



## **AGENDA**

### **N.C. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**July 27, 2017, 9:00 a.m.**

**1751 Varsity Drive**

**NCWRC Conference Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Raleigh, North Carolina**

**CALL TO ORDER** - *Chairman John Litton Clark*

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**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – *Commissioner Garry Spence*

**INVOCATION** - *Commissioner John Coley*

### **RECOGNITION OF VISITORS**

**MANDATORY ETHICS INQUIRY** - North Carolina General Statute 138A-15(e) mandates that the Commission Chair shall remind all Commissioners of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest and appearances of conflict under this Chapter, and that the chair also inquire as to whether there is any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to any matters coming before the Commission at this time. It is the duty of each Commissioner who is aware of such personal conflict of interest or of an appearance of a conflict, to notify the Chair of the same. *Chairman John Litton Clark*

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS** – Receive Notices of Appointment by *House Speaker Tim Moore* of *V. Ray Clifton, John A. Stone, John T. Coley IV, and Tommy Fonville* for terms ending June 30, 2019; by *President Pro Tempore Phil Berger* of *Mark Craig, Garry Spence, Thomas A. Berry, and Landon Zimmer* for terms ending June 30, 2019; and Notices of Appointment by *Governor Roy Cooper* of *N. Weston Seegars – District 3; Monty R. Crump – District 6; and Bradford G. Stanback – District 9* for terms ending April 25, 2023; and *Hayden Rogers - at Large and David W. Hoyle, Jr.- at Large* for terms ending June 30, 2021 (**EXHIBITS A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7**)

**RECEIVE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION REVIEW OF 2017 STATEMENTS OF ECONOMIC INTEREST FOR COMMISSIONERS** - Pursuant to NCGS §138A-15(c), any actual or potential conflict of interest by a public servant sitting on a board and cited by the Ethics Commission under NCGS 138A-24(e) is required to be read into the minutes of the applicable board. Read into the minutes relevant portions of the evaluations by the N.C. Ethics Commission of the 2017 Statements of Economic Interest for *Monty R. Crump and Bradford G. Stanback – Betsy Haywood, Ethics Liaison*

**SWEAR IN NEW COMMISSIONERS** – Administer the Oath of Office to Governor appointees - *the Honorable Elaine Marshall, North Carolina Secretary of State*

**Break for Photographs**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Take action on the April 20, 2017 Wildlife Resources Commission meeting minutes as written in the exhibit and distributed to members (**EXHIBIT B**)

**APPROVAL OF TELEPHONIC MEETING MINUTES APRIL 24, 2017** – Take action on the April 24, 2017 Wildlife Resources Commission telephonic meeting minutes as written in the exhibit and distributed to members (**EXHIBIT C**)

**APPROVAL OF TELEPHONIC MEETING MINUTES JUNE 5, 2017** – Take action on the June 5, 2017 telephonic meeting minutes as written in the exhibit (**EXHIBIT C-1**)

**ADMINISTRATION**

**Financial Status Report** - Receive a financial status report on the Wildlife Operating Fund and Wildlife Endowment Fund – *Gordon Myers, Executive Director* (**EXHIBIT D**)

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

**RECOGNITION OF 2017 NATIONAL FISHING AND BOATING WEEK LICENSE WINNERS** - Present Lifetime Unified Sportsman License donated by Russell Rhodes of Neuse Sport Shop in Kinston to prize winner Blake Russell, and Lifetime Freshwater Fishing License donated by the N.C. Council of Trout Unlimited to prize winner Adeline Belcher, from fishing events held during the 2017 National Fishing and Boating Week – *Chairman Clark and Christian Waters, Inland Fisheries Division Chief*

**2017 THOMAS L. QUAY WILDLIFE DIVERSITY AWARD PRESENTATION** – Present the 2017 Thomas L. Quay Wildlife Diversity Award to Alvin Braswell – *Gordon Myers, Executive Director*

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF MIKE SEAMSTER, RETIRED COMMISSION WILD TURKEY BIOLOGIST** – *Chairman John Litton Clark and Executive Director Gordon Myers*

**RECOGNITION – EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS** – Recognize and present service awards to Wildlife Resources Commission Employees - *Executive Director Gordon Myers*

### **Break for Photographs**

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Habitat, Nongame and Endangered Species Committee** – *Mark Craig, Chair*

**Boating Safety Committee** – *Ray Clifton, Chair*

**Fisheries Committee** – *Tommy Fonville, Vice Chair*

**Land Use and Access Committee** - *Tom Berry, Chair*

**Migratory Birds, Waterfowl Committee** – *Richard Edwards, Chair*

**Big Game Committee** – *Commissioner Wes Seegars*

**Committee of the Whole** – *Chairman John Litton Clark*

**AGENCY SPOTLIGHT – NORTH CAROLINA’S NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM** – *Lee Scripture, Archery Education Coordinator*

**CONSIDERATION OF NONGAME WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS** – Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 113-335, consider appointment of members to the Nongame Wildlife Advisory Committee – *Gordon Myers, Executive Director (EXHIBIT E)*

### **INLAND FISHERIES DIVISION**

**Fisheries Division Update** - Receive a staff update on activities of the Inland Fisheries Division – *Christian Waters, Inland Fisheries Division Chief*

### **WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

**Wildlife Management Division Update** – Receive an update on the activities of the Wildlife Management Division – *Dr. David Cobb, Wildlife Management Division Chief*

## **HABITAT CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**Habitat Conservation Update** – Receive an update on the activities of the Habitat Conservation Division – *Shannon Deaton, Habitat Conservation Division Chief*

**Rulemaking for State Listed Species Regulations** - Receive summary of public comments on proposed changes to state listed species regulations received from three regional public hearings held in April, from WRC internet portal and correspondence.  
Review and consider adoption of proposed changes in the 2017-2018 nongame regulations – *Shannon Deaton (EXHIBITS F1, F2)*

## **LAND AND WATER ACCESS SECTION**

### **Land Acquisitions and Property Matters**

**Phase II Land Acquisitions** – Consider final approval to proceed with acquisition of the following properties – *Brian McRae, Land and Water Access Section Chief (EXHIBITS G1, G2, G3)*

- NFWF Tracts – McDowell and Rutherford counties (G-1)
- Wood Tract – Jackson County (G-2)
- Stainback Tract – Onslow County (G-3)

**Easement Request** – Consider a request from NC Department of Transportation for permanent and temporary construction easements on land at John E. Pechmann Education Center – *Brian McRae (EXHIBIT H)*

**Property Disposal** – Consider approval to proceed with demolition of the office building at the Sandhills Depot – *Brian McRae (EXHIBIT I)*

**Multi-use Facility, Northampton County** – Consider final approval to design and construct a boating access area and shooting range facility in Northampton County – *Brian McRae, Land and Water Access Section Chief (EXHIBIT J)*

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**Resolution in Support of Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact** – Consider adoption of a Resolution in support of the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact – *Director Gordon Myers (EXHIBIT K)*

## **RULES**

**Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10B .0209 - Wild Turkey** - Consider request to approve publishing Notice of Text in the NC Register for proposed amendments to 15A NCAC 10B .0209 with an open comment period and public hearing – *Carrie Ruhlman, Rulemaking Coordinator (EXHIBIT L)*

**2016 Periodic Review – 15A NCAC 10H .0800 - Falconry** – Consider request to approve publishing Notice of Text in the NC Register for proposed amendments, hold one public hearing, and open the public comment period for proposed changes to all 10H .0800 - Falconry Rules – *Carrie Ruhlman (EXHIBIT M)*

**2016 Periodic Review – 10H .1000 - Taxidermy** - Consider request to approve publishing Notice of Text in the NC Register for proposed amendments, hold one public hearing, and open the public comment period for proposed changes to all 10H .1000 - Taxidermy Rules – *Carrie Ruhlman (EXHIBIT N)*

## **WATER SAFETY RULEMAKING**

**Final Adoption, No-Wake Zone – Little Creek, Beaufort County** – Consider final adoption of an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0303 – Beaufort County, for a no-wake zone in the waters of Little Creek – *Betsy Haywood, No Wake Zone Coordinator (EXHIBIT O)*

**Final Adoption, No-Wake Zone - Lake James, Burke County** – Consider final adoption of an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0323 – Burke County, for a no-wake zone in the waters of Lake James in Sherman’s Hollow Cove and within 50 yards of the shoreline of Linville Point – *Betsy Haywood (EXHIBIT P)*

**Final Adoption, No-Wake Zones - Lake James, McDowell County** – Review comments and consider final adoption of amendments to 15A NCAC 10F .0339 – McDowell County, for extension of the no-wake zone shore to shore in the vicinity of the Marion Moose Club; establish a no-wake zone within 50 yards of the peninsula at Waterglyn Shores Subdivision; better define the no-wake zone in Plantation Point Cove; and establish a no-wake zone within 50 yards of the Hidden Cove Boating Access Area, Remove from the NCAC the amendment for a no-wake zone at Goodman’s Campground and remove the amendment for a no-wake zone at Deerfield Campground – *Betsy Haywood (EXHIBIT Q)*

## **CONSIDERATION OF AUGUST WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION MEETING**

Consider addition of committee meetings on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 and WRC meeting on Wednesday, August 23, 2017 – *Chairman Clark*

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** - Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 143-243, at the first scheduled meeting of the Commission after July 1 of each odd-numbered year, the Wildlife Resources Commission shall select from among its membership a chairman and a vice-chairman who shall serve for terms of two years or until their successors are elected and qualified.

**COMMENTS BY CHAIRMAN**

**COMMENTS BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** – *Gordon Myers*

**ADJOURN**

# **EXHIBIT A-1**

**July 27, 2017**



**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2017**

**HOUSE BILL 256**

**Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee Substitute Adopted 6/28/17**

**PART I. SPEAKER'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**SECTION 1.70.** Effective July 1, 2017, Vernon Ray Clifton Jr. of Bladen County, John A. Stone of Moore County, John T. Coley, IV, of Wake County, and Tommy Fonville of Wake County are appointed to the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission for terms expiring on June 30, 2019.

# **EXHIBIT A-2**

**July 27, 2017**



**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2017**

**HOUSE BILL 256**

**Senate Rules and Operations of the Senate Committee Substitute Adopted 6/28/17**

**PART II. PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**SECTION 2.40.** Effective July 1, 2017, Thomas Berry of Guilford County, Mark Craig of Guilford County, Garry Spence of Mecklenburg County, and Landon Zimmer of New Hanover County are appointed to the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission for terms expiring on June 30, 2019.



# EXHIBIT B

## July 27, 2017



### MINUTES

#### April 20, 2017

#### N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission Meeting

#### Raleigh, North Carolina

The April 20, 2017 N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission meeting was called to order by *Commission Chairman* John Litton Clark at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Room at Wildlife Resources Commission Headquarters in Raleigh. Clark reminded everyone that the meeting audio is being streamed live and will be available on the Wildlife Resources Commission website. He requested that everyone silence electronic devices. Commissioners Tim Spear and John Coley were absent.

