional bars or benches | 0 | 1 | Ð | 3 | | | |
| 7. Recent alluvial deposits | 0 | | 2 | 3 | | | |
| 8. Headcuts | 0 | Ð | 2 | 3 | | | |
| 9. Grade control | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | | | |
| 10. Natural valley | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | | | |
| 11. Second or greater order channel | (No | 0=0 | Yes | = 3 | | | |
| ^a artificial ditches are not rated; see discussions in manual | e e | | | | | | |
| B. Hydrology (Subtotal = <u>8, 5</u>) | | | | | | | |
| 12. Presence of Baseflow | 0 | 1 | 2) | 3 | | | |
| 13. Iron oxidizing bacteria | 0 | D | 2 | 3 | | | |
| 14. Leaf litter | 1.5 | | 0.5 | 0 | | | |
| 15. Sediment on plants or debris | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | | | |
| 16. Organic debris lines or piles | 0 | 0.5 | 12- | 1.5 | | | |
| 17. Soil-based evidence of high water table? | No | o = 0 | Yes | =3/ | | | |
| C. Biology (Subtotal =) | | | | | | | |
| 18. Fibrous roots in streambed | (3) | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| 19. Rooted upland plants in streambed | (3) | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| 20. Macrobenthos (note diversity and abundance) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| 21. Aquatic Mollusks | 0=:- | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| 22. Fish | \bigcirc | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | | | |
| 23. Crayfish | Q | 0.5 | 11 | 1.5 | | | |
| 24. Amphibians | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | | | |
| 25. Algae | 0 | 0.5 | 1 . | 1.5 | | | |
| 26. Wetland plants in streambed | | FACW=0.75; OB | L = 1.5 Other = (|) | | | |
| *perennial streams may also be identified using other method | s. See p. 35 of manua | al | | • • | | | |
| Notes: | | ····· | | | | | |
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| sketch: Orgall strewall did n | of change | From pra | Nous pain | twith | | | |
| the exception of prominent algare within stream. | | | | | | | |
| Sketch: Overall strewall did not change from previous point with the exception of prominent algare within strewa. N 200 pt. downstream returned to pooled areas and dry sections. | | | | | | | |

from duita point

until confluence with other Stream

#3

| USACE AID# | DWQ # | | Site # | (indicate on attached map) |
|---|------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| STREAM | QUALITY A | SSESSMENT | WORKSHE | ET |
| Provide the following information for th | ie stream reach un | der assessment: | | |
| 1. Applicant's name: NCDOT | | 2. Evaluator's name | . J. Dila | day |
| 3. Date of evaluation: 8/31/16 | , | 4. Time of evaluation | on:/io | DGM |
| 5. Name of stream: UT to tal | le Johnson | 6. River basin: | Neuse | |
| 7. Approximate drainage area: N/Z | | 8. Stream order: | | |
| 9. Length of reach evaluated: 502 | >ft; | 10. County: | | |
| 11. Site coordinates (if known): prefer in | decimal degrees. | | ne (if any): | Vestridge TH |
| Latitude (ex. 34.872312): 35.758/6 | 3 | Longitude (ex. –77.55 | i6611): <u>-78.</u> | 723460 |
| Method location determined (circle): GPS 13. Location of reach under evaluation (no Adjacent to I-40/4 | te nearby roads and 564 W at | Handmarks and attach Tomes Frankli | map identifying s | stream(s) location): |
| 14. Proposed channel work (if any): | stall a 48 inc | h pipe to con | Trol Classic | N |
| 15. Recent weather conditions: 10 16. Site conditions at time of visit: 5 | ignificant ra | infall in recent | · past | |
| | | Cox, 90 | | |
| 17. Identify any special waterway classific | | | | Essential Fisheries Habitat |
| Trout WatersOutstanding Reso | ource Waters | _Nutrient Sensitive W | atersWate | r Supply Watershed(I-IV) |
| 18. Is there a pond or lake located upstream | n of the evaluation | | | - AND |
| 19. Does channel appear on USGS quad m | | and a state of the second state | | soil Survey? YES |
| 21. Estimated watershed land use: 50 | | | | |
| | | | | r (|
| 22. Bankfull width: 10 - 20 f | | | | |
| 24. Channel slope down center of stream: | Flat (0 to 2%) | Gentle (2 to 4%) | Moderate | (4 to 10%)Steep (>10%) |
| 25. Channel sinuosity:Straight | Occasional bends | Frequent meande | rVery sin | nuousBraided channel |
| Instructions for completion of worksho location, terrain, vegetation, stream classis to each characteristic within the range | fication. etc. Every | characteristic must be | scored using the | e same ecoregion. Assign points |

to each characteristic within the range shown for the ecoregion. Page 3 provides a brief description of now to review the characteristics identified in the worksheet. Scores should reflect an overall assessment of the stream reach under evaluation. If a characteristic cannot be evaluated due to site or weather conditions, enter 0 in the scoring box and provide an explanation in the comment section. Where there are obvious changes in the character of a stream under review (e.g., the stream flows from a pasture into a forest), the stream may be divided into smaller reaches that display more continuity, and a separate form used to evaluate each reach. The total score assigned to a stream reach must range between 0 and 100, with a score of 100 representing a stream of the highest quality.

| 8 1 5 | | | | | . / |
|--|-----------|----------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Total Score (from reverse): 42 algae for approximately 2004 | Comments: | Stream & | returned | significant and | nount of |
| V Sections prior to confi | rence | | | | • |
| <u>A</u> | | | | | |
| Evaluator's Signature | hle | 7 | Date | 8/31/16 | |

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| | | | ECOREG | ECOREGION POINT RANGE | | | |
|--------------------|----|---|-----------|-----------------------|----------|---------------|--|
| 의 문가 도구한 도구한 | # | CHARACTERISTICS | Coastal | Piedmont | Mountain | SCORE | |
| | 1 | Presence of flow / persistent pools in stream (no flow or saturation = 0; strong flow = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-5 | 3 | |
| | 2 | Evidence of past human alteration (extensive alteration = 0; no alteration = max points) | 0-6 | 0-5 | 0-5 | 2 | |
| | 3 | Riparian zone (no buffer = 0; contiguous, wide buffer = max points) | 0-6 | 0-4 | 0-5 | 2 | |
| | 4 | Evidence of nutrient or chemical discharges (extensive discharges = 0; no discharges = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 2 | |
| JAL | 5 | Groundwater discharge (no discharge = 0; springs, seeps, wetlands, etc. = max points) | 0-3 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 2223 | |
| PHYSICAL | 6 | Presence of adjacent floodplain (no floodplain = 0; extensive floodplain = max points) | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0-2 | 0 | |
| ΒH | 7 | Entrenchment / floodplain access (deeply entrenched = 0; frequent flooding = max points) | 0 5 | 0-4 | 0-2 | 0 | |
| | 8 | Presence of adjacent wetlands (no wetlands = 0; large adjacent wetlands = max points) | 0-6 | 0-4 | 0-2 | 0 D | |
| | 9 | Channel sinuosity (extensive channelization = 0; natural meander = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-3 | 3 | |
| | 10 | Sediment input (extensive deposition= 0; little or no sediment = max points) | 0-5 | 0 - 4 | 0-4 | 1 | |
| | 11 | Size & diversity of channel bed substrate (fine, homogenous = 0; large, diverse sizes = max points) | NA* | 0-4 | 0-5 | 3 | |
| | 12 | Evidence of channel incision or widening (deeply incised = 0; stable bed & banks = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-5 | \bigcirc | |
| | 13 | Presence of major bank failures (severe erosion = 0; no erosion, stable banks = max points) | 0-5 | 0 – 5 | 0-5 | 1 | |
| STABILITY | 14 | Root depth and density on banks (no visible roots = 0; dense roots throughout = max points) | 0-3 | 0-4 | 0-5 | 3 | |
| S | 15 | Impact by agriculture, livestock, or timber production (substantial impact =0; no evidence = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-5 | -4 | |
| | 16 | Presence of riffle-pool/ripple-pool complexes (no riffles/ripples or pools = 0; well-developed = max points) | 0 - 3 | 0 - 5 | 0-6 | 4 | |
| ABLAT | 17 | Habitat complexity (little or no habitat = 0; frequent, varied habitats = max points) | 0-6 | 0-6 | 0-6 | 3 | |
| HAB | 18 | Canopy coverage over streambed (no shading vegetation = 0; continuous canopy = max points) | 0-5 | 0-5 | 0-5 | 4 | |
| | 19 | Substrate embeddedness (deeply embedded = 0; loose structure = max) | NA* | 0-4 | 0-4 | 2 | |
| X | 20 | Presence of stream invertebrates (see page 4) (no evidence = 0; common, numerous types = max points) | 0-4 | 0-5 | 0-5 | \mathcal{O} | |
| BIULUGY | 21 | Presence of amphibians (no evidence = 0; common, numerous types = max points) | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0-4 | / | |
| | 22 | Presence of fish (no evidence = 0; common, numerous types = max points) | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0 | |
| | 23 | Evidence of wildlife use (no evidence = 0; abundant evidence = max points) | 0-6 | 0-5 | 0-5 | 1 | |
| | | Total Points Possible | 100 | 100 | 100 | | |
| | | TOTAL SCORE (also enter on fi | rst page) | | | 42 | |

STREAM QUALITY ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET

* These characteristics are not assessed in coastal streams.

Johes Franklin Road

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| Date: 6/3//16 | Project/Site: J | - 5338 | Latitude: 35 | ,758/87 | |
|---|--------------------------|---|-------------------------|--|--|
| Evaluator: J. Dilday, D. RIAR, | County: W/a | | Longitude: -7 | Latitude: 35,758/87 Longitude: -78.723510 | |
| Total Points: Stream is at least intermittent 33.5 | | nation (circle one) rmittent_Perennial | Other e.g. Quad Name | Other e.g. Quad Name: | |
| A. Geomorphology (Subtotal = 165) | Absent | Weak | Moderate | Strong | |
| 1 ^{a.} Continuity of channel bed and bank | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 2. Sinuosity of channel along thalweg | 0 | 1 | 2 | (3) | |
| 3. In-channel structure: ex. riffle-pool, step-pool, ripple-pool sequence | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 4. Particle size of stream substrate | 0 | 1 | \bigcirc | 3 | |
| 5. Active/relict floodplain | \bigcirc | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 6. Depositional bars or benches | 0 | 1 | (2) | 3 | |
| 7. Recent alluvial deposits | 0 | | 2 | 3 | |
| 8. Headcuts | 0 | | 2 | 3 | |
| 9. Grade control | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | |
| 10. Natural valley | 0 | 0.5 | (1/ | 1.5 | |
| 11. Second or greater order channel | No | 0=0 | Yes | = 3 | |
| ^a artificial ditches are not rated; see discussions in manual | | | | | |
| B. Hydrology (Subtotal = $9,5$) | | | | · | |
| 12. Presence of Baseflow | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3. | |
| 13. Iron oxidizing bacteria | 0 | Ð | 2 | 3 | |
| 14. Leaf litter | 1.5 | () | 0.5 | 0 | |
| 15. Sediment on plants or debris | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | |
| 16. Organic debris lines or piles | 0 | 0.5 | <u> </u> | 1.5 | |
| 17. Soil-based evidence of high water table? | No | 0 = 0 | <u> </u> | = 3 | |
| C. Biology (Subtotal = 7.5) | | | | , <u></u> | |
| 18. Fibrous roots in streambed | 3 | (2) | 1 | 0 | |
| 19. Rooted upland plants in streambed | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| 20. Macrobenthos (note diversity and abundance) | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | |
| 21. Aquatic Mollusks | | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| 22. Fish | | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | |
| 23. Crayfish | | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | |
| 24. Amphibians | 0 | 05 | 1 | 1.5 | |
| 25. Algae | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 1.5 | |
| 26. Wetland plants in streambed | | FACW=0.75; OI | 3L = 1.5 Øther = (| | |
| *perennial streams may also be identified using other met | hods. See p. 35 of manua | l | | | |
| Notes: | | | | | |

Sketch:

Couple of isopods + amphibade point taken at confluence.