Commissioner Richard Edwards led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Brian White gave the invocation.

### WELCOME AND MANDATORY ETHICS INQUIRY

Chairman Clark welcomed the Commissioners and guests. Chairman Clark advised the Commission of the mandatory ethics inquiry as mandated in North Carolina General Statute 138A-15(e).

### COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE

John Litton Clark  
Richard Edwards  
Nat Harris  
Joe Budd  
Tom Berry  
Landon Zimmer  
Dean Proctor  
John Stone  
Mike Johnson

Brian White  
Wes Seegars  
Jim Cogdell  
Neal Hanks  
Tommy Fonville  
Mark Craig  
Ray Clifton  
Garry Spence

**VISITORS**

Fred Harris – NC Wildlife Federation  
Joan Stancil  
Danielle Ambrose  
Victoria Williams  
Matthew Broadway

Tyler Williams  
Shannon Creech - OSBM  
Ray Kennedy  
Brenda Kennedy  
Beverly Kennedy

**MINUTES**

On a motion by Wes Seegars and second by Nat Harris the Commission approved the February 16, 2017 Wildlife Resources Commission minutes as presented in **Exhibit A**. The Minutes are incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

**ADMINISTRATION**

Barbara Roper, *Budget Manager*, presented in **Exhibit B** the Wildlife Operating Fund and the Wildlife Endowment Fund as of March 31, 2017. The cash balance was \$5,303,624.91. The Endowment Fund had a market value of \$121,331,744.20. Expenditures year-to-date are \$64,038,096.00. Receipts year-to-date are \$58,235,241.00.

**2017 GUY BRADLEY AWARD PRESENTATION**

Executive Director Gordon Myers presented the 2017 Guy Bradley Award to Major Todd Kennedy, *Wildlife Enforcement Division*. The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation established the Guy Bradley Award for Lifetime Achievement in honor of Guy Bradley, the first wildlife enforcement officer killed in the line of duty. One state agency officer per year is chosen to receive the Guy Bradley Award, and this is the first time an officer from North Carolina has received this award.

**EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS RECOGNITION** – *Executive Director* Gordon Myers presented service awards to WRC employees Mike Zlotnicki, Magazine – 5 years; Carol Costin, Information Technology – 10 years; Travis Casper, Education – 15 years; Marcia Coley, Human Resources – 20 years; and Ginger Mangum, Purchasing – 25 years.

Also receiving service awards but unable to attend were Tanner Baldwin, Bryant Cole, Jarrett Culbreth, Sarah Finn, Joshua Freeborn, Brian Gillespie, Brody Green, Daniel Kennedy, Jonathan Kiger, Clayton Ludwick, Brandon Lyon, Robert Martine, Charles Nunnery, Hannah Shively, Zachary Smith, Jessie Weicker, John White, and Kyle Young – 5 years; Amanda Bushon, Gregory Ditzler, Troy Thompson, and Andrew Wheeler – 10 years; Mark Fowlkes, Matthew Godfrey, Jimmy Lowman, and Brian McRae – 15 years; Patrick Browne, Toby Butcher, Ruth Cantrell, Mark Dutton, Ronald Ellington, Cameron Ingram, Rodney Jack, Kenneth Osborne, Michael Perry, and Robert Wayne – 20 years.

**BREAK FOR PHOTOGRAPHS**

Chairman Clark announced a five-minute recess so that photographs could be taken. The meeting reconvened at 9:25.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Boating Safety Committee Report** – Ray Clifton, *Chair*, reported that the committee met on April 19, 2017. Betsy Haywood reviewed four requests for final adoption of no wake zone amendments and the committee recommended approval by the full Commission later in this meeting.

**Migratory Birds and Waterfowl Committee Report** – Richard Edwards, *Chair*, reported that the committee met on April 19, 2017. Discussion included House Bill 559, Outdoor Heritage Enhanced, introduced by Representative Chris Millis, which would allow migratory bird hunting on Sundays. The committee discussed opportunities for recruitment of new hunters and the economic impact from Sunday hunting, as well as potential impact of overhunting. Executive Director Gordon Myers explained to the committee that adoption of the bill will not cause the loss of twenty days of migratory bird hunting. The committee received an update from Craig Le Schack of Ducks Unlimited about the partnership between DU and the WRC, among other states, for stewardship of the migratory bird breeding grounds in Canada. He also highlighted the two million dollar contribution by DU for the development of bird habitat at Texas Plantation Game Land in Tyrrell County.

**Education Committee Report** – Joe Budd, *Vice Chair*, reported that the committee met on April 19, 2017. Kris Smith, *Wildlife Education Division Chief*, gave an update about a digital edition of *Wildlife in North Carolina* that will be available soon. Magazine readership will be expanded to reach a younger demographic. Smith gave an update about Youth Hunter Education Skills tournaments. On April 29, 2017, sixty teams will meet at the John F. Lentz Hunter Education Complex in Ellerbe for the state tournament. The Wildlife Education Division is conducting a coach survey to gather information to help teams improve, to identify barriers to participation, and to assess the level of interest in new events.

**Big Game Committee Report** – Neal Hanks, *Chair*, reported that the Big Game Committee met on April 19, 2017. Brad Howard and David Sawyer gave a presentation about the public input received from Bear Forums across the state. Discussion was held about potential adjustments to bear hunting seasons. No changes will be made in the 2017 bear seasons. Results of the 2016 Deer Hunter Survey and preparations for presentations at May 2017 Deer Forums were discussed. A balanced option of four seasons statewide was discussed. While 81 percent of hunters support change in the deer seasons, they do not agree on the type of change needed.

**Habitat, Nongame and Endangered Species Committee Report** – Mark Craig, *Chair*, reported that the HNGES Committee met on April 19, 2017. Allen Boynton reviewed the draft Alligator Management Plan. Six public forums will be held in June. Review of forum results and the final draft Alligator Management Plan will be presented at the July meeting of the WRC. The final Alligator Management Plan will be presented for adoption by the WRC at the October 2017 meeting. Also in June alligator surveys will be conducted in the southeast counties. A genetic sampling will be taken at Lake Waccamaw to compare coastal and inland alligator populations. Boynton stated that management plan goals include managing statewide alligator populations through rulemaking, allowing limited hunting where alligators exceed population goals, developing guidelines and expanding the program for nuisance alligator management, conducting surveys and monitoring and mapping alligator habitats, and conducting outreach to educate the public about illegal feeding and safety. Shannon Deaton announced that there were eleven nominations for the 2017 Thomas L. Quay Award. Of the top three, the Nongame Wildlife Advisory Committee recommends Alvin Braswell to receive the award. Deaton announced that public hearings are being held to receive input about state species listings. The comment period ends on May 15, 2017.

**Land Use and Access Committee Report** – Tom Berry, *Chair*, reported that the Land Use and Access Committee met on April 19, 2017. Brian McRae reviewed five Phase I projects for initial investigation by staff, and the committee endorsed approval by the WRC. Resolution of a property boundary dispute at South Mountains Game Land in Burke County was discussed. Consideration of approval to develop a shooting range facility at YMCA Camp Hanes in Stokes County was discussed. Consideration of approval to develop a boating access and shooting range facility in Northampton County was tabled. Three easement requests were discussed by the Committee for consideration later in this meeting. Other discussion included an update from Bill Holman, *Conservation Fund*, about new funding opportunities; an update about Cumberland Farms in Cumberland County by Gordon Myers; and an informational presentation about the proposed New River Oyster Highway in Onslow County.

**Committee of the Whole Report** – *Commission Chair* John Litton Clark reported that the COW met on April 19, 2017. The COW discussed public comments pertaining to migratory bird seasons. Carrie Ruhlman reviewed proposed changes to the 10H (Regulated Activities) rules under the 2016 Periodic Review of Rules. Ruhlman reviewed the 2017 Periodic Review of Rules initial determinations. Dr. Maria Palamar provided an update about feral hog control, including USDA-APHIS-WS recent efforts that resulted in the removal of 19 feral hogs using a helicopter. Gordon Myers reviewed elk issues on private land, as well as two legislative issues before the General Assembly – Sunday hunting and the deer dog hunting bill. Erik Christofferson announced that the agency is obtaining quotes to further examine publishing the Regulations Digest in a new format.

**AGENCY SPOTLIGHT – EVALUATION OF RECREATIONAL HAND-CRANK ELECTROFISHING ON CATFISH IN THE BLACK, CAPE FEAR, AND WACCAMAW RIVERS** – Michael Fisk, *Piedmont Research Coordinator*, presented a spotlight on a study comparing catfish populations in areas where hand-crank electrofishing is allowed and where it is not. Commission staff assisted by various partners sampled areas in the Black, Cape Fear, Lumber, and Waccamaw rivers in June of 2015 and 2016. A total of 61 species and 8,796 individual fish were collected. Of those fish, 2,443 were catfish, and preliminary results suggest catfish abundance is driven by habitat. Ongoing work includes investigating river-specific impacts of hand-crank electrofishing and effects of introduced catfish on the fish community.

**SPOTLIGHT – COYOTE TOOL KIT – AGENCY EFFORTS TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC** – Jessie Birkhead, *Extension Biologist*, presented a spotlight about the status and management, including current Commission programs, of coyotes in North Carolina. Through introductions and natural range expansion, coyotes first began appearing in NC in the 1950s. Coyotes are omnivorous and have a high reproductive rate. To date, efforts to eradicate them have been unsuccessful. Birkhead discussed the Commission’s Toolkit for management of coyotes, including laws establishing no closed hunting season, trapping season, allowing the use of electronic calls, and hunting at night. Technical guidance from agency staff is used to educate the public about coyote biology and management, and about use of depredation permits to control nuisance coyotes. Outreach is the most effective tool in dealing with coyotes. The WRC targets hunters, agricultural producers, cities, and agency partners in outreach efforts and includes on the website educational materials and information about trapper assistance. Birkhead stated that the WRC is preparing a Coyote Management Plan which will be received by the Commission in early 2018.

## **INLAND FISHERIES**

### **Inland Fisheries Update**

Christian Waters, *Inland Fisheries Division Chief*, gave an update about the activities of the Division. Waters reported that the 2016 Hatchery Production Report is available and provided a copy to each Commissioner. Field staff have begun the spring sampling season and are busy conducting surveys. A webinar for the Fisheries Committee is being planned to discuss management of striped bass in the Central Southern Management Unit. Waters reported that the replacement hatchery and office building in Marion, McDowell County, has been completed. The building features offices, production space for game species, and will triple the available capabilities for our conservation aquaculture work.