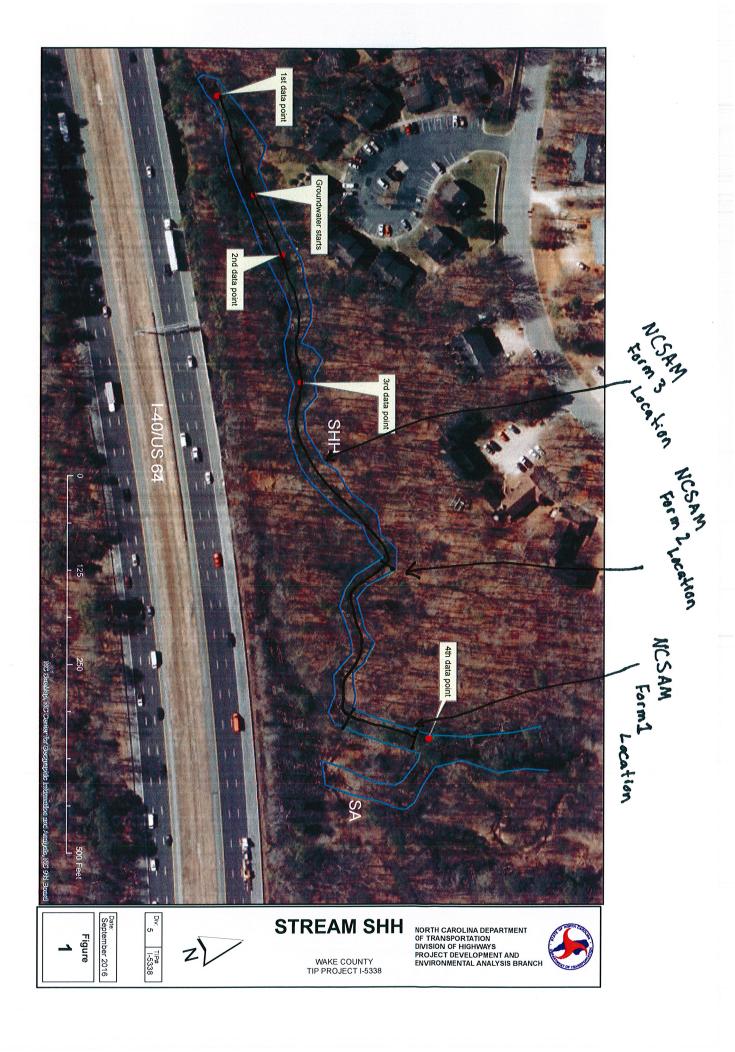
| USACE AID# | DWQ # | Site # | (indicate on attached map) |
|--|--|---|---|
| STREAM Q | UALITY ASSESSM | ENT WORKSHI | EET |
| Provide the following information for the st | ream reach under assessme | nt: | 1 |
| 1. Applicant's name: NCDOT | 2. Evaluat | or's name: | Jay |
| 3. Date of evaluation: 8/31/16 | 4. Time of | evaluation: //130 | am |
| 5. Name of stream: UT to Lake John | 6. River ba | isin: Neuse | |
| 7. Approximate drainage area: 60 ac. | 8. Stream | order: 1st | |
| 9. Length of reach evaluated: 100 ft | 10. Count | : Wake | <u> </u> |
| 11. Site coordinates (if known): prefer in deci | imal degrees. 12. Subdiv | vision name (if any): | Vestridge TH |
| Latitude (ex. 34.872312): 35.758/87 | Longitude | (ex77.556611): -7 | 8.722510 |
| Method location determined (circle): GPS Top 13. Location of reach under evaluation (note n A Jig ent to I-40 14. Proposed channel work (if any): <u>insta</u> 15. Recent weather conditions: <u>No sig</u> | earby roads and landmarks an 10664 W B 1148 inch pipe to ni Picant reinfall | nd attach map identifying JonesFranklin Re 5 control Pros | stream(s) location): |
| 16. Site conditions at time of visit: <u>54 h</u> | | | |
| 17. Identify any special waterway classification | | | Essential Fisheries Habitat |
| Trout WatersOutstanding Resource | | | er Supply Watershed(I-IV) |
| 18. Is there a pond or lake located upstream of | ~ | | - manufacture |
| 19. Does channel appear on USGS quad map? | | hannel appear on USDA | append. |
| 22 | | | strial% Agricultural |
| <u>30%</u> F | | ed / Logged% Othe | 1 1. 01 |
| 22. Bankfull width: 139254 | | height (from bed to top of | |
| 24. Channel slope down center of stream: | | | e (4 to 10%)Steep (>10%) |
| 25. Channel sinuosity:StraightOcc | The second s | t meanderVery s | |
| Instructions for completion of worksheet (location, terrain, vegetation, stream classificant to each characteristic within the range show characteristics identified in the worksheet. S characteristic cannot be evaluated due to site comment section. Where there are obvious cl into a forest), the stream may be divided into reach. The total score assigned to a stream r highest quality. | ion, etc. Every characteristi wn for the ecoregion. Pag cores should reflect an over or weather conditions, enter hanges in the character of a smaller reaches that display | e must be scored using the ge 3 provides a brief de all assessment of the stree or 0 in the scoring box and stream under review (e.g. more continuity, and a sep | e same ecoregion. Assign points scription of how to review the am reach under evaluation. If a and provide an explanation in the , the stream flows from a pasture parate form used to evaluate each |
| Total Score (from reverse): 5D 100 Pt. at confluence Fe | Comments: | lata vettata | glen approximitely |
| 1 | | | |
| | 11 | | 1 1 |
| Evaluator's Signature | MAS | Date | 8/3//16 |

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| 國時 | 1 | | ECOREC | GION POIN | F RANGE | CODE |
|-------------|----|---|-----------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| | # | CHARACTERISTICS | Coastal | Piedmont | Mountain | SCORE |
| | 1 | Presence of flow / persistent pools in stream (no flow or saturation = 0; strong flow = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-5 | 4 |
| | 2 | Evidence of past human alteration (extensive alteration = 0; no alteration = max points) | 0-6 | 0-5 | 0-5 | 3 |
| | 3 | Riparian zone (no buffer = 0; contiguous, wide buffer = max points) | 0-6 | 0-4 | 0-5 | 3 3 N |
| | 4 | Evidence of nutrient or chemical discharges (extensive discharges = 0; no discharges = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 2 |
| 'AL | 5 | Groundwater discharge (no discharge = 0; springs, seeps, wetlands, etc. = max points) | 0 - 3 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 3 |
| PHYSICAL | 6 | Presence of adjacent floodplain (no floodplain = 0; extensive floodplain = max points) | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0-2 | 0 |
| PHY | 7 | Entrenchment / floodplain access (deeply entrenched = 0; frequent flooding = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-2 | 0 |
| | 8 | Presence of adjacent wetlands (no wetlands = 0; large adjacent wetlands = max points) | 0 - 6 | 0-4 | 0-2 | 0 |
| | 9 | Channel sinuosity (extensive channelization = 0; natural meander = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-3 | 3 |
| | 10 | Sediment input (extensive deposition= 0; little or no sediment = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 3 2 3 |
| | 11 | Size & diversity of channel bed substrate (fine, homogenous = 0; large, diverse sizes = max points) | NA* | 0-4 | 0-5 | M |
| × | 12 | Evidence of channel incision or widening (deeply incised = 0; stable bed & banks = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-5 | 1 |
| LIT | 13 | Presence of major bank failures (severe erosion = 0; no erosion, stable banks = max points) | 0-5 | 0-5 | 0-5 | 1 |
| STABILITY | 14 | Root depth and density on banks (no visible roots = 0; dense roots throughout = max points) | 0-3 | 0-4 | 0-5 | 3 |
| Ś | 15 | Impact by agriculture, livestock, or timber production (substantial impact =0; no evidence = max points) | 0-5 | 0-4 | 0-5 | 4 |
| C. | 16 | Presence of riffle-pool/ripple-pool complexes (no riffles/ripples or pools = 0; well-developed = max points) | 0 - 3 | 0-5 | 0-6 | 4 |
| [TA] | 17 | Habitat complexity (little or no habitat = 0; frequent, varied habitats = max points) | 0-6 | 0-6 | 0-6 | 3 |
| HABITAT | 18 | Canopy coverage over streambed (no shading vegetation = 0; continuous canopy = max points) | 0-5 | 0-5 | 0-5 | 4 |
| T. | 19 | Substrate embeddedness (deeply embedded = 0; loose structure = max) | NA* | 0-4 | 0-4 | 2 |
| Y | 20 | Presence of stream invertebrates (see page 4) (no evidence = 0; common, numerous types = max points) | 0-4 | 0-5 | 0-5 | 2 |
| 90 | 21 | Presence of amphibians (no evidence = 0; common, numerous types = max points) | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0-4 | / |
| BIOLOGY | 22 | Presence of fish (no evidence = 0; common, numerous types = max points) | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 0 |
| I | 23 | Evidence of wildlife use (no evidence = 0; abundant evidence = max points) | 0-6 | 0-5 | 0 – 5 | 2 |
| | | Total Points Possible | 100 | 100 | 100 | |
| | | TOTAL SCORE (also enter on fu | rst page) | | | 50 |

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NC SAM FIELD ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Accompanies User Manual Version 2.1

| INSTRUCTIONS: Attach a sketch of the assessment area and photographs. Attach a copy of the USGS 7.5-minute topographic quadra and circle the location of the stream reach under evaluation. If multiple stream reaches will be evaluated on the same property, identify number all reaches on the attached map, and include a separate form for each reach. See the NC SAM User Manual for detailed descrip and explanations of requested information. Record in the "Notes/Sketch" section if supplementary measurements were performed. See NC SAM User Manual for examples of additional measurements that may be relevant. NOTE EVIDENCE OF STRESSORS AFFECTING THE ASSESSMENT AREA (do not need to be within the assessment area). PROJECT/SITE INFORMATION: 1. Project name (if any): 1-5338 2. Date of evaluation: 9/27/16 3. Applicant/owner name: NCDOT 5. County: Wake 6. Nearest named water body on USGS 7.5-minute quad: Lake Johnson 8. Site coordinates (decimal degrees, at lower end of assessment reach): STREAM INFORMATION: (depth and width can be approximations) 9. Site number (show on attached map): SAM 1 10. Length of assessment reach evaluated (feet): | and ions | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| number all reaches on the attached map, and include a separate form for each reach. See the NC SAM User Manual for detailed descrip and explanations of requested information. Record in the "Notes/Sketch" section if supplementary measurements were performed. See NC SAM User Manual for examples of additional measurements that may be relevant. NOTE EVIDENCE OF STRESSORS AFFECTING THE ASSESSMENT AREA (do not need to be within the assessment area). PROJECT/SITE INFORMATION: 1. Project name (if any): I-5338 2. Date of evaluation: 9/27/16 3. Applicant/owner name: NCDOT 4. Assessor name/organization: WBC, JD,CSU 5. County: Wake 7. River basin: Neuse 8. Site coordinates (decimal degrees, at lower end of assessment reach): Lake Johnson STREAM INFORMATION: (depth and width can be approximations) Stream Information | ions | | | | |
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| 5. County: Wake 6. Nearest named water body on USGS 7.5-minute quad: Lake Johnson 8. Site coordinates (decimal degrees, at lower end of assessment reach): STREAM INFORMATION: (depth and width can be approximations) Lake Johnson | | | | | |
| 7. River basin: Neuse on USGS 7.5-minute quad: Lake Johnson 8. Site coordinates (decimal degrees, at lower end of assessment reach): STREAM INFORMATION: (depth and width can be approximations) Lake Johnson | | | | | |
| 8. Site coordinates (decimal degrees, at lower end of assessment reach): STREAM INFORMATION: (depth and width can be approximations) | | | | | |
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| J • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • | | | | | |
| 11. Channel depth from bed (in riffle, if present) to top of bank (feet): 9 feet Unable to assess channel depth | | | | | |
| 12. Channel width at top of bank (feet): 7 feet 13. Is assessment reach a swamp steam? Yes No | | | | | |
| 14. Feature type: Perennial flow Intermittent flow Tidal Marsh Stream | | | | | |
| STREAM CATEGORY INFORMATION: 15. NC SAM Zone: Mountains (M) X Piedmont (P) Inner Coastal Plain (I) Outer Coastal Plain (O) | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 16. Estimated geomorphic | | | | | |
| valley shape (skip for | | | | | |
| Tidal Marsh Stream):(more sinuous stream, flatter valley slope)(less sinuous stream, steeper valley slope) | | | | | |
| 17. Watershed size: (skip \square Size 1 (< 0.1 mi ²) \square Size 2 (0.1 to < 0.5 mi ²) \square Size 3 (0.5 to < 5 mi ²) \square Size 4 (≥ 5 mi ²) | | | | | |
| for Tidal Marsh Stream) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: | | | | | |
| 18. Were regulatory considerations evaluated? Xes No If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area. | | | | | |
| Section 10 water Classified Trout Waters Water Supply Watershed (| ∨) | | | | |
| Essential Fish Habitat Primary Nursery Area High Quality Waters/Outstanding Resource Waters | | | | | |
| Publicly owned property NCDWR Riparian buffer rule in effect Nutrient Sensitive Waters | | | | | |
| Anadromous fish 303(d) List CAMA Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) | | | | | |
| Documented presence of a federal and/or state listed protected species within the assessment area. List species: | | | | | |
| Designated Critical Habitat (list species) | | | | | |
| 19. Are additional stream information/supplementary measurements included in "Notes/Sketch" section or attached? Yes No | | | | | |
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| Channel Water – assessment reach metric (skip for Size 1 streams and Tidal Marsh Streams) Water throughout assessment reach. | | | | | |
| \square B No flow, water in pools only. | | | | | |
| C No water in assessment reach. | | | | | |
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| 2. Evidence of Flow Restriction – assessment reach metric | | | | | |
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6. Streamside Area Interaction – streamside area metric Consider for the Left Bank (LB) and the Right Bank (RB).