## **WILDLIFE EDUCATION**

### **Wildlife Education Update**

Kris Smith, *Wildlife Education Division Chief*, presented an update about the activities of the Division. He announced ongoing outreach programs such as the statewide Candid Critter Program, Trout in the Classroom, and college workshops for future teachers. Ninety-four women participated in the Becoming and Outdoors Woman program. The Family Fishing Fiesta, a joint effort between the Commission and State Parks, drew 400 participants. A NASP (National Archery in the Schools) coordinator has been hired. Fifty-three schools are participating in the program. The state Youth Hunter Education skills tournament will be held on April 29, 2017.

## **WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT**

### **Wildlife Management Update**

Dr. David Cobb, *Wildlife Management Division Chief*, presented an update about the activities of the Division. He provided a publication, History of Wild Turkey Management in North Carolina, to each Commissioner. The publication also is available on the website. Cobb announced that there will be deer forums in May, six Alligator Management Forums in June, and coyote workshops across the state this summer. The Gobbling Chronology Study is in its second year and data now is being collected statewide. Cobb announced that the turkey harvest statewide is up, with 10,338 harvested as of April 2017. The Deer Harvest data is complete. There has been a 7.8 percent decline statewide in the deer harvest, with 149,811 harvested.

## **2017 - 2018 Waterfowl Season Frameworks and Public Comments**

Dr. Cobb reviewed the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service season frameworks and reviewed public comments regarding certain migratory waterfowl in **Exhibits C-1 and C-2**.

**Adoption of 2017-2018 Migratory Game Bird Gun Season Frameworks**

Upon a motion by Nat Harris and second by Wes Seegars, the Commission adopted the 2017-2018 options for bag limits, shooting hours, and season dates for waterfowl seasons presented by Dr. Cobb in **Exhibit C-3:**

**Note: Possession limits are three times the daily bag for all seasons unless otherwise noted.**

**HOURS:** One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

**MOURNING DOVE AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE**

**Season Length:** 90 days  
**Season Dates:** September 2 – October 7  
November 22 – November 25  
November 27 – January 15  
**Daily Bag:** 15

**KING AND CLAPPER RAILS**

**Season Length:** 70 days  
**Season Dates:** September 2 – October 21  
November 3 – November 22  
**Daily Bag:** 15

**SORA AND VIRGINIA RAILS**

**Season Length:** 70 days  
**Season Dates:** September 2 – October 21  
November 3 – November 22  
**Daily Bag:** 25

**GALLINULE AND MOORHENS**

**Season Length:** 70 days  
**Season Dates:** September 2 – October 21  
November 3 – November 22  
**Daily Bag:** 15

**WOODCOCK**

**Season Length:** 45 days  
**Season Dates:** December 24 – January 27  
**Daily Bag:** 3

**COMMON SNIPE**

<b><u>Season Length:</u></b>	107 days
<b><u>Season Dates:</u></b>	November 14 – February 28
<b><u>Daily Bag:</u></b>	8

**CANADA GOOSE (September season)**

<b><u>Season Length:</u></b>	30 days
<b><u>Season Dates:</u></b>	September 1 – 30 (statewide)
<b><u>Daily Bag:</u></b>	15

Special methods: During the September Canada goose season only, the following expanded hunting methods are allowed: Extended shooting hours to ½ hour after sunset; unplugged guns; electronic calls. Note: The special methods cannot occur during any other open waterfowl season, e.g. teal season.

**SEPTEMBER TEAL**

<b><u>Season Length:</u></b>	16 consecutive days
<b><u>Season Dates:</u></b>	September 13 – 30 (east of U.S. 17 only)
<b><u>Daily Bag:</u></b>	6

***GENERAL DUCK SEASON (includes coots and mergansers)***

<b><u>Season Length:</u></b>	60 hunting days with three splits
<b><u>Season Dates:</u></b>	October 4 – 7 November 11 – December 2 December 16 – January 27 (Black duck and mottled duck season closed until November 18)
<b><u>Conventional bag:</u></b>	6 ducks with no more than 4 scoters, 4 mallards with no more than 2 hen mallards, 3 wood ducks, 4 eiders, 4 long-tailed ducks, 2 scaup, 2 redheads, 1 pintail, 2 black ducks, 1 mottled duck (season for black ducks and mottled ducks closed until November 18), 2 canvasbacks, and 1 fulvous whistling duck. The season on harlequin ducks is closed.

**Coots and Mergansers (season same as general duck season)**

<b><u>Bag Limits:</u></b>	15 coots; 5 mergansers (no more than 2 hooded mergansers)
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***SPECIAL SEA DUCK SEASON (in the special sea duck area only)***

<b><u>Season Length:</u></b>	60 consecutive days or season must coincide with the general duck season.
<b><u>Season Dates:</u></b>	November 20 – January 27
<b><u>Bag Limit:</u></b>	5 sea ducks with no more than 4 scoters, 4 eiders and 4 long-tailed ducks.

***GOOSE SEASONS***

***DARK GEESE (includes Canada geese and white-fronted geese):***

**RESIDENT (RP) ZONE**

<b><u>Season Length:</u></b>	80 days
<b><u>Season Dates:</u></b>	October 4 – October 14 November 11 – December 2 December 16 – February 10
<b><u>Bag Limit:</u></b>	5 geese per day

**SOUTHERN JAMES BAY (SJBP) ZONE**

<b><u>Season Length:</u></b>	70 days
<b><u>Season Dates:</u></b>	October 4 – November 3 November 11 - December 30
<b><u>Bag Limit:</u></b>	5 geese per day

**NORTHEAST HUNT ZONE**

<b><u>Season Length:</u></b>	14 days
<b><u>Season Dates:</u></b>	January 12 – January 27
<b><u>Bag Limit:</u></b>	1 goose per day (with valid permit) (unlimited point-of-sale permits available)



**ATLANTIC BRANT:**

<b><u>Season Length:</u></b>	37 Days
<b><u>Season Dates:</u></b>	December 16 – January 27
<b><u>Bag Limit:</u></b>	1 bird daily

**LIGHT GEESE (*includes snow, blue and Ross' geese*) – Regular Season:**

<b><u>Season Length:</u></b>	107 Days
<b><u>Season Dates:</u></b>	October 10 – February 10
<b><u>Bag Limit:</u></b>	25 birds daily (no possession limit)

**LIGHT GEESE (*includes snow, blue and Ross' geese*) – Conservation Season:**

<b><u>Season Dates:</u></b>	February 12 – March 31
<b><u>Bag Limit:</u></b>	No daily bag or possession limit
<b><u>Expanded methods:</u></b>	Allow the use of electronic calls, unplugged guns, and extend shooting hours to ½ hour after sunset

**TUNDRA SWAN:**

<b><u>Season Length:</u></b>	90 Days
<b><u>Season Dates:</u></b>	November 11 - January 31
<b><u>Bag Limit:</u></b>	One per season (with valid permit)

**YOUTH WATERFOWL DAYS** - February 3 and February 10, 2018. Youth are age 17 or younger.

**Adoption of Extended Falconry Seasons for Migratory Bird Species**

On a motion by Nat Harris and second by Wes Seegars, the Commission adopted the 2017-2018 Extended Falconry Seasons for migratory bird species, presented in **Exhibit C-4**.

**GENERAL RESTRICTIONS**

- Seasons must fall between September 1 and March 10
- Total days available for falconry cannot exceed 107 (for each species) and includes regular, i.e., gun seasons, experimental seasons and extended falconry seasons
- The falconry daily bag limit is 3 permitted migratory game birds, singly or in the aggregate
- The regular, i.e., gun season bag limits for individual species do not apply
- Each extended season may be divided into a maximum of 3 segments
- The falconry bag limit is not in addition to the gun bag limit

***EXTENDED FALCONRY***

**MOURNING DOVE AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE**

**Season Dates:** October 14 – October 28

**RAILS, GALLINULE, AND MOORHENS**

**Season Dates:** December 2 – January 6

**WOODCOCK**

**Season Dates:** November 4 – December 2  
February 1 – February 28

**DUCKS, MERGANSERS, AND COOTS**

**Season Dates:** October 25 – November 5  
January 31 – February 18

**Exhibits C-3 and C-4** are incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

**Adoption of a Season to Allow the Take of Migrant Peregrine Falcons**

Upon a motion by Mark Craig and second by Brian White, the Commission adopted the proposal presented by Dr. Cobb in **Exhibit D** to establish a 2017 season for the take of five live migrant juvenile peregrine falcons for use in falconry, with the following stipulations:

- Total allowable take is 5 birds during the period from September 20, 2017 through October 20, 2017.
- Any bird taken must be a juvenile.
- Take would be allowed only by permit from the WRC and only east of US Highway 17.
- No banded birds may be taken. Any banded birds captured must be immediately released at the site of capture.
- Permit will be issued through our special hunts permitting system (random).
- An individual issued a permit must have the proper state and federal falconry licenses/permits.
- The person receiving the permit must complete a post-season survey provided by WMD staff and submit that survey no later than December 15, 2017.

**Exhibit D** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

## **PROPERTY MATTERS**

### **Phase I Land Acquisitions**

Upon a motion by Tom Berry and second by Tommy Fonville, the Commission approved a request presented in **Exhibits E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4, and E-5** by Brian McRae, *Land and Water Access Section Chief*, for agency staff to begin working with the State Property Office and funding partners to develop acquisition plans for the following properties:

- Bell Tract – Wilkes County
- Hubbard – Pinkerton Tract – Camden County
- Stainback Tract – Onslow County
- Zibelin Tract – Pender and Bladen counties
- Haggerty Tract – Tyrrell County

**Exhibits E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4, E-5** are incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

### **Property Dispute – South Mountains Game Land – Burke County**

On a motion by Tom Berry and second by Tommy Fonville, the Commission approved the resolution of a property boundary dispute with a private property owner adjacent to South Mountains Game Land in Burke County, presented by Brian McRae in **Exhibit F**. **Exhibit F** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

### **Easement Request – Duke Energy**

Upon a motion by Tom Berry and second by Tommy Fonville, the Commission approved an easement request by Duke Energy, presented in **Exhibit G** by Brian McRae, to erect two guy poles on Johns River Game Land in Burke County. **Exhibit G** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

### **Easement Request – Stones Creek Game Land**

On a motion by Tom Berry and second by Tommy Fonville, the Commission approved an easement request by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, presented by Brian McRae in **Exhibit H**, to facilitate the implementation of the MCB Camp Lejeune and USFWS Red-Cockaded Woodpecker Recovery and Sustainment Program (RASP) on Stones Creek Game Land in Onslow County. **Exhibit H** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

### **Easement Request – Bear Garden Tract – Holly Shelter Game Land**

Upon a motion by Tom Berry and second by Tommy Fonville, the Commission approved an easement request by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, presented in **Exhibit I** by Brian McRae, for an easement on the Bear Garden Tract of Holly Shelter Game Land in Pender County to facilitate the implementation of the MCB Camp Lejeune and USFWS Red-Cockaded Woodpecker Recovery and Sustainment Program (RASP). **Exhibit I** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

### **Shooting Range – Stokes County**

Upon a motion by Tom Berry and second by Tommy Fonville, the Commission approved **Exhibit J**, presented by Brian McRae, to execute a Memorandum of Agreement for a partnership between the Wildlife Resources Commission and the YMCA of Northwest North Carolina to design and build a 50-yard rifle range for .22 caliber rimfire only in Stokes County. **Exhibit J** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

### **Shooting Range and Boating Access Area – Northampton County**

The Commission tabled **Exhibit K**, consideration of the agency request to design and build a shooting facility and boating access area on property owned by the N.C. Department of Public Safety, at the Odom prison facility in Northampton County.

### **Easement Request – Bridgeton Boating Access Area**

Upon a motion by Tommy Fonville and second by Tom Berry, the Commission approved a request by Craven County Schools presented by Brian McRae in **Exhibit Q**, for an easement on the western corner of the Bridgeton Boating Access Area, to provide fiber optic cabling to Bridgeton Elementary School. The request is time-sensitive because federal E-rate 2016-2017 funds are being used for the project. **Exhibit Q** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

## **WATER SAFETY RULEMAKING**

**Adoption of Permanent Rulemaking – No Wake-Zone on Chatuge Lake, Clay County** – Upon a motion by Nat Harris and second by Dean Proctor, the Commission reviewed one public comment and adopted an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0308 presented in **Exhibit L** by Betsy Haywood, *No-Wake Zone Coordinator*, to extend the no-wake zone to include all of Shooting Creek on Lake Chatuge in Clay County. The anticipated effective date of the rule is June 1, 2017. **Exhibit L** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

**Adoption of Permanent Rulemaking – No-Wake Zone at the Town of Topsail Beach, Pender County** - Upon a motion by Nat Harris and second by Dean Proctor, the Commission adopted the request by the Town of Topsail Beach for an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0321 presented by Betsy Haywood in **Exhibit M**, to extend the existing no-wake zone on the eastern side of Banks Channel along the waterfront at the Town of Topsail Beach. The anticipated effective date of the rule is June 1, 2017. **Exhibit M** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

**Adoption of Permanent Rulemaking – No-Wake Zone at the Town of Surf City, Pender County** - Upon a motion by Nat Harris and second by Dean Proctor, the Commission adopted the request by the Town of Surf City for an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0321 presented in **Exhibit N** by Betsy Haywood, to establish a no-wake zone in the waters of Deep Creek along the Town of Surf City shoreline. The anticipated effective date of the rule is June 1, 2017. **Exhibit N** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

**Adoption of Permanent Rulemaking – No-Wake Zone in Yeopim Creek, Perquimans County -**

Upon a motion by Nat Harris and second by Dean Proctor, the Commission adopted the request by Perquimans County for an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0355, presented by Betsy Haywood in **Exhibit O**, for a no-wake zone in a portion of Yeopim Creek at Heritage Shores North Subdivision in Perquimans County, The anticipated effective date of the rule is June 1, 2017. **Exhibit O** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

**2017 PERIODIC REVIEW OF RULES INITIAL DETERMINATION**

Upon a motion by Wes Seegars and second by Mike Johnson, the Commission approved the initial classification reports for 15A NCAC 10B (Hunting and Trapping); 15A NCAC 10C (Inland Fishing); and 15A NCAC 03Q (Marine Fisheries – Classification of Joint Waters) presented in Exhibits **P-1, P-2, and P-3** by Carrie Ruhlman, *Rulemaking Coordinator*. Ruhlman noted that the Division of Marine Fisheries also must consider approval of 15A NCAC 03Q rules. **Exhibits P-1, P-2, and P-3** are incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

**COMMENTS BY THE CHAIRMAN**

*Chairman* John Litton Clark noted his appreciation to staff for their efforts and informative spotlight presentations to the Commission. He congratulated Major Todd Kennedy on his award. Clark announced a telephonic meeting of the WRC on Monday, April 24, 2017 at 1:45 p.m. to consider a Resolution in support of House Bill 559, Senate Bill 624 – Outdoor Heritage Enhanced Act.

**COMMENTS BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

*Executive Director* Gordon Myers announced that Bear, Deer, and Alligator Forums are ongoing. He thanked Brad Howard and staff for their efforts to bring the information to constituents across the state. Myers announced that the first cohort of the N.C. Wildlife Leadership Program has begun. From a blind review of sixty-six essays received on adaptive challenges, sixteen employees were chosen to participate in the program. A nine-day residency begins in the second week of June. Prior to December of 2017, all participants must attend at least one WRC meeting and Committee meetings. He recognized the attendees at today's meeting: Sara Schweitzer, Jessie Birkhead, Andrea Leslie, and CC King.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman John Litton Clark at 11:30 am.

All exhibits are incorporated into the official record of this meeting by reference and are filed with the minutes.

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John Litton Clark, Chairman

Date

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Gordon Myers, Executive Director

Date

# EXHIBIT C

July 27, 2017



## Minutes

**Wildlife Resources Commission Telephonic Meeting**  
**April 24, 2017 at 1:45 pm**  
**1751 Varsity Drive, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Commission Room**  
**Raleigh, NC 27606**

**CALL TO ORDER** – *Chairman* John Litton Clark called the telephonic meeting of the Wildlife Resources Commission to order at 1:45 pm. A speaker phone in the Commission Room was available for visitors to hear the proceedings. The purpose of the meeting was to consider a Resolution in support of House Bill 559, Senate Bill 624 – Outdoor Heritage Enhanced Act.

**ROLL CALL** – Betsy Haywood, *Commission Liaison*, called the roll and announced staff and visitors present. Commissioners Nat Harris, Neal Hanks, Ray Clifton, Mark Craig, and Tim Spear were absent.

### **COMMISSION ATTENDANCE**

John Litton Clark  
Brian White  
Richard Edwards  
Wes Seegars  
Jim Cogdell  
Joe Budd  
Dean Proctor

Mike Johnson  
John Coley  
Landon Zimmer  
Tom Berry  
Tommy Fonville  
John Stone  
Garry Spence

### **STAFF ATTENDANCE**

Ryan Kennemur by telephone  
Ashton Godwin  
Tamara Zmuda  
Gordon Myers  
Kyle Briggs  
Lisa Hocutt

Brian McRae  
Betsy Haywood  
Lisa Barfield  
Carrie Ruhlman  
Kris Smith

# EXHIBIT C

July 27, 2017

The Commission compared current law with the proposed Bill. The Commission declined to submit a Resolution at this time. They directed *Executive Director* Gordon Myers and *Legislative Liaison* Ashton Godwin to attend the legislative committee meeting this afternoon to extend support for the underlying principles of the Bill, particularly its potential to increase and enhance hunting opportunities on Sunday. They will continue to work with the Legislature to assure further study of the biological, social, and economic impacts of migratory bird hunting is completed prior to authorizing migratory bird hunting on Sundays, and to identify and remove language that could have unintended negative consequences to hunters and the public.

There being no further business, Chairman John Litton Clark adjourned the meeting at 2:20 pm.

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John Litton Clark, Chairman

Date

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Gordon Myers, Executive Director

Date



# EXHIBIT C-1

July 27, 2017



## Minutes

### Wildlife Resources Commission Telephonic Meeting

June 5, 2017 at 2:30 pm

1751 Varsity Drive, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Commission Room

Raleigh, NC 27606

**CALL TO ORDER** – *Chairman* John Litton Clark called the telephonic meeting of the Wildlife Resources Commission to order at 2:30 pm. A speaker phone in the Commission Room was available for visitors to hear the proceedings. The purpose of the meeting was to consider a Resolution in support of legislation increasing public hunting opportunities statewide on Sundays under certain conditions.

**ROLL CALL** – Betsy Haywood, *Commission Liaison*, called the roll and announced staff and visitors present.

### **COMMISSION ATTENDANCE**

John Litton Clark  
Garry Spence  
Dean Proctor  
Mark Craig  
Ray Clifton  
Tom Berry  
Joe Budd  
Mike Johnson

John Coley  
Richard Edwards  
Wes Seegars  
Jim Cogdell  
Brian White  
Tommy Fonville  
Landon Zimmer

### **STAFF ATTENDANCE**

Gordon Myers  
Kyle Briggs  
Ashton Godwin  
Kris Smith

Betsy Haywood  
Lisa Barfield  
David Cobb  
Ryan Kennemur

### **VISITORS**

Joe McClees – NC Hunting Dog Association  
Henri McClees – NC Hunting Dog Assoc.

# EXHIBIT C-1

July 27, 2017

The Commission discussed recent legislative changes that were made to the draft Outdoor Heritage Enhanced bill. On a motion by Brian White and second by Tom Berry, the Commission voted to support legislation that increases public hunting opportunities statewide on Sunday, providing that the legislation: lifts the prohibition against hunting within 500 yards of a residence; lifts the prohibition against hunting between 9:30 am and 12:30 pm; and lifts the prohibition against hunting with firearms in a county with a population greater than 700,000 people. The Commission affirmed support for legislation maintaining the prohibition against hunting migratory birds on Sundays unless the Commission authorizes it through rulemaking, subsequent to completion of a study examining biological and resource management impacts, economic impacts, and social impacts associated with hunting migratory birds on Sundays.

The Commission unanimously approved the Resolution Supporting Legislation to Enhance Hunting Opportunities on Sundays, which is incorporated by reference into the minutes of this meeting.

*Executive Director* Gordon Myers invited Commissioners to attend the Legislative Sportsmen's Day. He announced that the Outdoor Heritage Enhanced bill will be heard at 2:00 pm on June 6, 2017.

There being no further business, Chairman John Litton Clark adjourned the meeting at 2:50 pm.