Consider for the Left Bank (LB) and LB RB

- A Little or no evidence of conditions that adversely affect reference interaction
 - B Moderate evidence of conditions (examples: berms, levees, down-cutting, aggradation, dredging) that adversely affect reference interaction (examples: limited streamside area access, disruption of flood flows through streamside area, leaky or intermittent bulkheads, causeways with floodplain constriction, minor ditching [including mosquito ditching])
- Extensive evidence of conditions that adversely affect reference interaction (little to no floodplain/intertidal zone access [examples: causeways with floodplain and channel constriction, bulkheads, retaining walls, fill, stream incision, disruption of flood flows through streamside area] or too much floodplain/intertidal zone access [examples: impoundments, intensive mosquito ditching]) or floodplain/intertidal zone unnaturally absent or assessment reach is a man-made feature on an interstream divide

7. Water Quality Stressors – assessment reach/intertidal zone metric

Check all that apply.

□А □В

⊠C

- Discolored water in stream or intertidal zone (milky white, blue, unnatural water discoloration, oil sheen, stream foam)
- B <u>Excessive</u> sedimentation (burying of stream features or intertidal zone)
- C Noticeable evidence of pollutant discharges entering the assessment reach and causing a water quality problem
- D Odor (not including natural sulfide odors)
- E Current published or collected data indicating degraded water quality in the assessment reach. Cite source in "Notes/Sketch" section.
- F Livestock with access to stream or intertidal zone
- G Excessive algae in stream or intertidal zone
- B Degraded marsh vegetation in the intertidal zone (removal, burning, regular mowing, destruction, etc)
- Other: _____ (explain in "Notes/Sketch" section)
- J Little to no stressors

8. Recent Weather – watershed metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams)

- For Size 1 or 2 streams, D1 drought or higher is considered a drought; for Size 3 or 4 streams, D2 drought or higher is considered a drought.
- A Drought conditions and no rainfall or rainfall not exceeding 1 inch within the last 48 hours
- B Drought conditions and rainfall exceeding 1 inch within the last 48 hours
- C No drought conditions

9. Large or Dangerous Stream – assessment reach metric

Yes No Is stream is too large or dangerous to assess? If Yes, skip to Metric 13 (Streamside Area Ground Surface Condition).

10. Natural In-stream Habitat Types - assessment reach metric

10a.
Yes
No Degraded in-stream habitat over majority of the assessment reach (examples of stressors include excessive sedimentation, mining, excavation, in-stream hardening [for example, rip-rap], recent dredging, and snagging) (evaluate for Size 4 Coastal Plain streams only, then skip to Metric 12)

10b. Check all that occur (occurs if > 5% coverage of assessment reach) (skip for Size 4 Coastal Plain streams)

- A Multiple aquatic macrophytes and aquatic mosses
- (include liverworts, lichens, and algal mats)
 □B Multiple sticks and/or leaf packs and/or emergent vegetation
 □C Multiple snags and logs (including lap trees)
- \boxtimes D 5% undercut banks and/or root mats and/or roots
- in banks extend to the normal wetted perimeter
- E Little or no habitat

| Check for Tidal Marsh Streams Only | □F □G □H □J □K |
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5% oysters or other natural hard bottoms Submerged aquatic vegetation Low-tide refugia (pools) Sand bottom 5% vertical bank along the marsh Little or no habitat

11. Bedform and Substrate – assessment reach metric (skip for Size 4 Coastal Plain streams and Tidal Marsh Streams)

- 11a. TYes XNo Is assessment reach in a natural sand-bed stream? (skip for Coastal Plain streams)
- 11b. Bedform evaluated. Check the appropriate box(es).
 - A Riffle-run section (evaluate 11c)
 - B Pool-glide section (evaluate 11d)
 - C Natural bedform absent (skip to Metric 12, Aquatic Life)
- 11c. In riffle sections, check all that occur below the normal wetted perimeter of the assessment reach whether or not submerged. Check at least one box in each row (skip for Size 4 Coastal Plain streams and Tidal Marsh Streams). Not Present (NP) = absent, Rare (R) = present but ≤ 10%, Common (C) = > 10-40%, Abundant (A) = > 40-70%, Predominant (P) = > 70%. Cumulative percentages should not exceed 100% for each assessment reach.
 NP
 R
 C
 A
 P

| | | Bedrock/saprolite Boulder (256 – 4096 mm) Cobble (64 – 256 mm) Gravel (2 – 64 mm) Sand (.062 – 2 mm) Silt/clay (< 0.062 mm) |
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| | | |

11d. XYes No Are pools filled with sediment? (skip for Size 4 Coastal Plain streams and Tidal Marsh Streams)

12. Aquatic Life – assessment reach metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams)

- 12a. ⊠Yes □No Was an in-stream aquatic life assessment performed as described in the User Manual? If No, select one of the following reasons and skip to Metric 13. No Water Other:
- 12b. Xes □No Are aquatic organisms present in the assessment reach (look in riffles, pools, then snags)? If Yes, check all that apply. If No, skip to Metric 13.
 - Numbers over columns refer to "individuals" for Size 1 and 2 streams and "taxa" for Size 3 and 4 streams. >1

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- Aquatic reptiles
 - Aquatic macrophytes and aquatic mosses (include liverworts, lichens, and algal mats)
- Beetles
- Caddisfly larvae (T)
- Asian clam (Corbicula)
- Crustacean (isopod/amphipod/crayfish/shrimp)
- Damselfly and dragonfly larvae
- Dipterans
- Mayfly larvae (E) Megaloptera (alderfly, fishfly, dobsonfly larvae)
- Midges/mosquito larvae
- Mosquito fish (Gambusia) or mud minnows (Umbra pygmaea)
- Mussels/Clams (not Corbicula)
 - Other fish Salamanders/tadpoles

 - Stonefly larvae (P)
 - Tipulid larvae
 - Worms/leeches

13. Streamside Area Ground Surface Condition – streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams and B valley types)

Consider for the Left Bank (LB) and the Right Bank (RB). Consider storage capacity with regard to both overbank flow and upland runoff.

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| LB | RB | |
|----|----|---|
| ΠA | ΠA | Little or no alteration to water storage capacity over a majority of the streamside area |
| □в | □в | Moderate alteration to water storage capacity over a majority of the streamside area |
| □C | □C | Severe alteration to water storage capacity over a majority of the streamside area (examples: ditches, fill, soil compaction, |
| | | livestock disturbance, buildings, man-made levees, drainage pipes) |

14. Streamside Area Water Storage - streamside area metric (skip for Size 1 streams, Tidal Marsh Streams, and B valley types) Consider for the Left Bank (LB) and the Right Bank (RB) of the streamside area.

| B | RB |
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| ΠA | ΠA |
| В | □в |
| | |

- Majority of streamside area with depressions able to pond water ≥ 6 inches deep
- В Majority of streamside area with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep
- □с Majority of streamside area with depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep

15. Wetland Presence – streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams)

Consider for the Left Bank (LB) and the Right Bank (RB). Do not consider wetlands outside of the streamside area or within the normal wetted perimeter of assessment reach. RB

- LB ΠY
 - ΠY
 - Are wetlands present in the streamside area?
- ΜN ΜN
- 16. Baseflow Contributors assessment reach metric (skip for Size 4 streams and Tidal Marsh Streams)

Check all contributors within the assessment reach or within view of and draining to the assessment reach.

- ΠA Streams and/or springs (jurisdictional discharges)
- ⊡в Ponds (include wet detention basins; do not include sediment basins or dry detention basins)
- □с Obstruction passing flow during low-flow periods within the assessment area (beaver dam, leaky dam, bottom-release dam, weir)
- ΔD Evidence of bank seepage or sweating (iron in water indicates seepage)
- ĒΕ Stream bed or bank soil reduced (dig through deposited sediment if present)
- ΠF None of the above

17. Baseflow Detractors - assessment area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams)

Check all that apply.

- Evidence of substantial water withdrawals from the assessment reach (includes areas excavated for pump installation) ΠA
- Пв Obstruction not passing flow during low-flow periods affecting the assessment reach (ex: watertight dam, sediment deposit) ⊠C Urban stream (≥ 24% impervious surface for watershed)
- Evidence that the streamside area has been modified resulting in accelerated drainage into the assessment reach ΔD
- ΠE Assessment reach relocated to valley edge
- ΠF None of the above

18. Shading – assessment reach metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams)

- Consider aspect. Consider "leaf-on" condition.
- ⊠Α Stream shading is appropriate for stream category (may include gaps associated with natural processes)
- □в Degraded (example: scattered trees)
- □С Stream shading is gone or largely absent

| 19. 🛛 | Buffer Width | streamside area | metric | (skip f | or Tidal | Marsh | Streams) |
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|-------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|-------|----------|

Consider "vegetated buffer" and "wooded buffer" separately for left bank (LB) and right bank (RB) starting at the top of bank out

| | to the first break.VegetatedWoodedLBRBLBRBLBRB $\boxtimes A \square A$ $\boxtimes A \square A$ ≥ 100 feet wide or extends to the edge of the watershed $\square B$ $\boxtimes B$ $\square B$ $\boxtimes B$ $\square C$ $\square C$ $\square C$ $\square C$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square B$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square B$ </th |
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| 20. | Buffer Structure – streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams) Consider for left bank (LB) and right bank (RB) for Metric 19 ("Vegetated" Buffer Width). LB RB A A Mature forest B B Non-mature woody vegetation or modified vegetation structure C C Herbaceous vegetation with or without a strip of trees < 10 feet wide D D Maintained shrubs E E |
| 21. | Buffer Stressors – streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams) Check all appropriate boxes for left bank (LB) and right bank (RB). Indicate if listed stressor abuts stream (Abuts), does not abut but is within 30 feet of stream (< 30 feet), or is between 30 to 50 feet of stream (30-50 feet). If none of the following stressors occurs on either bank, check here and skip to Metric 22: Abuts < 30 feet 30-50 feet LB RB LB RB LB RB LB RB LB B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B C C C C D D D D D D D D B D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D |
| 22. | Stem Density – streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams) Consider for left bank (LB) and right bank (RB) for Metric 19 ("Wooded" Buffer Width). LB RB A A Medium to high stem density B B Low stem density C C No wooded riparian buffer or predominantly herbaceous species or bare ground |
| 23. | Continuity of Vegetated Buffer – streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams) Consider whether vegetated buffer is continuous along stream (parallel). Breaks are areas lacking vegetation > 10 feet wide. LB RB A A The total length of buffer breaks is < 25 percent. B B The total length of buffer breaks is between 25 and 50 percent. C C |
| 24. | Vegetative Composition – streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams) Evaluate the dominant vegetation within 100 feet of each bank or to the edge of the watershed (whichever comes first) as it contributes to assessment reach habitat. LB RB ⊠A ⊠A Vegetation is close to undisturbed in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of native species, with non-native invasive species absent or sparse. □B □B ∨egetation indicates disturbance in terms of species diversity or proportions, but is still largely composed of native species. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clear-cutting or clearing or communities missing understory but retaining canopy trees. □C □C Vegetation is severely disturbed in terms of species diversity or proportions. Mature canopy is absent or communities with non-native invasive species dominant over a large portion of expected strata or communities composed of planted stands of non-characteristic species or communities inappropriately composed of a single species or no vegetation. |
| 25. | Conductivity – assessment reach metric (skip for all Coastal Plain streams) 25a. Yes No Was conductivity measurement recorded? If No, select one of the following reasons. No Water Other: 25b. Check the box corresponding to the conductivity measurement (units of microsiemens per centimeter). |
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Notes/Sketch:

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| Stream Site Name | I-5338 | Date of Assessme | ent 9/27/16 | |
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| Stream Category | Pb1 | Assessor Name/Organizati | on WBC, JD, | CSU |
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| Notes of Field Asses | | | NO | |
| Presence of regulatory considerations (Y/N) | | | NO | |
| | formation/supplementary measu | . , | | |
| NC SAM feature typ | e (perennial, intermittent, Tidal | Marsh Stream) | Perennia | |
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| | Function Class Rating Sum | mary | USACE/ All Streams | NCDWR Intermittent |
| | (1) Hydrology | lidi y | LOW | Internittent |
| | (2) Baseflow | - | MEDIUM | |
| | (2) Flood Flow | - | LOW | |
| | (3) Streamside A | rea Attenuation | LOW | |
| | (3) Streamside A | - | LOW | |
| | | d Riparian Buffer | HIGH | |
| | (4) Wooded (4) Microto | | NA | |
| | | | LOW | |
| | (3) Stream Stabili (4) Channe | - | LOW | |
| | | nt Transport | MEDIUM | |
| | | Geomorphology | MEDIUM | |
| | | | NA | |
| | (2) Stream/Interna (2) Longitudinal Ti | dal Zone Interaction | NA | |
| | | - | NA | |
| | (2) Tidal Marsh Sti (3) Tidal Ma | arsh Channel Stability | | |
| | | - | NA | |
| | | arsh Stream Geomorphology | NA | |
| | (1) Water Quality | - | | |
| | (2) Baseflow | | MEDIUM | |
| | (2) Streamside Area Ve | - | HIGH | |
| | (3) Upland Polluta | - | HIGH | |
| | (3) Thermoregula | - | HIGH | |
| | (2) Indicators of Stresso | - | YES | |
| | (2) Aquatic Life Toleran | | LOW | |
| | (2) Intertidal Zone Filtratio | וזט | NA | |
| | (1) Habitat | - | HIGH | |
| | (2) In-stream Habitat | - | MEDIUM | |
| | (3) Baseflow | - | MEDIUM | |
| | (3) Substrate | - | MEDIUM | |
| | (3) Stream Stabili | - | LOW | |
| | (3) In-stream Hab | - | MEDIUM | |
| | (2) Stream-side Habitat | - | HIGH | |
| | (3) Stream-side H | - | MEDIUM | |
| | (3) Thermoregula | - | HIGH | |
| | (2) Tidal Marsh In-stream | - | NA | |
| | (3) Flow Restrictio | - | NA | |
| | (3) Tidal Marsh Stu | | NA | |
| | | arsh Channel Stability | NA | |
| | | arsh Stream Geomorphology | NA | |
| | (3) Tidal Marsh In- | -stream Haditat | NA | |
| | (2) Intertidal Zone | | NA | |
| | Overall | | LOW | |

NC SAM FIELD ASSESSMENT RESULTS

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| USACE AID #: NCDWR #: | | | | | |
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| INSTRUCTIONS: Attach a sketch of the assessment area and photographs. Attach a copy of the USGS 7.5-minute topographic quadrangle, | | | | | |
| and circle the location of the stream reach under evaluation. If multiple stream reaches will be evaluated on the same property, identify and | | | | | |
| number all reaches on the attached map, and include a separate form for each reach. See the NC SAM User Manual for detailed descriptions | | | | | |
| and explanations of requested information. Record in the "Notes/Sketch" section if supplementary measurements were performed. See the NC SAM User Manual for examples of additional measurements that may be relevant. | | | | | |
| NOTE EVIDENCE OF STRESSORS AFFECTING THE ASSESSMENT AREA (do not need to be within the assessment area). | | | | | |
| PROJECT/SITE INFORMATION: | | | | | |
| 1. Project name (if any): I-5338 2. Date of evaluation: 9/27/16 | | | | | |
| 3. Applicant/owner name: NCDOT 4. Assessor name/organization: WBC, JD,CSU | | | | | |
| 5. County: Wake 6. Nearest named water body | | | | | |
| 7. River basin: Neuse on USGS 7.5-minute quad: Lake Johnson | | | | | |
| 8. Site coordinates (decimal degrees, at lower end of assessment reach): | | | | | |
| STREAM INFORMATION: (depth and width can be approximations) 9. Site number (show on attached map): SAM 2 10. Length of assessment reach evaluated (feet): 120ft | | | | | |
| 11. Channel depth from bed (in riffle, if present) to top of bank (feet): 6 feet Unable to assess channel depth. | | | | | |
| 12. Channel width at top of bank (feet): 8 feet 13. Is assessment reach a swamp steam? Yes No | | | | | |
| 14. Feature type: Perennial flow Intermittent flow Tidal Marsh Stream | | | | | |
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| 15. NC SAM Zone: | | | | | |
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| 16. Estimated geomorphic | | | | | |
| valley shape (skip for Tidal Marsh Stream): (more sinuous stream, flatter valley slope) (less sinuous stream, steeper valley slope) | | | | | |
| 17. Watershed size: (skip \boxtimes Size 1 (< 0.1 mi ²) \square Size 2 (0.1 to < 0.5 mi ²) \square Size 3 (0.5 to < 5 mi ²) \square Size 4 (≥ 5 mi ²) | | | | | |
| for Tidal Marsh Stream) | | | | | |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: | | | | | |
| 18. Were regulatory considerations evaluated? Xes INo If Yes, check all that apply to the assessment area. | | | | | |
| □Section 10 water □Classified Trout Waters □Water Supply Watershed (□I □II □II □IV □V) | | | | | |
| Essential Fish Habitat Primary Nursery Area High Quality Waters/Outstanding Resource Waters Publicly owned property NCDWR Riparian buffer rule in effect Nutrient Sensitive Waters | | | | | |
| □Publicly owned property □NCDWR Riparian buffer rule in effect □Nutrient Sensitive Waters □Anadromous fish □303(d) List □CAMA Area of Environmental Concern (AEC) | | | | | |
| Documented presence of a federal and/or state listed protected species within the assessment area. | | | | | |
| List species: | | | | | |
| Designated Critical Habitat (list species) | | | | | |
| 19. Are additional stream information/supplementary measurements included in "Notes/Sketch" section or attached? Yes No | | | | | |
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| \square B No flow, water in pools only. | | | | | |
| C No water in assessment reach. | | | | | |
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| point of obstructing flow or a channel choked with aquatic macrophytes or ponded water or impoundment on flood or ebb within | | | | | |
| the assessment reach (examples: undersized or perched culverts, causeways that constrict the channel, tidal gates, debris jams | | | | | |
| beaver dams). ØB Not A | | | | | |
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| 3. Feature Pattern – assessment reach metric A majority of the assessment reach has altered pattern (examples: straightening, modification above or below culvert). | | | | | |
| ☐A A majority of the assessment reach has altered pattern (examples: straightening, modification above or below culvert). ⊠B Not A | | | | | |
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| Feature Longitudinal Profile – assessment reach metric Majority of assessment reach has a substantially altered stream profile (examples: channel down-cutting, existing damming, over | | | | | |
| widening, active aggradation, dredging, and excavation where appropriate channel profile has not reformed from any of these | | | | | |
| disturbances). | | | | | |
| B Not A | | | | | |
| 5. Signs of Active Instability – assessment reach metric | | | | | |
| Consider only current instability, not past events from which the stream has currently recovered. Examples of instability include | | | | | |
| active bank failure, active channel down-cutting (head-cut), active widening, and artificial hardening (such as concrete, gabion, rip-rap). | | | | | |
| ☐A < 10% of channel unstable ☐B 10 to 25% of channel unstable | | | | | |
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C > 25% of channel unstable

6. Streamside Area Interaction – streamside area metric Consider for the Left Bank (LB) and the Right Bank (RB).

Consider for the Left Bank (LB) an LB RB

- A Little or no evidence of conditions that adversely affect reference interaction
 - B Moderate evidence of conditions (examples: berms, levees, down-cutting, aggradation, dredging) that adversely affect reference interaction (examples: limited streamside area access, disruption of flood flows through streamside area, leaky or intermittent bulkheads, causeways with floodplain constriction, minor ditching [including mosquito ditching])
- Extensive evidence of conditions that adversely affect reference interaction (little to no floodplain/intertidal zone access [examples: causeways with floodplain and channel constriction, bulkheads, retaining walls, fill, stream incision, disruption of flood flows through streamside area] or too much floodplain/intertidal zone access [examples: impoundments, intensive mosquito ditching]) or floodplain/intertidal zone unnaturally absent or assessment reach is a man-made feature on an interstream divide

7. Water Quality Stressors – assessment reach/intertidal zone metric

Check all that apply.

□А □В

⊠C

- Discolored water in stream or intertidal zone (milky white, blue, unnatural water discoloration, oil sheen, stream foam)
- B <u>Excessive</u> sedimentation (burying of stream features or intertidal zone)
- C Noticeable evidence of pollutant discharges entering the assessment reach and causing a water quality problem
- D Odor (not including natural sulfide odors)
- E Current published or collected data indicating degraded water quality in the assessment reach. Cite source in "Notes/Sketch" section.
- F Livestock with access to stream or intertidal zone
- G Excessive algae in stream or intertidal zone
- H Degraded marsh vegetation in the intertidal zone (removal, burning, regular mowing, destruction, etc)
- Other: _____ (explain in "Notes/Sketch" section)
- J Little to no stressors

8. Recent Weather – watershed metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams)

- For Size 1 or 2 streams, D1 drought or higher is considered a drought; for Size 3 or 4 streams, D2 drought or higher is considered a drought.
- A Drought conditions and no rainfall or rainfall not exceeding 1 inch within the last 48 hours
- B Drought conditions and rainfall exceeding 1 inch within the last 48 hours
- C No drought conditions

9. Large or Dangerous Stream – assessment reach metric

Yes No Is stream is too large or dangerous to assess? If Yes, skip to Metric 13 (Streamside Area Ground Surface Condition).

10. Natural In-stream Habitat Types - assessment reach metric

10a. XYes Degraded in-stream habitat over majority of the assessment reach (examples of stressors include excessive sedimentation, mining, excavation, in-stream hardening [for example, rip-rap], recent dredging, and snagging) (evaluate for Size 4 Coastal Plain streams only, then skip to Metric 12)

10b. Check all that occur (occurs if > 5% coverage of assessment reach) (skip for Size 4 Coastal Plain streams)

- A Multiple aquatic macrophytes and aquatic mosses
- (include liverworts, lichens, and algal mats)
 □B Multiple sticks and/or leaf packs and/or emergent vegetation
 □C Multiple snags and logs (including lap trees)
- ⊠D 5% undercut banks and/or root mats and/or roots
- in banks extend to the normal wetted perimeter
- E Little or no habitat

| Check for Tidal Marsh Streams Only | |
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5% oysters or other natural hard bottoms Submerged aquatic vegetation Low-tide refugia (pools) Sand bottom 5% vertical bank along the marsh Little or no habitat

11. Bedform and Substrate – assessment reach metric (skip for Size 4 Coastal Plain streams and Tidal Marsh Streams)

- 11a. TYes XNo Is assessment reach in a natural sand-bed stream? (skip for Coastal Plain streams)
- 11b. Bedform evaluated. Check the appropriate box(es).
 - A Riffle-run section (evaluate 11c)
 - B Pool-glide section (evaluate 11d)
 - C Natural bedform absent (skip to Metric 12, Aquatic Life)
- 11c. In riffle sections, check all that occur below the normal wetted perimeter of the assessment reach whether or not submerged. Check at least one box in each row (skip for Size 4 Coastal Plain streams and Tidal Marsh Streams). Not Present (NP) = absent, Rare (R) = present but ≤ 10%, Common (C) = > 10-40%, Abundant (A) = > 40-70%, Predominant (P) = > 70%. Cumulative percentages should not exceed 100% for each assessment reach.
 NP
 R
 C
 A
 P

| INP | П | U | A | Г | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| | \boxtimes | | | | Bedrock/saprolite |
| \boxtimes | | | | | Boulder (256 – 4096 mm) |
| | | \boxtimes | | | Cobble (64 – 256 mm) |
| | | | \boxtimes | | Gravel (2 – 64 mm) |
| | | | \boxtimes | | Sand (.062 – 2 mm) |
| | | \boxtimes | | | Silt/clay (< 0.062 mm) |
| \boxtimes | | | | | Detritus |
| \boxtimes | | | | | Artificial (rip-rap, concrete, etc.) |
| | | | | | |

11d. Xes No Are pools filled with sediment? (skip for Size 4 Coastal Plain streams and Tidal Marsh Streams)

12. Aquatic Life – assessment reach metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams)

- 12a. ⊠Yes □No Was an in-stream aquatic life assessment performed as described in the User Manual? If No, select one of the following reasons and skip to Metric 13. No Water Other:
- 12b. Yes ⊠No Are aquatic organisms present in the assessment reach (look in riffles, pools, then snags)? If Yes, check all that apply. If No, skip to Metric 13.
 - Numbers over columns refer to "individuals" for Size 1 and 2 streams and "taxa" for Size 3 and 4 streams. >1

| | Adult | frogs | |
|--|-------|-------|--|
| | | | |

- Aquatic reptiles
 - Aquatic macrophytes and aquatic mosses (include liverworts, lichens, and algal mats)
- Beetles
- Caddisfly larvae (T)
- Asian clam (Corbicula)
- Crustacean (isopod/amphipod/crayfish/shrimp)
- Damselfly and dragonfly larvae
- Dipterans
- Mayfly larvae (E) Megaloptera (alderfly, fishfly, dobsonfly larvae)
- Midges/mosquito larvae
- Mosquito fish (Gambusia) or mud minnows (Umbra pygmaea)
- Mussels/Clams (not Corbicula)
 - Other fish Salamanders/tadpoles

 - Stonefly larvae (P)
 - Tipulid larvae
 - Worms/leeches

13. Streamside Area Ground Surface Condition – streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams and B valley types)

Consider for the Left Bank (LB) and the Right Bank (RB). Consider storage capacity with regard to both overbank flow and upland runoff.