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John Litton Clark, Chairman

Date

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Gordon Myers, Executive Director

Date

	June, 2016		
<b>Cash Balance July 1</b>		<b>\$ 11,302,064.79</b>	
	<b>2015-2016</b>		
<b>Appropriations</b>	<b>Authorized Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>% of</b>
Appropriations	\$ 10,162,782.00	\$ 10,162,782.00	100.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,162,782.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,162,782.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Receipts</b>			
License Receipts	\$19,128,832.00	\$ 21,164,712.00	110.64%
Vessel Receipts	\$11,312,037.00	12,622,655.00	111.59%
Federal Funds	\$27,205,947.00	25,777,398.00	94.75%
Publications	\$349,617.00	457,077.53	130.74%
Professional Services	\$8,670,847.00	7,530,541.61	86.85%
Agency Reimbursements	\$3,982,569.00	4,693,566.68	117.85%
Other Receipts	\$2,605,253.00	1,428,924.47	54.85%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 73,255,102.00</b>	<b>\$ 73,674,875.29</b>	<b>100.57%</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Administration	\$ 8,071,237.00	\$ 8,328,617.61	103.19%
Enforcement	\$ 19,642,270.00	20,688,386.63	105.33%
Education	\$ 4,753,221.00	5,331,937.41	112.18%
Inland Fisheries	\$ 8,435,030.00	8,045,861.73	95.39%
Wildlife Management	\$ 8,671,861.00	7,166,277.47	82.64%
Engineering Services	\$ 24,976,472.00	26,737,873.47	107.05%
Habitat Conservation	\$ 981,845.00	1,005,097.03	102.37%
W/Life Fund Receipts	\$ 7,885,948.00	6,729,191.42	85.33%
Outdoor Heritage			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 83,417,884.00</b>	<b>\$ 84,033,242.77</b>	<b>100.74%</b>
<b>Cash Balance June 30</b>		<b>\$ 11,106,479.31</b>	

	June, 2017		
<b>Cash Balance July 1</b>		<b>\$ 11,106,479.31</b>	
	<b>2016-2017</b>		
<b>Appropriations</b>	<b>Authorized Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>% of</b>
Appropriations	\$ 10,712,674.00	\$ 10,712,674.00	100.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,712,674.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,712,674.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
<b>Receipts</b>			
License Receipts	\$ 18,255,659.00	\$ 20,420,723.95	111.86%
Vessel Receipts	\$ 11,550,511.00	12,300,930.00	106.50%
Federal Funds	\$ 33,150,982.00	27,017,094.00	81.50%
Publications	\$ 488,906.00	458,213.11	93.72%
Professional Services	\$ 6,146,518.00	7,602,066.38	123.68%
Agency Reimbursements	\$ 4,437,569.00	7,129,044.62	160.65%
Other Receipts	\$ 1,125,296.00	2,127,202.44	189.03%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 75,155,441.00</b>	<b>\$ 77,055,274.50</b>	<b>102.53%</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Administration	\$ 8,362,444.00	\$ 8,308,795.62	99.36%
Enforcement	20,705,242.00	22,055,666.96	106.52%
Education	5,550,120.00	5,683,642.09	102.41%
Inland Fisheries	8,824,809.00	8,213,125.61	93.07%
Wildlife Management	8,988,059.00	7,525,993.99	83.73%
Engineering Services	23,769,037.00	24,295,474.90	102.21%
Habitat Conservation	1,172,693.00	1,114,697.46	95.05%
W/Life Fund Receipts	8,401,012.00	9,628,870.00	114.62%
Outdoor Heritage	94,699.00	438.57	0.46%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 85,868,115.00</b>	<b>\$ 86,826,705.20</b>	<b>101.12%</b>
<b>Cash Balance June 30</b>		<b>\$ 12,047,722.61</b>	

**NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION**

ENDOWMENT FUND YEAR-TO-DATE

	<u>June, 2016</u>	<u>June, 2017</u>
<b>Balance April 1</b>	\$ 119,363,989.20	\$ 123,432,762.72
Plus: Revenues from Sales	861,995.00	828,558.00
Return on Investment	1,197,237.46	700,037.48
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	121,423,221.66	124,961,358.20
Less: Transfers Out	-	(3,000,000.00)
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<b>Balance June 30</b>	<b>\$ 121,423,221.66</b>	<b>\$ 121,961,358.20</b>
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<b>Market Value</b>	<b>\$ 118,372,432.60</b>	<b>\$ 119,940,473.60</b>

**Endowment Fund Interest**

<u>Sources of Interest Available</u>	<u>Expendable</u>	<u>Non Expendable</u>	<u>Transferred to Operations</u>	<u>Transferred to Capital Projects</u>
<b>ADULT Licenses</b>	\$ 24,734,561.55	\$ -	\$ 4,046,463.39	\$ 784,500.00
<b>INFANT Licenses</b>	-	11,641,191.90	-	-
<b>YOUTH Licenses</b>	-	1,006,977.27	-	-
<b>Magazine Subscriptions</b>	434,979.04	-	-	-
<b>Contributions - General</b>	114.75	-	-	-
<b>Contributions - Diversity</b>	1,789,944.60	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 26,959,599.94</b>	<b>\$ 12,648,169.17</b>	<b>\$ 4,046,463.39</b>	<b>\$ 784,500.00</b>

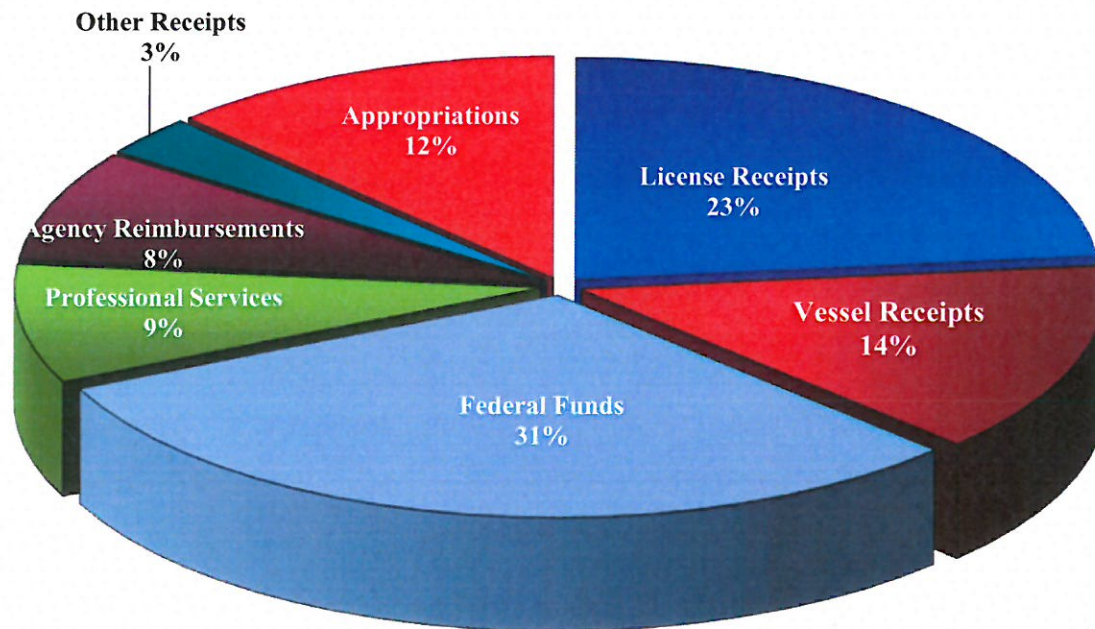
**2016-17 Budgeted Obligated**

<b>Allocation of Endowment Interest - Operating</b>	4,046,463.39
<b>Allocation of Endowment Interest - Capital Projects</b>	844,500.00
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	<b>\$ 4,890,963.39</b>

**2016-17 Transferred To Date**

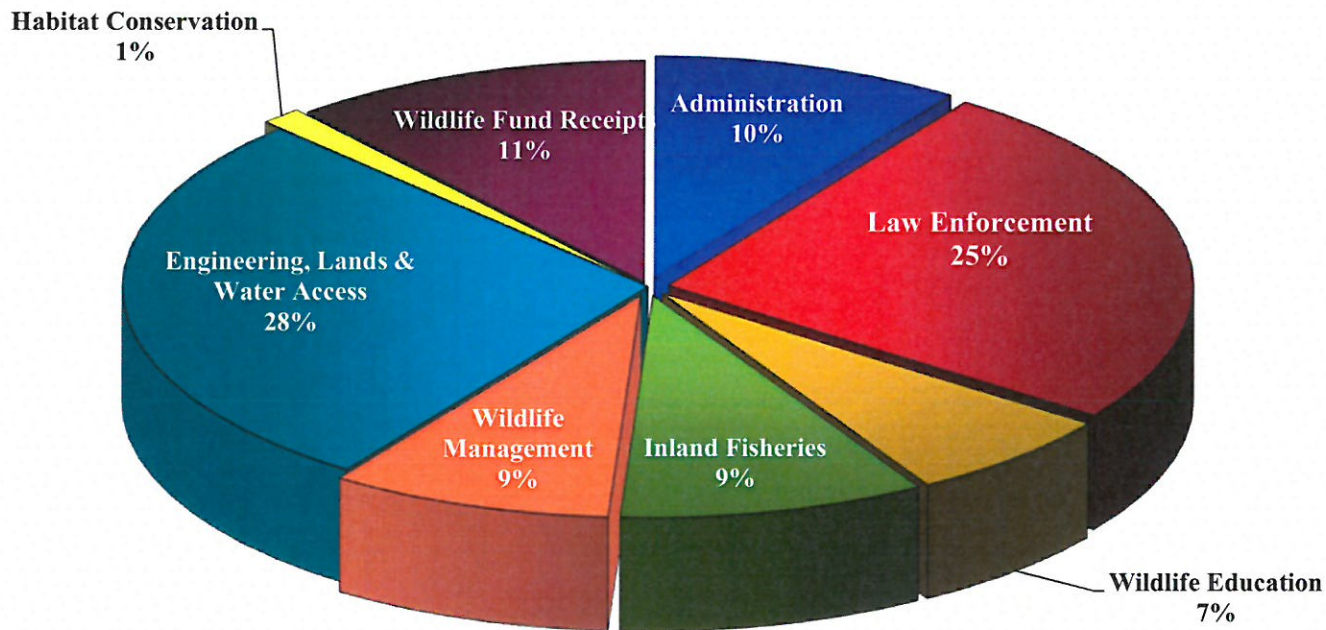
<b>To Operating</b>	<b>4,046,463.39</b>
<b>To Capital Projects</b>	<b>784,500.00</b>
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	<b>\$ 4,830,963.39</b>