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| LB | RB | |
|----|----|---|
| ΠA | ΠA | Little or no alteration to water storage capacity over a majority of the streamside area |
| □в | □в | Moderate alteration to water storage capacity over a majority of the streamside area |
| □C | □C | Severe alteration to water storage capacity over a majority of the streamside area (examples: ditches, fill, soil compaction, |
| | | livestock disturbance, buildings, man-made levees, drainage pipes) |

14. Streamside Area Water Storage - streamside area metric (skip for Size 1 streams, Tidal Marsh Streams, and B valley types) Consider for the Left Bank (LB) and the Right Bank (RB) of the streamside area.

| B | RB |
|----|----|
| ΠA | ΠA |
| В | □в |
| | |

- Majority of streamside area with depressions able to pond water ≥ 6 inches deep
- В Majority of streamside area with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep
- □с Majority of streamside area with depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep

15. Wetland Presence – streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams)

Consider for the Left Bank (LB) and the Right Bank (RB). Do not consider wetlands outside of the streamside area or within the normal wetted perimeter of assessment reach. RB

- LB ΠY
 - ΠY
 - Are wetlands present in the streamside area?
- ΜN ΜN
- 16. Baseflow Contributors assessment reach metric (skip for Size 4 streams and Tidal Marsh Streams)

Check all contributors within the assessment reach or within view of and draining to the assessment reach.

- ΠA Streams and/or springs (jurisdictional discharges)
- ⊡в Ponds (include wet detention basins; do not include sediment basins or dry detention basins)
- □с Obstruction passing flow during low-flow periods within the assessment area (beaver dam, leaky dam, bottom-release dam, weir)
- ΔD Evidence of bank seepage or sweating (iron in water indicates seepage)
- ĒΕ Stream bed or bank soil reduced (dig through deposited sediment if present)
- □F None of the above

17. Baseflow Detractors - assessment area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams)

Check all that apply.

- Evidence of substantial water withdrawals from the assessment reach (includes areas excavated for pump installation) ΠA
- Пв Obstruction not passing flow during low-flow periods affecting the assessment reach (ex: watertight dam, sediment deposit) ⊠C Urban stream (≥ 24% impervious surface for watershed)
- Evidence that the streamside area has been modified resulting in accelerated drainage into the assessment reach ΔD
- ΠE Assessment reach relocated to valley edge
- ΠF None of the above

18. Shading – assessment reach metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams)

- Consider aspect. Consider "leaf-on" condition.
- ⊠Α Stream shading is appropriate for stream category (may include gaps associated with natural processes)
- □в Degraded (example: scattered trees)
- □С Stream shading is gone or largely absent

| 19. | Buffer Width - | streamside area | metric (ski | p for Tida | I Marsh Stre | eams) |
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|-----|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------|

Consider "vegetated buffer" and "wooded buffer" separately for left bank (LB) and right bank (RB) starting at the top of bank out

| | to the first break. Vegetated Wooded LB RB LB RB $\square A$ $\square A$ $\square A$ ≥ 100 feet wide or extends to the edge of the watershed $\square B$ $\square B$ $\square B$ $\square B$ $\square B$ $\square B$ $\square C$ $\square C$ $\square C$ $\square C$ $\square C$ $\square C$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square O$ $\square O$ $\square B$ $\square B$ $\square C$ $\square C$ $\square C$ $\square C$ $\square C$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square O$ $\square O$ $\square O$ $\square B$ $\square B$ $\square C$ $\square C$ $\square C$ $\square C$ $\square C$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square O$ $\square O$ $\square O$ $\square B$ $\square B$ $\square C$ $\square C$ $\square C$ $\square C$ $\square C$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square O$ $\square O$ $\square O$ $\square O$ $\square D$ $\square D$ $\square O$ $\square O$ $\square O$ $\square O$ $\square O$ |
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| 20. | Buffer Structure - streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams) Consider for left bank (LB) and right bank (RB) for Metric 19 ("Vegetated" Buffer Width). LB RB △A △A Mature forest □B □B Non-mature woody vegetation or modified vegetation structure □C □C Herbaceous vegetation with or without a strip of trees < 10 feet wide □D □D Maintained shrubs □E □E Lttle or no vegetation |
| 21. | Buffer Stressors – streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams) Check all appropriate boxes for left bank (LB) and right bank (RB). Indicate if listed stressor abuts stream (Abuts), does not abut but is within 30 feet of stream (< 30 feet), or is between 30 to 50 feet of stream (30-50 feet). If none of the following stressors occurs on either bank, check here and skip to Metric 22: Abuts < 30 feet 30-50 feet LB RB LB RB A A A A B B B B B B B B B B C C C C Pasture (no livestock)/commercial horticulture D D D D D Pasture (active livestock use) |
| 22. | Stem Density – streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams) Consider for left bank (LB) and right bank (RB) for Metric 19 ("Wooded" Buffer Width). LB RB ⊠A ⊠A Medium to high stem density B B LOW stem density C □C No wooded riparian buffer or predominantly herbaceous species or bare ground |
| 23. | Continuity of Vegetated Buffer – streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams) Consider whether vegetated buffer is continuous along stream (parallel). Breaks are areas lacking vegetation > 10 feet wide. LB RB ⊠A ⊠A The total length of buffer breaks is < 25 percent. B B The total length of buffer breaks is between 25 and 50 percent. C C The total length of buffer breaks is > 50 percent. |
| 24. | Vegetative Composition – streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams) Evaluate the dominant vegetation within 100 feet of each bank or to the edge of the watershed (whichever comes first) as it contributes to assessment reach habitat. LB RB ⊠A △A Vegetation is close to undisturbed in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of native species, with non-native invasive species absent or sparse. □B □B ∨egetation indicates disturbance in terms of species diversity or proportions, but is still largely composed of native species. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clear-cutting or clearing or communities missing understory but retaining canopy trees. □C □C Vegetation is severely disturbed in terms of species diversity or proportions. Mature canopy is absent or communities with non-native invasive species diversity or proportions. Mature canopy is absent or communities with non-native invasive species diversity or proportions. Mature canopy is absent or communities with non-native invasive species dominant over a large portion of expected strata or communities composed of planted stands of non-characteristic species or communities inappropriately composed of a single species or no vegetation. |
| 25. | Conductivity – assessment reach metric (skip for all Coastal Plain streams) 25a. Yes No Was conductivity measurement recorded? If No, select one of the following reasons. No Water Other: 25b. Check the box corresponding to the conductivity measurement (units of microsiemens per centimeter). □A < 46 □B 46 to < 67 □C 67 to < 79 □D 79 to < 230 □E ≥ 230 |

Notes/Sketch:

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| Stream Site Name | 1-5338 | Date of Assessme | | |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Stream Category | Pb1 | Assessor Name/Organization | on WBC, JD,C | SU |
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| Notes of Field Asses | | | NO | |
| - | ry considerations (Y/N) | | NO | |
| | ormation/supplementary measu | | NO | |
| NC SAM feature type | e (perennial, intermittent, Tidal N | Marsh Stream) | Perennial | |
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| - | Function Class Rating Summ (1) Hydrology | lial y | LOW | mermittent |
| | (2) Baseflow | - | MEDIUM | |
| | (2) Flood Flow | - | LOW | |
| | | | LOW | |
| | (3) Streamside Ar | | | |
| | (4) Floodpla | | LOW | |
| | | Riparian Buffer | HIGH | |
| | (4) Microtop | • · · · | NA | |
| | (3) Stream Stabili | - | LOW | |
| | (4) Channe | - | LOW | |
| | | nt Transport | LOW | |
| | | Geomorphology | MEDIUM | |
| | | al Zone Interaction | NA | |
| | (2) Longitudinal Tic | | NA | |
| | (2) Tidal Marsh Str | | NA | |
| | (3) Tidal Ma | rsh Channel Stability | NA | |
| | | rsh Stream Geomorphology | NA | |
| | (1) Water Quality | _ | LOW | |
| | (2) Baseflow | _ | MEDIUM | |
| | (2) Streamside Area Veg | getation | HIGH | |
| | (3) Upland Polluta | Int Filtration | HIGH | |
| | (3) Thermoregula | tion | HIGH | |
| | (2) Indicators of Stresso | rs | YES | |
| | (2) Aquatic Life Tolerand | | LOW | |
| | (2) Intertidal Zone Filtratic | n | NA | |
| - | (1) Habitat | | MEDIUM | |
| | (2) In-stream Habitat | - | LOW | |
| | (3) Baseflow | - | MEDIUM | |
| | (3) Substrate | - | LOW | |
| | (3) Stream Stabili | ty – | LOW | |
| | (3) In-stream Hab | - | LOW | |
| | (2) Stream-side Habitat | - | HIGH | |
| | (3) Stream-side H | abitat | MEDIUM | |
| | (3) Thermoregula | | HIGH | |
| | (2) Tidal Marsh In-stream | _ | NA | |
| | (3) Flow Restriction | - | NA | |
| | (3) Tidal Marsh Str | — | NA | |
| | | rsh Channel Stability | NA | |
| | | rsh Stream Geomorphology | NA | |
| | (3) Tidal Marsh In- | | NA | |
| | (-) | | 1 1/ 7 | |
| | (2) Intertidal Zone | - | NA | |

NC SAM FIELD ASSESSMENT RESULTS

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| INSTRUCTIONS: Attach a sketch of the assessment area and photographs. Attach a copy of the USSG 5minute topographic quadrangle, and circle the location of the steam reach will be evaluated on the same property, identify and number all reaches on the attached map, and include a separate form for each reach. See the NC SAM User Manual for detailed descriptions and explanations of requested information. Record in the 'Notes/Sketch' section if supplementary measurements were performed. See the NC SAM User Manual for examples of additional measurements that may be relevant. NOTE EVIDENCE OF STRESSORS AFFECTING THE ASSESSMENT AREA (do not need to be within the assessment area). PROLECT/STRE INFORMATION: 1. Project name (if any): I-S338 2. Date of evaluation: 9/27/16 3. Applicant/owner name: NCDOT 4. Assesson name/organization: WBC, JD,CSU 7. River basin: NEues 0. OUSGS 7.5-minute quad: Lake Johnson 8. Site coordinates (decimal degrees, at lower end of assessment reach): STEEAM INFORMATION: (depth and width can be approximations) 9. Site number (show on attached map): SAM 3 10. Length of assessment reach swamp steam? 12. Channel width at top of bank (feel): 12 feet 13. Is assessment reach a swamp steam? Yes No 14. Feature type: Were reaches with the seless of the stress of the stress of the stress of the stress of the stresses of the stresstress of the stresses of the stresses of the stresses |
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| point of obstructing flow <u>or</u> a channel choked with aquatic macrophytes <u>or</u> ponded water <u>or</u> impoundment on flood or ebb within the assessment reach (examples: undersized or perched culverts, causeways that constrict the channel, tidal gates, debris jams, |
| beaver dams). |
| B Not A |
| 3. Feature Pattern – assessment reach metric |
| A majority of the assessment reach has altered pattern (examples: straightening, modification above or below culvert). |
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 $\overline{\boxtimes}$ C > 25% of channel unstable

6. Streamside Area Interaction – streamside area metric Consider for the Left Bank (LB) and the Right Bank (RB).

Consider for the Left Bank (LB) an LB RB

- A Little or no evidence of conditions that adversely affect reference interaction
 - B Moderate evidence of conditions (examples: berms, levees, down-cutting, aggradation, dredging) that adversely affect reference interaction (examples: limited streamside area access, disruption of flood flows through streamside area, leaky or intermittent bulkheads, causeways with floodplain constriction, minor ditching [including mosquito ditching])
- Extensive evidence of conditions that adversely affect reference interaction (little to no floodplain/intertidal zone access [examples: causeways with floodplain and channel constriction, bulkheads, retaining walls, fill, stream incision, disruption of flood flows through streamside area] or too much floodplain/intertidal zone access [examples: impoundments, intensive mosquito ditching]) or floodplain/intertidal zone unnaturally absent or assessment reach is a man-made feature on an interstream divide

7. Water Quality Stressors – assessment reach/intertidal zone metric

Check all that apply.