## June 2017 Receipts YTD



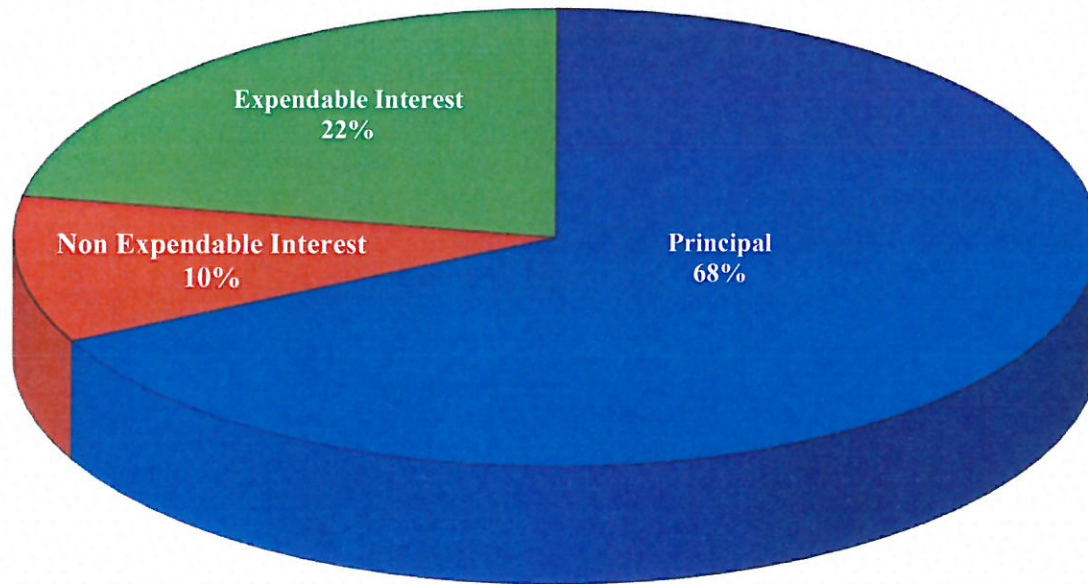
Receipts	
License Receipts	20,420,724
Vessel Receipts	12,300,930
Federal Funds	27,017,094
Professional Services	7,602,066
Agency Reimbursements	7,129,045
Other Receipts	\$2,585,416
Appropriations	10,712,674
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$87,767,949</b>

## June 2017 Expenditures YTD by Division



Divisions	
Administration	\$8,308,796
Law Enforcement	22,055,667
Wildlife Education	5,683,642
Inland Fisheries	8,213,126
Wildlife Management	7,525,994
Engineering, Lands & Water Access	24,295,475
Habitat Conservation	1,114,697
Wildlife Fund Receipts	9,628,870
Outdoor Heritage	439
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$86,826,705</b>

## June 2017 Endowment Value (Market)



Receipts	
Principal	\$82,353,589
Non Expendable Interest	12,648,169
Expendable Interest	26,959,600
Total	<u>\$121,961,358</u>

# EXHIBIT E

July 27, 2017



## NONGAME WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 2017

Government Affiliate – Two seats are up as of June 30, 2017.

- 1. Judith Ratcliffe, NC DNCR** **recommended for re-appointment**  
Length of NWAC membership: since 2015  
Current Position: Zoologist with NC DNCR Division of Land and Water Stewardship  
Expertise: freshwater ecologist in NC, application of conservation practices and strategies, distribution and rarity of aquatic resources, natural area inventories, public outreach
- 2. R. Wilson Laney, USFWS** **recommended for re-appointment**  
Length of NWAC membership: since 1992  
Current Position: South Atlantic Fisheries Coordinator with Southeast Region Fisheries Program  
Expertise: Anadromous fisheries restoration in interjurisdictional waters in the Southeast, South Atlantic ecosystem assessment, fishery marking/tagging operations in Atlantic coastal waters

Expert Affiliate – Two seats are up as of June 30, 2017.

- 1. Ann Somers, UNC-Greensboro** **recommended for re-appointment**  
Length of NWAC membership: since 1996  
Current Position: Lecturer and Adjunct Graduate Faculty with Department of Biology  
Expertise: (statewide) conservation biology, wildlife ecology, conservation of herps, environmental science, public outreach, and sustainability
- 2. Dr. David Webster, UNC-Wilmington** **recommended for re-appointment**  
Length of NWAC membership: since 1999  
Current Position: Associate Dean for the College of Arts and Sciences  
Expertise: (statewide) mammologist, small game, avian ecology

At-large Affiliate – Two seats are up as of June 30, 2017.

- 1. Toni O'Neil, Possumwood Acres Wildlife Sanctuary**  
Current Position: Director at Possumwood Acres Wildlife Sanctuary  
Expertise: zoologist, rehabilitation for injured/orphaned wildlife, preservation of wild places in NC, conservation outreach, mentorship for rehabilitators, animal nutrition/health/disease
  - 2. Dr. Joe Poston, Catawba College** **recommended for appointment**  
Current Position: Chair with Catawba College Department of Biology  
Expertise: zoologist, behavioral ecology, conservation biology, biodiversity, ornithologist
  - 3. Dr. Liz Rutledge, NC Wildlife Federation** **recommended for appointment**  
Current Position: Wildlife Specialist for Farmers and Communities Manage Deer Program  
Expertise: protection and management measures for migratory waterfowl, wildlife damage assessment, resident Canada geese, tree farm management
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<b>Nongame Wildlife Advisory Committee Membership Seats</b>		as of June 2017		
<b>Government Affiliate</b> (five seats; WRC may select new agency or affiliate re-appts)	<b>Member</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Expiring Terms</b>	
1. NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services	1 Karen Beck			2019
2. NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources' Office of Land and Water Stewardship	2 Judith Ratcliffe	<b>expiring term</b>		2017
3. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	3 Dr. Wilson Laney	<b>expiring term</b>		2017
4. NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources' for Natural Sciences	4 Jeff Beane			2019
5. NC Department of Transportation	5 Jared Gray			2018
<b>Expert Affiliate</b> (up to five seats; require open nominations)				
Up to 5 (five) membership seats will be available to incorporate biological, regional, academic, research, scientific and habitat expertise and/or experience.				
	1 Ann Somers (piedmont, mountains, herps, academic)	<b>expiring term</b>		2017
	2 David Webster (mammals, mountains, piedmont, coastal, academic)	<b>expiring term</b>		2017
	3 J. Edward Corey III (NC statewide species inventory and monitoring across all taxa groups)			2018
	4 John Crutchfield (Piedmont, inland fisheries)			2019
<b>At-large Affiliate (five or more)</b>				
1. Other federal natural resource agencies				
	2. Land Trust in North Carolina	1 Travis Morehead (LandTrust for Central NC)		2019
	3. Conservation NGO	2 Elizabeth Kalies (The Nature Conservancy)		2018
	4. Industry (operations/management that have landscape scale effects)	3 G. Lane Sauls, Jr. (Ecological Engineering, LLP)		2018
	Other (provides stakeholder voice in NC resource conservation)	4 James R. Pendergrass (Dan Nicholas County Park)		2018
		5 VACANT	<b>early resignation</b>	2019
		6 VACANT	<b>expired term</b>	2017

# EXHIBIT F-1

July 27, 2017



## Summary of Public Comments on Proposed Changes to the State Listed Species Regulations for 2017

<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Proposed Text</b>	<b>Position Count</b>	<b>Comment Types</b>
10I .0103	Endangered Species Listed	9 : Agree 0 : Disagree	0 :Online 6 :Comment Card 3 :Letter/Email
10I .0104	Threatened Species Listed	10 :Agree 0 : Disagree	1 :Online 6 :Comment Card 3 :Letter/Email
10I .0105	Special Concern Species Listed	9 : Agree 0 : Disagree	0 :Online 6 :Comment Card 3 :Letter/Email

Letter and Emails Received During the Public Comment Period for  
Rule 101 in 2017

In addition to the individual comments tallied, the Commission received the following letters and emails representing an organization\*:

- 1) Supports changes to the Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern species lists  
North Carolina Wildlife Federation, signed by Tim Gestwicki, CEO
- 2) Supports changes to the Endangered, Threatened and Special Concern species lists  
North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, signed by Herb Vanderberry, Public Policy Economist

\*Complete letters provided electronically. Hard copies are available upon request.

# EXHIBIT F-2

July 27, 2017



## PROPOSED CHANGES IN STATE LISTED SPECIES REGULATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 2017 AND RULE TEXT FOR COMMISSION ACTION

### Endangered Species

- 1) Add the following species to the list of state endangered species: Common Tern, Gopher Frog, Henslow's Sparrow, Longsolid, Ornate Chorus Frog, River Frog, Sharpnose Darter, and Wayne's Black-throated Green Warbler.  
*15A NCAC 10I .0103 Endangered Species Listed (page 2)*
- 2) Remove the following species from the list of state endangered species: Green Salamander, Neuse Spike, and Wood Stork.  
*15A NCAC 10I .0103 Endangered Species Listed (pages 1, 2)*
- 3) Make technical corrections of the common name or scientific name of the following species: Dwarf Wedgemussel, Kirtland's Warbler, Littlewing Pearlymussel, and Roseate Tern.  
*15A NCAC 10I .0103 Endangered Species Listed (page 1)*

### Threatened Species

- 1) Add the following species to the list of state threatened species: Caspian Tern, Green Salamander, Mabee's Salamander, Mimic Shiner, Notched Rainbow, Northern Pine Snake, Rainbow, Southern Hognose Snake, and Wood Stork.  
*15A NCAC 10I .0104 Threatened Species Listed (pages 4 – 6)*
- 2) Remove the following species from the list of state threatened species: American Brook Lamprey, Banded Sculpin, Blackbanded Darter, Clingman Covert, Gopher Frog, Roanoke Slabshell, and Seep Mudalia.  
*15A NCAC 10I .0104 Threatened Species Listed (pages 4, 5)*
- 3) Make technical corrections of the common name or scientific name of the following species: Bigeye Jumprock, Gull-billed Tern, Northern Long-eared Bat, Red Knot, and Spotfin Chub.  
*15A NCAC 10I .0104 Threatened Species Listed (page 4)*

## Special Concern Species

- 1) Add the following species to the list of state special concern species: American Brook Lamprey, Banded Sculpin, Barn Owl, Blackbanded Darter, Carolina Swamp Snake, Clingman Covert, Cumberland Slider, Dwarf Black-bellied Salamander, Eastern Chicken Turtle, Gray Treefrog, Ohio Lamprey, Ridged Lioplax, Roanoke Slabshell, and Seep Mudalia.

*15A NCAC 10I .0105 Special Concern Species Listed (pages 7 – 10)*

- 2) Remove the following species from the list of state special concern species: Common Tern, Henslow's Sparrow, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Notched Rainbow, Northern Pine Snake, Rainbow, River Frog, Riverweed Darter, Sharpnose Darter, Southern Hognose Snake, Southern Rock Shrew, Southern Water Shrew, Waccamaw Lampmussel, and Yellow-bellied Sapsucker.

*15A NCAC 10I .0105 Special Concern Species Listed (pages 7 – 11)*

- 3) Make technical corrections of the scientific name of the following species: Bachman's Sparrow, Cerulean Warbler, and Least Tern.

*15A NCAC 10I .0105 Special Concern Species Listed (page 7)*

1 **15A NCAC 10I .0103 ENDANGERED SPECIES LISTED**

2 (a) The following species of resident wildlife shall be designated as federally-listed endangered species:

3 (1) Amphibians: None Listed At This Time.