□A □B

⊠C

- Discolored water in stream or intertidal zone (milky white, blue, unnatural water discoloration, oil sheen, stream foam)
- B <u>Excessive</u> sedimentation (burying of stream features or intertidal zone)
- C Noticeable evidence of pollutant discharges entering the assessment reach and causing a water quality problem
- D Odor (not including natural sulfide odors)
- E Current published or collected data indicating degraded water quality in the assessment reach. Cite source in "Notes/Sketch" section.
- F Livestock with access to stream or intertidal zone
- G Excessive algae in stream or intertidal zone
- H Degraded marsh vegetation in the intertidal zone (removal, burning, regular mowing, destruction, etc)
- Other: _____ (explain in "Notes/Sketch" section)
- J Little to no stressors

8. Recent Weather – watershed metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams)

- For Size 1 or 2 streams, D1 drought or higher is considered a drought; for Size 3 or 4 streams, D2 drought or higher is considered a drought.
- A Drought conditions and no rainfall or rainfall not exceeding 1 inch within the last 48 hours
- B Drought conditions and rainfall exceeding 1 inch within the last 48 hours
- C No drought conditions

9. Large or Dangerous Stream – assessment reach metric

Yes No Is stream is too large or dangerous to assess? If Yes, skip to Metric 13 (Streamside Area Ground Surface Condition).

10. Natural In-stream Habitat Types - assessment reach metric

10a. XYes Degraded in-stream habitat over majority of the assessment reach (examples of stressors include excessive sedimentation, mining, excavation, in-stream hardening [for example, rip-rap], recent dredging, and snagging) (evaluate for Size 4 Coastal Plain streams only, then skip to Metric 12)

10b. Check all that occur (occurs if > 5% coverage of assessment reach) (skip for Size 4 Coastal Plain streams)

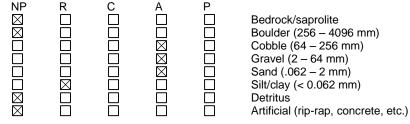
- A Multiple aquatic macrophytes and aquatic mosses
- (include liverworts, lichens, and algal mats)
 □B Multiple sticks and/or leaf packs and/or emergent vegetation
 □C Multiple snags and logs (including lap trees)
- \boxtimes D 5% undercut banks and/or root mats and/or roots
- in banks extend to the normal wetted perimeter
- E Little or no habitat

| Check for Tidal Marsh Streams Only | |
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5% oysters or other natural hard bottoms Submerged aquatic vegetation Low-tide refugia (pools) Sand bottom 5% vertical bank along the marsh Little or no habitat

11. Bedform and Substrate – assessment reach metric (skip for Size 4 Coastal Plain streams and Tidal Marsh Streams)

- 11a. TYes XNo Is assessment reach in a natural sand-bed stream? (skip for Coastal Plain streams)
- 11b. Bedform evaluated. Check the appropriate box(es).
 - A Riffle-run section (evaluate 11c)
 - B Pool-glide section (evaluate 11d)
 - C Natural bedform absent (skip to Metric 12, Aquatic Life)
- 11c. In riffle sections, check all that occur below the normal wetted perimeter of the assessment reach whether or not submerged. Check at least one box in each row (skip for Size 4 Coastal Plain streams and Tidal Marsh Streams). Not Present (NP) = absent, Rare (R) = present but ≤ 10%, Common (C) = > 10-40%, Abundant (A) = > 40-70%, Predominant (P) = > 70%. Cumulative percentages should not exceed 100% for each assessment reach.



11d. XYes No Are pools filled with sediment? (skip for Size 4 Coastal Plain streams and Tidal Marsh Streams)

12. Aquatic Life – assessment reach metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams)

- 12a. ⊠Yes □No Was an in-stream aquatic life assessment performed as described in the User Manual? If No, select one of the following reasons and skip to Metric 13. No Water Other:
- 12b. Yes ⊠No Are aquatic organisms present in the assessment reach (look in riffles, pools, then snags)? If Yes, check all that apply. If No, skip to Metric 13.
 - Numbers over columns refer to "individuals" for Size 1 and 2 streams and "taxa" for Size 3 and 4 streams. >1

| | Adult | frogs | |
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- Aquatic reptiles
 - Aquatic macrophytes and aquatic mosses (include liverworts, lichens, and algal mats)
- Beetles
- Caddisfly larvae (T)
- Asian clam (Corbicula)
- Crustacean (isopod/amphipod/crayfish/shrimp)
- Damselfly and dragonfly larvae
- Dipterans
- Mayfly larvae (E) Megaloptera (alderfly, fishfly, dobsonfly larvae)
- Midges/mosquito larvae
- Mosquito fish (Gambusia) or mud minnows (Umbra pygmaea)
- Mussels/Clams (not Corbicula)
 - Other fish Salamanders/tadpoles

 - Stonefly larvae (P)
 - Tipulid larvae
 - Worms/leeches

13. Streamside Area Ground Surface Condition – streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams and B valley types)

Consider for the Left Bank (LB) and the Right Bank (RB). Consider storage capacity with regard to both overbank flow and upland runoff.

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| LB | RB | |
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| ΠA | ΠA | Little or no alteration to water storage capacity over a majority of the streamside area |
| □в | □в | Moderate alteration to water storage capacity over a majority of the streamside area |
| □C | □C | Severe alteration to water storage capacity over a majority of the streamside area (examples: ditches, fill, soil compaction, |
| | | livestock disturbance, buildings, man-made levees, drainage pipes) |

14. Streamside Area Water Storage - streamside area metric (skip for Size 1 streams, Tidal Marsh Streams, and B valley types) Consider for the Left Bank (LB) and the Right Bank (RB) of the streamside area.

| B | RB |
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| ΠA | ΠA |
| В | □в |
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- Majority of streamside area with depressions able to pond water ≥ 6 inches deep
- В Majority of streamside area with depressions able to pond water 3 to 6 inches deep
- □с Majority of streamside area with depressions able to pond water < 3 inches deep

15. Wetland Presence – streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams)

Consider for the Left Bank (LB) and the Right Bank (RB). Do not consider wetlands outside of the streamside area or within the normal wetted perimeter of assessment reach. RB

- LB ΠY
 - ΠY
 - Are wetlands present in the streamside area?
- ΜN ΜN
- 16. Baseflow Contributors assessment reach metric (skip for Size 4 streams and Tidal Marsh Streams)

Check all contributors within the assessment reach or within view of and draining to the assessment reach.

- ΠA Streams and/or springs (jurisdictional discharges)
- ⊡в Ponds (include wet detention basins; do not include sediment basins or dry detention basins)
- □с Obstruction passing flow during low-flow periods within the assessment area (beaver dam, leaky dam, bottom-release dam, weir)
- ΔD Evidence of bank seepage or sweating (iron in water indicates seepage)
- ĒΕ Stream bed or bank soil reduced (dig through deposited sediment if present)
- ΠF None of the above

17. Baseflow Detractors - assessment area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams)

Check all that apply.

- Evidence of substantial water withdrawals from the assessment reach (includes areas excavated for pump installation) ΠA
- Пв Obstruction not passing flow during low-flow periods affecting the assessment reach (ex: watertight dam, sediment deposit) ⊠C Urban stream (≥ 24% impervious surface for watershed)
- Evidence that the streamside area has been modified resulting in accelerated drainage into the assessment reach ΔD
- ΠE Assessment reach relocated to valley edge
- ΠF None of the above

18. Shading – assessment reach metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams)

- Consider aspect. Consider "leaf-on" condition.
- ⊠Α Stream shading is appropriate for stream category (may include gaps associated with natural processes)
- □в Degraded (example: scattered trees)
- □С Stream shading is gone or largely absent

| 19. | Buffer Width - | streamside area | metric (ski | p for Tida | I Marsh Stre | eams) |
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Consider "vegetated buffer" and "wooded buffer" separately for left bank (LB) and right bank (RB) starting at the top of bank out

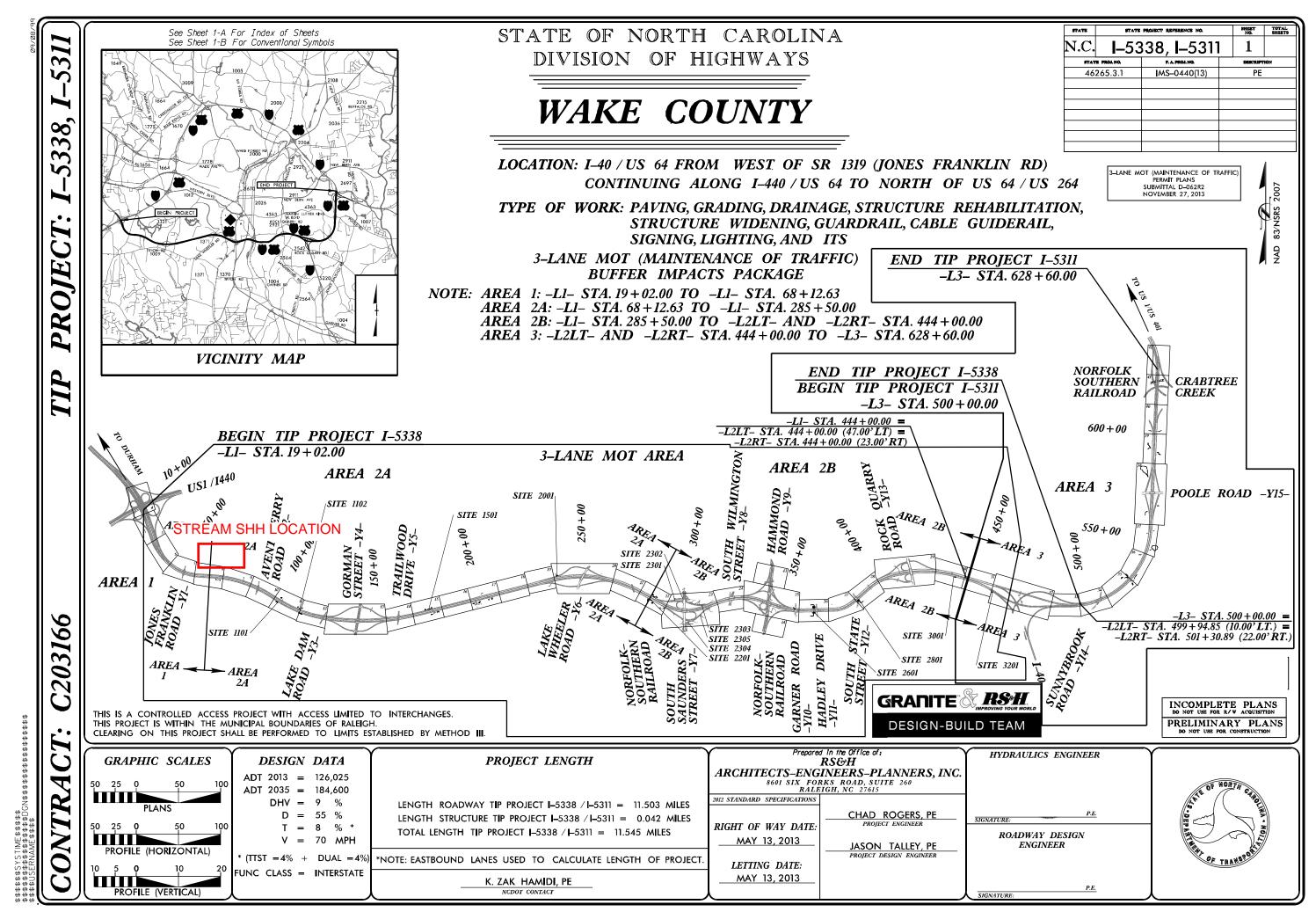
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| 20. | Buffer Structure – streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams) Consider for left bank (LB) and right bank (RB) for Metric 19 ("Vegetated" Buffer Width). LB RB A A Mature forest Non-mature woody vegetation or modified vegetation structure C C Herbaceous vegetation with or without a strip of trees < 10 feet wide D D Maintained shrubs E E |
| 21. | Buffer Stressors – streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams) Check all appropriate boxes for left bank (LB) and right bank (RB). Indicate if listed stressor abuts stream (Abuts), does not abut but is within 30 feet of stream (< 30 feet), or is between 30 to 50 feet of stream (30-50 feet). If none of the following stressors occurs on either bank, check here and skip to Metric 22: Abuts < 30 feet 30-50 feet LB RB LB RB □A □A □A □A B □B □B □B B □B □B □B B □B □B □B □C □C □C □C □D □D □D □D □D □D □D □D |
| 22. | Stem Density – streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams) Consider for left bank (LB) and right bank (RB) for Metric 19 ("Wooded" Buffer Width). LB RB \[\Beta A \] Medium to high stem density \[\Beta B \] Low stem density \[\Beta B \] No wooded riparian buffer or predominantly herbaceous species or bare ground |
| 23. | Continuity of Vegetated Buffer – streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams) Consider whether vegetated buffer is continuous along stream (parallel). Breaks are areas lacking vegetation > 10 feet wide. LB RB A A The total length of buffer breaks is < 25 percent. B B The total length of buffer breaks is between 25 and 50 percent. C C |
| 24. | Vegetative Composition – streamside area metric (skip for Tidal Marsh Streams) Evaluate the dominant vegetation within 100 feet of each bank or to the edge of the watershed (whichever comes first) as it contributes to assessment reach habitat. LB RB ⊠A ⊠A Vegetation is close to undisturbed in species present and their proportions. Lower strata composed of native species, with non-native invasive species absent or sparse. □B □B ∨egetation indicates disturbance in terms of species diversity or proportions, but is still largely composed of native species. This may include communities of weedy native species that develop after clear-cutting or clearing or communities missing understory but retaining canopy trees. □C □C Vegetation is severely disturbed in terms of species diversity or proportions. Mature canopy is absent or communities with non-native invasive species dominant over a large portion of expected strata or communities with non-native invasive species dominant over a large portion of a single species or no vegetation. |
| 25. | Conductivity – assessment reach metric (skip for all Coastal Plain streams) 25a. Yes No Was conductivity measurement recorded? If No, select one of the following reasons. No Water Other: |
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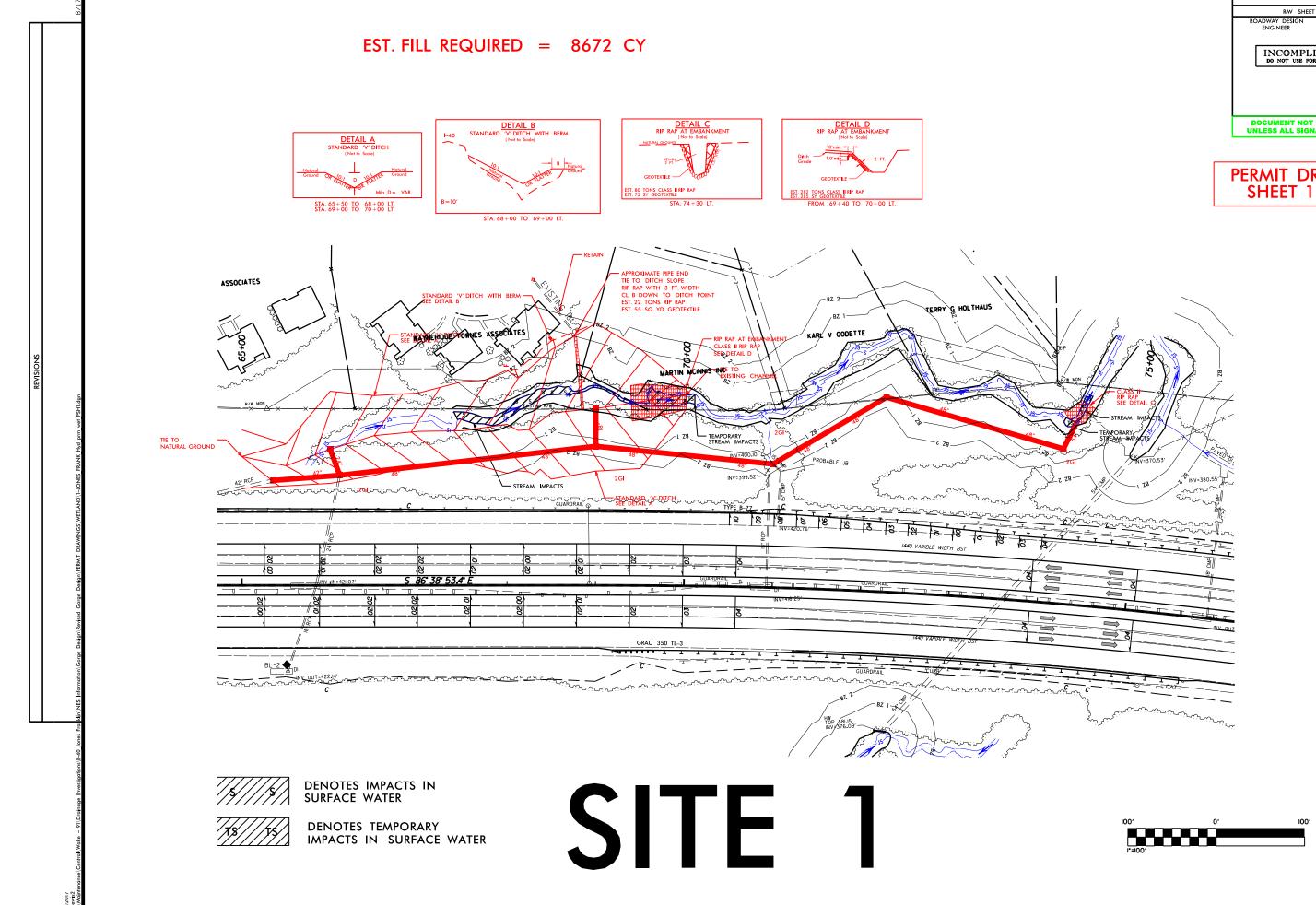
Notes/Sketch:

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| Stream Site Name | I-5338 | Date of Assessme | ent 9/27/16 | |
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| Stream Category | Pb1 | Assessor Name/Organization | on WBC, JD, | CSU |
| | | - | - | |
| Notes of Field Asses | | | NO | |
| - | ory considerations (Y/N) | | NO | |
| | formation/supplementary measu | | | |
| NC SAM feature typ | e (perennial, intermittent, Tidal I | Marsh Stream) | Perennial | |
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| | Function Class Rating Sumr | mary | USACE/ All Streams | NCDWR Intermittent |
| | (1) Hydrology | lidiy | LOW | Internittent |
| | (2) Baseflow | - | MEDIUM | |
| | (2) Flood Flow | - | LOW | |
| | (3) Streamside A | - Attenuation | LOW | |
| | (3) Streamside Ai (4) Floodpla | | LOW | |
| | | d Riparian Buffer | HIGH | |
| | (4) Wooded (4) Microto | · · · | NA | |
| | (3) Stream Stabili | | LOW | |
| | (3) Stream Stabili (4) Channe | | LOW | |
| | | nt Transport | LOW | |
| | | Geomorphology | MEDIUM | |
| | | dal Zone Interaction | NA | |
| | (2) Longitudinal Ti | - | NA | |
| | (2) Tidal Marsh Str | | NA | |
| | | arsh Channel Stability | NA | |
| | | arsh Stream Geomorphology | NA | |
| | (1) Water Quality | aish Suean Geomorphology | LOW | |
| | (1) Water Quality (2) Baseflow | - | MEDIUM | |
| | (2) Streamside Area Ve | - | HIGH | |
| | (2) Streamside Area ve (3) Upland Polluta | | HIGH | |
| | (3) Thermoregula | | HIGH | |
| | (2) Indicators of Stresso | | YES | |
| | (2) Aquatic Life Toleran | - | LOW | |
| | (2) Intertidal Zone Filtratio | | NA | |
| | (1) Habitat | | MEDIUM | |
| | (2) In-stream Habitat | - | LOW | |
| | (2) In-stream habitat | - | MEDIUM | |
| | (3) Substrate | - | LOW | |
| | (3) Stream Stabili | tv – | LOW | |
| | (3) In-stream Hab | - | LOW | |
| | (2) Stream-side Habitat | | HIGH | |
| | (2) Stream-side Habitat | — | MEDIUM | |
| | (3) Thermoregula | | HIGH | |
| | (2) Tidal Marsh In-stream | | NA | |
| | (3) Flow Restriction | - | NA | |
| | (3) Tidal Marsh Str | - | NA | |
| | | arsh Channel Stability | NA | |
| | | arsh Stream Geomorphology | NA | |
| | (3) Tidal Marsh In- | | NA | |
| | (2) Intertidal Zone | | NA | |
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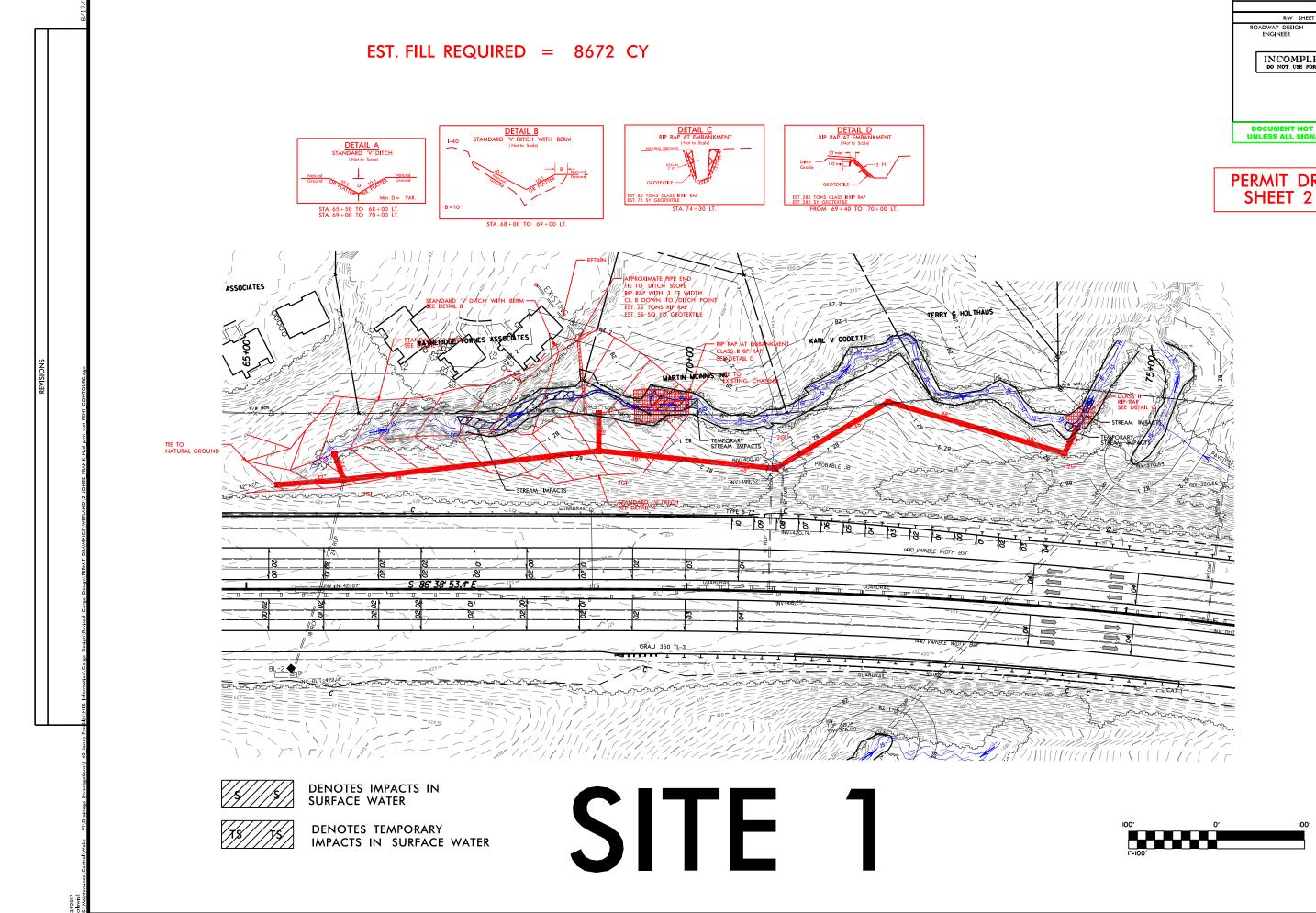
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| | | | | Ge | eneral Project I | nformation | | | | | | | |
| WBS Element: | | | | TIP Number: | | P | Project | Туре: | Other | | Date: | 3/1/201 | 7 |
| NCDOT Contact: | | Christopher R. Lev | | | | Contractor / Desig | , | | | | | | |
| | Address: | 1020 Birch Ridge Raleigh, NC 2761 | | | | | Address: | | | | | | |
| | Phone: | (919) 707-6714 | | | | | Phone: | | | | | | |
| | Email: | crlewis2@ncdot.g | vc | | | | Email: | | | | | | |
| City/Town: | | | Raleigh, N | NC 27610 | | County(ies): | Wa | ke | | | | | |
| River Basin(s): | | Neu | se | | | CAMA County? | No |) | | | | | |
| Wetlands within Proj | ect Limits? | | | | | | No | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Project Desc | ription | | | | | | | |
| Project Length (lin. m | niles or feet): | 950. | 00 | Surrounding L | _and Use: | Interstate, urban ho | ousing, and woo | ods. | | | | | |
| | | | | Proposed Projec | t | | | | Exis | ting Site | | | |
| Project Built-Upon Ar | rea (ac.) | | N/A | | ac. | | | N/A | | ac. | | | |
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| Other Stream Classif | ication: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Impairments: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aquatic T&E Species | ? | | Comments: | | | | | | | | | | |
| NRTR Stream ID: | | | | | | | | Buffer Rule | s in Effect: | | | Neuse | |
| Project Includes Brid | ge Spanning Water | Body? | No | Deck Drains Disc | harge Over Bu | ffer? | No | | Pads Provided | in Buffer? | | N/A | |
| Deck Drains Discharg | | y? | No | | | the General Project | | (If yes, d | escribe in the G | eneral Project l eral Project Na | | | in the |