4 ~~None Listed At This Time.~~

5 (2) Birds:

6 (A) Bachman's warbler (*Vermivora bachmanii*);

7 (B) Ivory-billed woodpecker (*Campephilus principalis*);

8 (C) Kirtland's warbler (~~*Dendroica*~~ *Setophaga kirtlandii*);

9 (D) Piping plover (*Charadrius melodus circumcinctus*);

10 (E) Red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*); and

11 (F) Roseate tern (*Sterna dougallii* ~~*dougalli*~~); and *dougallii*.

12 ~~(G) Wood stork (*Mycteria americana*).~~

13 (3) Crustacea: None Listed At This Time.

14 (4) Fish:

15 (A) Cape Fear shiner (*Notropis mekistocholas*);

16 (B) Roanoke logperch (*Percina rex*);

17 (C) Shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*), when found in inland fishing waters as  
18 defined in G.S. 113-129(9a) and (9b); and

19 (D) Atlantic sturgeon (*Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus*), when found in inland fishing waters.

20 (5) Mammals:

21 (A) Carolina northern flying squirrel (*Glaucomys sabrinus coloratus*);

22 (B) Eastern cougar (*Puma concolor*);

23 (C) Gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*);

24 (D) Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*);

25 (E) Manatee (*Trichechus manatus*), when found in inland fishing waters; and

26 (F) Virginia big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus*).

27 (6) Mollusks:

28 (A) Appalachian elktoe (*Alasmidonta raveneliana*);

29 (B) Carolina heelsplitter (*Lasmigona decorata*);

30 (C) Dwarf ~~wedge mussel~~ wedgemussel (*Alasmidonta heterodon*);

31 (D) James spinymussel (*Pleurobema collina*);

32 (E) ~~Little wing~~ Littlewing pearl mussel (*Pegias fabula*);

33 (F) Tan riffleshell (*Epioblasma florentina walkeri*); and

34 (G) Tar River spinymussel (*Elliptio steinstansana*).

35 (7) Reptiles:

36 (A) Kemp's ridley seaturtle (*Lepidochelys kempii*);

37 (B) Atlantic hawksbill seaturtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata imbricata*); and

- 1 (C) Leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*).
- 2 (b) The following species of resident wildlife shall be designated as state-listed endangered species:
- 3 (1) Amphibians: ~~Green salamander (*Aneides aeneus*)-~~
- 4 (A) Gopher frog (*Rana [=Lithobates] capito*);
- 5 (B) Ornate chorus frog (*Pseudacris ornata*); and
- 6 (C) River frog (*Rana [=Lithobates] heckscheri*).
- 7 (2) Birds:
- 8 (A) American peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus anatum*); ~~and~~
- 9 (B) Bewick's wren (*Thryomanes bewickii*);
- 10 (C) Common tern (*Sterna hirundo*);
- 11 (D) Henslow's sparrow (*Ammodramus henslowii*); and
- 12 (E) Wayne's black-throated green warbler (*Setophaga virens waynei*).
- 13 (3) Crustacea: ~~Bennett's Mill cave water slater (*Caecidotea carolinensis*)-~~
- 14 (A) Bennett's Mill cave water slater (*Caecidotea carolinensis*).
- 15 (4) Fish:
- 16 (A) Blotchside logperch (*Percina burtoni*);
- 17 (B) Bridle shiner (*Notropis bifrenatus*);
- 18 (C) Dusky darter (*Percina sciera*);
- 19 (D) Orangefin madtom (*Noturus gilberti*);
- 20 (E) Paddlefish (*Polyodon spathula*);
- 21 (F) Robust redhorse (*Moxostoma robustum*);
- 22 (G) Rustyside sucker (*Thoburnia hamiltoni*); and
- 23 (H) Sharpnose darter (*Percina oxyrhyncus*); and
- 24 ~~(H)(I)~~ Stonecat (*Noturus flavus*).
- 25 (5) Mammals: None Listed At This Time.
- 26 (6) Mollusks:
- 27 (A) Atlantic pigtoe (*Fusconaia masoni*);
- 28 (B) Barrel floater (*Anodonta couperiana*);
- 29 (C) Brook floater (*Alasmidonta varicosa*);
- 30 (D) Carolina creekshell (*Villosa vaughaniana*);
- 31 (E) Fragile glyph (*Glyphyalinia clingmani*);
- 32 (F) Green floater (*Lasmigona subviridis*);
- 33 (G) Greenfield rams-horn (*Helisoma eucosmium*)
- 34 (H) Knotty elimia (*Elimia christyi*);
- 35 (I) Longsolid (*Fusconaia subrotunda*);
- 36 ~~(H)(J)~~ Magnificent rams-horn (*Planorbella magnifica*);
- 37 (J) ~~Neuse spike (*Elliptio judithae*);~~

- 1 (K) Purple wartyback (*Cyclonaias tuberculata*);
- 2 (L) Savannah lilliput (*Toxolasma pullus*);
- 3 (M) Slippershell mussel (*Alasmidonta viridis*);
- 4 (N) Tennessee clubshell (*Pleurobema oviforme*);
- 5 (O) Tennessee heelsplitter (*Lasmigona holstonia*);
- 6 (P) Tennessee pigtoe (*Fusconaia barnesiana*);
- 7 (Q) Yellow lampmussel (*Lampsilis cariosa*); and
- 8 (R) Yellow lance (*Elliptio lanceolata*).
- 9 (7) Reptiles:
- 10 (A) Eastern coral snake (*Micrurus fulvius fulvius*); and
- 11 (B) Eastern diamondback rattlesnake (*Crotalus adamanteus*).

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13 *History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-291.2; 113-292; 113-333;*  
14 *Eff. June 11, 1977;*  
15 *Amended Eff. October 1, 2017; August 1, 2016; May 1, 2008; April 1, 2001; February 1, 1994;*  
16 *November 1, 1991; April 1, 1991; June 1, 1990.*



1 **15A NCAC 10I .0104 THREATENED SPECIES LISTED**

2 (a) The following species of resident wildlife shall be designated as federally-listed threatened species:

- 3 (1) Amphibians: None Listed At This Time.
- 4 (2) Birds:
- 5 (A) Piping plover (*Charadrius melodus melodus*); ~~and~~
- 6 (B) Red ~~Knot knot~~ (~~*Calidris*~~ *Calidris canutus rufa*); and
- 7 (C) Wood stork (*Mycteria americana*).
- 8 (3) Crustacea: None Listed At This Time.
- 9 (4) Fish:
- 10 (A) Spotfin chub (~~*Cyprinella monacha*~~ *Erimonax monachus*); and
- 11 (B) Waccamaw silverside (*Menidia extensa*).
- 12 (5) Mammals: Northern ~~Long-eared Bat~~ long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*)
- 13 (6) Mollusks: Noonday globe (*Patera clarki nantahala*).
- 14 (7) Reptiles:
- 15 (A) Bog turtle (*Glyptemys muhlenbergii*);
- 16 (B) American alligator (*Alligator mississippiensis*);
- 17 (C) Green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*); and
- 18 (D) Loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*).

19 (b) The following species of resident wildlife are designated as state-listed threatened species:

- 20 (1) Amphibians:
- 21 (A) ~~Carolina gopher frog (*Rana capito capito*)~~;
- 22 ~~(B)~~(A) Eastern tiger salamander (*Ambystoma tigrinum tigrinum*);
- 23 (B) Green salamander (*Aneides aeneus*);
- 24 (C) Junaluska salamander (*Eurycea junaluska*); ~~and~~
- 25 (D) Mabee's salamander (*Ambystoma mabeei*); and
- 26 ~~(D)~~(E) Wehrle's salamander (*Plethodon wehrlei*).
- 27 (2) Birds:
- 28 (A) Bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*);
- 29 (B) Caspian tern (*Hydroprogne caspia*);
- 30 ~~(B)~~(C) Gull-billed tern (~~*Sterna*~~ *Gelochelidon nilotica aranea*); and
- 31 ~~(C)~~(D) Northern saw-whet owl (*Aegolius acadicus*).
- 32 (3) Crustacea: None Listed At This Time.
- 33 (4) Fish:
- 34 (A) ~~American brook lamprey (*Lampetra appendix*)~~;
- 35 (B) ~~Banded sculpin (*Cottus carolinae*)~~;
- 36 ~~(C)~~(A) Bigeye jumprock (~~*Scartomyzon ariommus*~~ *Moxostoma ariommum*);
- 37 (D) ~~Blackbanded darter (*Percina nigrofasciata*)~~;

- 1 ~~(B)~~ Carolina madtom (*Noturus furiosus*);
- 2 ~~(C)~~ Carolina pygmy sunfish (*Elassoma boehlkei*);
- 3 ~~(D)~~ Carolina redhorse (*Moxostoma* sp.) (Pee Dee River and its tributaries and Cape Fear River
- 4 and its tributaries);
- 5 ~~(E)~~ Least brook lamprey (*Lampetra aepyptera*);
- 6 ~~(F)~~ Logperch (*Percina caprodes*);
- 7 (G) Mimic shiner (*Notropis volucellus*);
- 8 ~~(H)~~ Rosyface chub (*Hybopsis rubrifrons*);
- 9 ~~(I)~~ Sharphead darter (*Etheostoma acuticeps*);
- 10 ~~(J)~~ Sicklefin redhorse (*Moxostoma* sp.) (Hiwassee River and its tributaries and Little
- 11 Tennessee River and its tributaries);
- 12 ~~(K)~~ Turquoise darter (*Etheostoma inscriptum*); and
- 13 ~~(L)~~ Waccamaw darter (*Etheostoma perlongum*).
- 14 (5) Mammals:
- 15 (A) Eastern woodrat (*Neotoma floridana floridana*);
- 16 (B) Rafinesque's big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus rafinesquii rafinesquii*); and
- 17 (C) Red wolf (*Canis rufus*).
- 18 (6) Mollusks:
- 19 (A) Alewife floater (*Anodonta implicata*);
- 20 (B) Big-tooth covert (*Fumonelix jonesiana*);
- 21 (C) Cape Fear threetooth (*Triodopsis soelneri*);
- 22 (D) Carolina fatmucket (*Lampsilis radiata conspicua*);
- 23 ~~(E)~~ ~~Clingman covert (*Fumonelix wheatleyi clingmanicus*);~~
- 24 ~~(E)~~ Eastern lampmussel (*Lampsilis radiata radiata*);
- 25 ~~(F)~~ Eastern pondmussel (*Ligumia nasuta*);
- 26 ~~(G)~~ Engraved covert (*Fumonelix orestes*);
- 27 ~~(H)~~ Mountain creekshell (*Villosa vanuxemensis*);
- 28 (I) Notched rainbow (*Villosa constricta*);
- 29 (J) Rainbow (*Villosa iris*);
- 30 ~~(K)~~ Roan supercoil (*Paravitrea varidens*);
- 31 ~~(K)~~ ~~Roanoke slabshell (*Elliptio roanokensis*);~~
- 32 (L) Sculpted supercoil (*Paravitrea ternaria*);
- 33 ~~(M)~~ ~~Seep mudalia (*Leptoxis dilatata*);~~
- 34 ~~(N)~~ Smoky Mountain covert (*Inflectarius ferrissi*);
- 35 ~~(O)~~ Squawfoot (*Strophitus undulatus*);
- 36 ~~(P)~~ Tidewater mucket (*Leptodea ochracea*);
- 37 ~~(Q)~~ Triangle floater (*Alasmidonta undulata*);

1           ~~(R)~~(Q) Waccamaw ambersnail (*Catinella waccamawensis*);

2           ~~(S)~~(R) Waccamaw fatmucket (*Lampsilis fullerkati*); and

3           ~~(T)~~(S) Waccamaw spike (*Elliptio waccamawensis*).