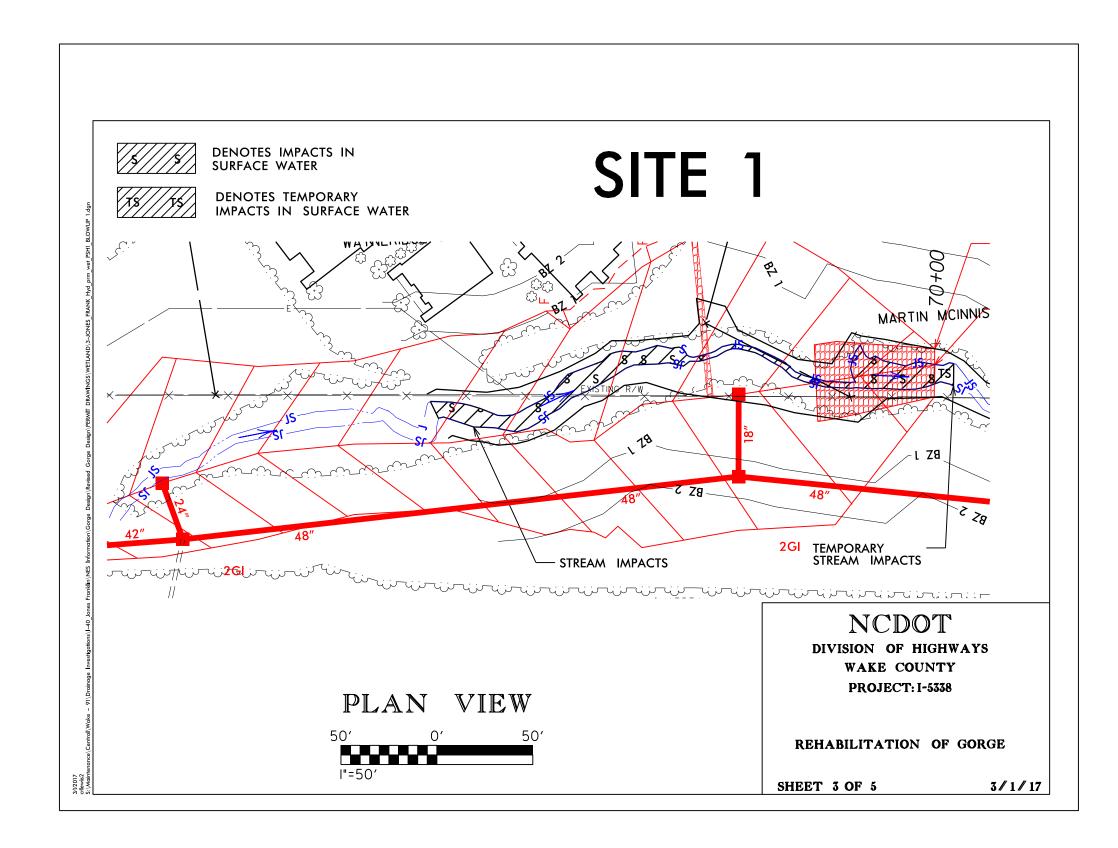
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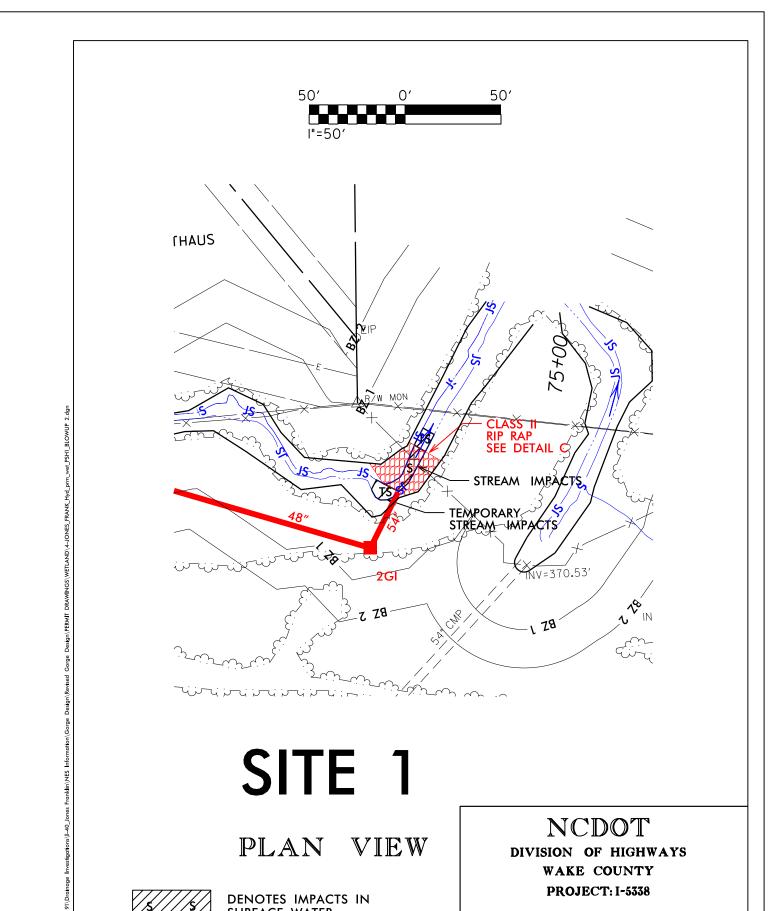
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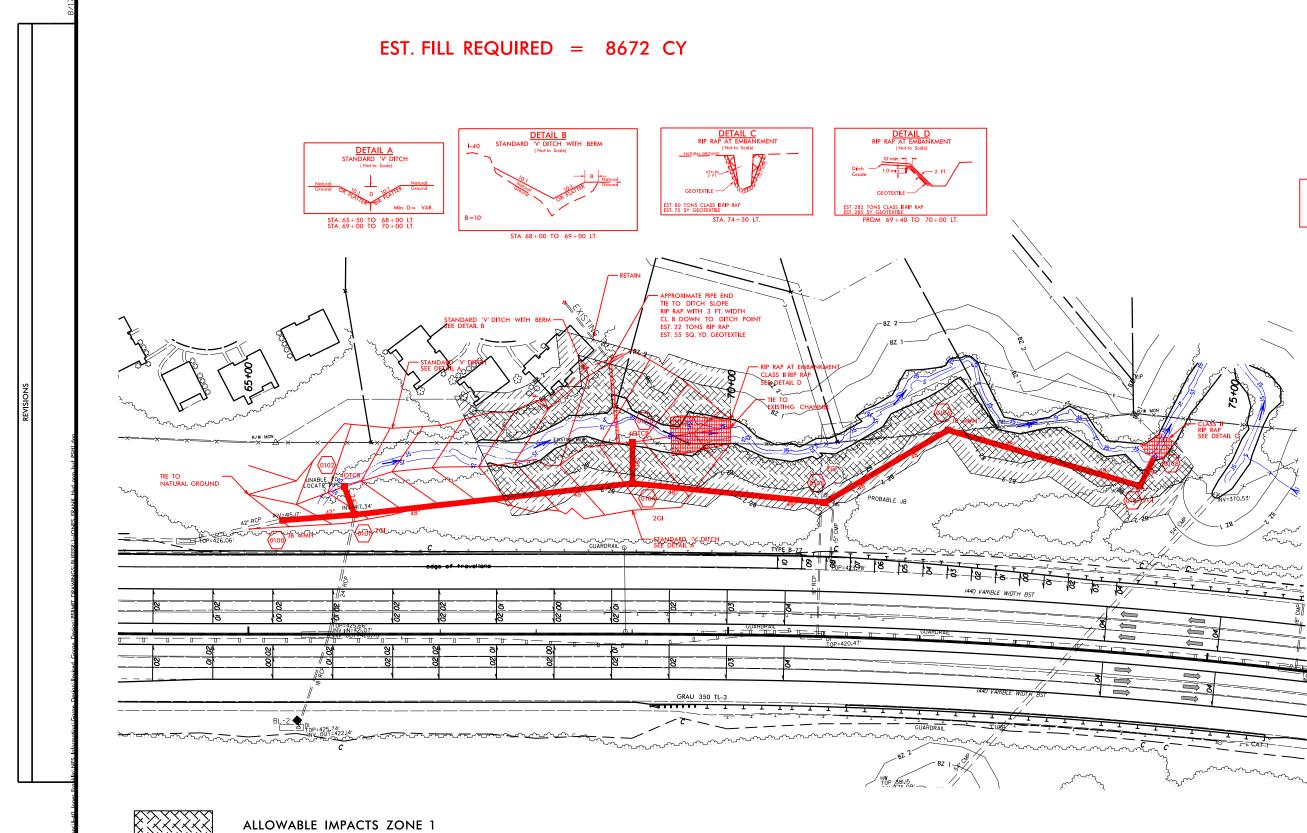
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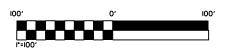


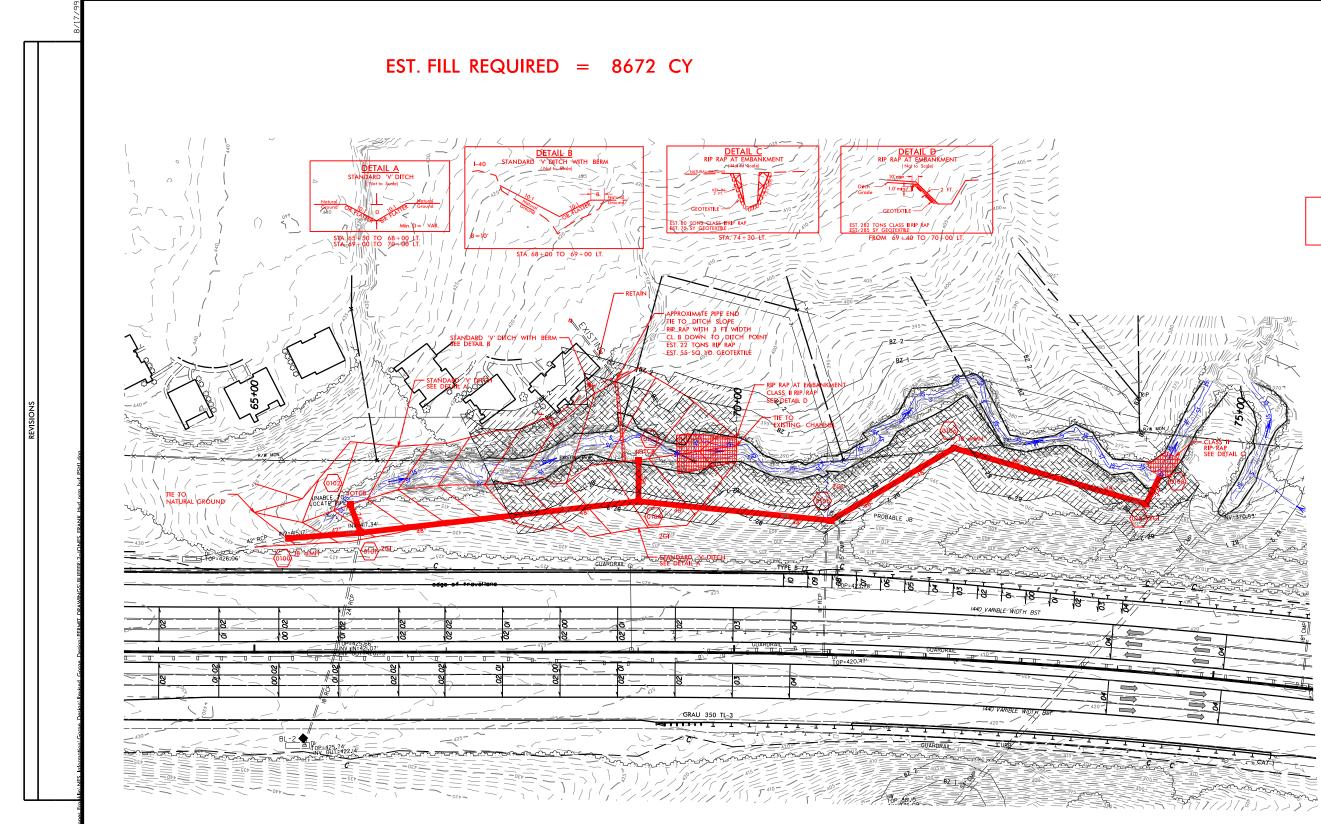
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| SITE NO. | STRUCTURE SIZE / TYPE | STATION (FROM/TO) | ROAD CROSSING | BRIDGE | PARALLEL IMPACT | ZONE 1 (ft ²) | ZONE 2 (ft ²) | TOTAL (ft ²) | ZONE 1 (ft ²) | ZONE 2 (ft ²) | TOTAL (ft ²) | ZONE 1 (ft ²) | ZONE 2 (ft ²) | | |
| 1 | 48" Drainage System | 65+75 to 74+40 -L1- | | | х | 34612.0 | 22900.0 | 57512.0 | | | | | | | |
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