4           (7) Reptiles: ~~None Listed At This Time.~~

5           (A) Northern pine snake (*Pituophis melanoleucus melanoleucus*); and

6           (B) Southern hognose snake (*Heterodon simus*).

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8    *History Note:*    *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-291.2; 113-292; 113-333;*

9                    *Eff. March 17, 1978;*

10                   *Amended Eff. October 1, 2017, June 1, 2008; April 1, 2001; November 1, 1991; April 1, 1991; June*

11                    *1, 1990; September 1, 1989;*

12                    *Temporary Amendment Eff. February 27, 2015;*

13                    *Amended Eff. July 1, 2016; August 1, 2016.*

1 **15A NCAC 10I .0105 SPECIAL CONCERN SPECIES LISTED**

2 The following species of resident wildlife shall be designated as state-listed special concern species:

3 (1) Amphibians:

- 4 (a) Crevice salamander (*Plethodon longicrus*);  
5 (b) Dwarf salamander (*Eurycea quadridigitata*);  
6 (c) Dwarf black-bellied salamander (*Desmognathus folkertsi*);  
7 ~~(d)~~ Eastern hellbender (*Cryptobranchus alleganiensis alleganiensis*);  
8 ~~(e)~~ Four-toed salamander (*Hemidactylium scutatum*);  
9 (f) Gray treefrog (*Hyla versicolor*);  
10 ~~(g)~~ Longtail salamander (*Eurycea longicauda longicauda*);  
11 ~~(h)~~ Mole salamander (*Ambystoma talpoideum*);  
12 ~~(i)~~ Mountain chorus frog (*Pseudacris brachyphona*);  
13 ~~(j)~~ Mudpuppy (*Necturus maculosus*);  
14 ~~(k)~~ Neuse River waterdog (*Necturus lewisi*);  
15 (j) ~~River frog (*Rana heckscheri*);~~  
16 ~~(l)~~ Southern zigzag salamander (*Plethodon ventralis*); and  
17 ~~(m)~~ Weller's salamander (*Plethodon welleri*).

18 (2) Birds:

- 19 (a) American oystercatcher (*Haematopus palliatus*);  
20 (b) Bachman's sparrow (~~*Aimophila*~~ *Peucaea aestivalis*);  
21 (c) Barn owl (*Tyto alba*);  
22 ~~(d)~~ Black-capped chickadee (*Poecile atricapillus*);  
23 ~~(e)~~ Black rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis*);  
24 ~~(f)~~ Black skimmer (*Rynchops niger*);  
25 ~~(g)~~ Brown creeper (*Certhia americana nigrescens*);  
26 ~~(h)~~ Cerulean warbler (~~*Dendroica*~~ *Setophaga cerulea*);  
27 (h) ~~Common tern (*Sterna hirundo*);~~  
28 (i) Glossy ibis (*Plegadis falcinellus*);  
29 (j) Golden-winged warbler (*Vermivora chrysoptera*);  
30 (k) ~~Henslow's sparrow (*Ammodramus henslowii*);~~  
31 ~~(l)~~ Least bittern (*Ixobrychus exilis*);  
32 ~~(m)~~ Least tern (~~*Sterna*~~ *Sternula antillarum*);  
33 ~~(n)~~ Little blue heron (*Egretta caerulea*);  
34 ~~(o)~~ Loggerhead shrike (*Lanius ludovicianus*);  
35 (p) ~~Olive-sided flycatcher (*Contopus cooperi*);~~  
36 ~~(q)~~ Painted bunting (*Passerina ciris*);  
37 ~~(r)~~ Red crossbill (*Loxia curvirostra*);

- 1 ~~(s)~~(q) Snowy egret (*Egretta thula*);
- 2 ~~(t)~~(r) Tricolored heron (*Egretta tricolor*);
- 3 ~~(u)~~(s) Vesper sparrow (*Poocetes gramineus*); and
- 4 ~~(v)~~(t) Wilson's plover (*Charadrius wilsonia*); and wilsonia.
- 5 ~~(w)~~ — ~~Yellow bellied sapsucker (*Sphyrapicus varius appalachiensis*).~~
- 6 (3) Crustacea:
- 7 (a) Broad River spiny crayfish (*Cambarus spicatus*);
- 8 (b) Carolina skistodiptomus (*Skistodiptomus carolinensis*);
- 9 (c) Carolina well diacyclops (*Diacyclops jeannelli putei*);
- 10 (d) Chowanoke crayfish (*Orconectes virginienensis*);
- 11 (e) Graceful clam shrimp (*Lynceus gracilicornis*);
- 12 (f) Greensboro burrowing crayfish (*Cambarus catagius*);
- 13 (g) Hiwassee headwaters crayfish (*Cambarus parrishi*);
- 14 (h) Little Tennessee River crayfish (*Cambarus georgiae*);
- 15 (i) North Carolina spiny crayfish (*Orconectes carolinensis*);
- 16 (j) Oconee stream crayfish (*Cambarus chaugaensis*); and
- 17 (k) Waccamaw crayfish (*Procambarus braswelli*).
- 18 (4) Fish:
- 19 ~~(a)~~ American brook lamprey (*Lethenteron appendix*);
- 20 ~~(b)~~ Banded sculpin (*Cottus carolinae*);
- 21 ~~(c)~~ Blackbanded darter (*Percina nigrofasciata*);
- 22 ~~(d)~~(d) Bluefin killifish (*Lucania goodei*);
- 23 ~~(e)~~(e) Blue Ridge sculpin (*Cottus caeruleomentum*);
- 24 ~~(f)~~(f) Blueside darter (*Etheostoma jessiae*);
- 25 ~~(g)~~(g) Broadtail madtom (*Noturus* sp.) (Lumber River and its tributaries and Cape Fear River and
- 26 its tributaries);
- 27 ~~(h)~~(h) Carolina darter (*Etheostoma collis*);
- 28 ~~(i)~~(i) Cutlip minnow (*Exoglossum maxillingua*);
- 29 ~~(j)~~(j) Freshwater drum (*Aplodinotus grunniens*) (French Broad River);
- 30 ~~(k)~~(k) Highfin carpsucker (*Carpoides velifer*) (Cape Fear River and its tributaries);
- 31 ~~(l)~~(l) Kanawha minnow (*Phenacobius teretulus*);
- 32 ~~(m)~~(m) Lake sturgeon (*Acipenser fulvescens*);
- 33 ~~(n)~~(n) Least killifish (*Heterandria formosa*);
- 34 ~~(o)~~(o) Longhead darter (*Percina macrocephala*);
- 35 ~~(p)~~(p) Mooneye (*Hiodon tergisus*);
- 36 ~~(q)~~(q) Mountain madtom (*Noturus eleutherus*);
- 37 ~~(r)~~ Ohio lamprey (*Ichthyomyzon bdellium*);

- 1 ~~(s)~~ Olive darter (*Percina squamata*);
- 2 ~~(t)~~ Pinewoods darter (*Etheostoma mariae*);
- 3 ~~(u)~~ River carpsucker (*Carpiodes carpio*);
- 4 ~~(r)~~ ~~Riverweed darter (*Etheostoma podostemone*);~~
- 5 ~~(v)~~ Sandhills chub (*Semotilus lumbee*);
- 6 ~~(t)~~ ~~Sharpnose darter (*Percina oxyrhynchus*);~~
- 7 ~~(w)~~ Smoky dace (*Clinostomus* sp.) (Little Tennessee River and tributaries);
- 8 ~~(x)~~ Striped shiner (*Luxilus chrysocephalus*);
- 9 ~~(y)~~ Tennessee snubnose darter (*Etheostoma simoterum*);
- 10 ~~(z)~~ Thinlip chub (*Cyprinella zanema*) (Lumber River and its tributaries and Cape Fear River  
11 and its tributaries);
- 12 ~~(aa)~~ Waccamaw killifish (*Fundulus waccamensis*);
- 13 ~~(bb)~~ Wounded darter (*Etheostoma vulneratum*); and
- 14 ~~(cc)~~ Yellowfin shiner (*Notropis lutipinnis*) (Savannah River and its ~~tributaries~~; tributaries).
- 15 (5) Mammals:
- 16 (a) Allegheny woodrat (*Neotoma magister*);
- 17 (b) Buxton Woods white-footed mouse (*Peromyscus leucopus buxtoni*);
- 18 (c) Coleman's oldfield mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus colemani*);
- 19 (d) Eastern big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus rafinesquii macrotis*);
- 20 (e) Eastern small-footed bat (*Myotis leibii leibii*);
- 21 (f) Florida yellow bat (*Lasiurus intermedius floridanus*);
- 22 (g) Pungo white-footed mouse (*Peromyscus leucopus easti*);
- 23 (h) Southeastern bat (*Myotis austroriparius*);
- 24 ~~(i)~~ ~~Southern rock shrew (*Sorex dispar blitchi*);~~
- 25 ~~(j)~~ Southern rock vole (*Microtus chrotorrhinus carolinensis*); and
- 26 ~~(k)~~ ~~Southern water shrew (*Sorex palustris punctulatus*); and~~
- 27 ~~(l)~~ Star-nosed mole (*Condylura cristata parva*).
- 28 (6) Mollusks:
- 29 (a) Appalachian gloss (*Zonitoides patuloides*);
- 30 (b) Bidentate dome (*Ventridens coelaxis*);
- 31 (c) Black mantleslug (*Pallifera hemphilli*);
- 32 (d) Blackwater ancyliid (*Ferrissia hendersoni*);
- 33 (e) Blue-foot lancetooth (*Haplotrema kendeighi*);
- 34 (f) Cape Fear spike (*Elliptio marsupiobesa*);
- 35 (g) Clingman covert (*Fumonelix wheatleyi clingmanicus*);
- 36 ~~(h)~~ Dark glyph (*Glyphyalinia junaluskana*);
- 37 ~~(i)~~ Dwarf proud globe (*Patera clarki clarki*);

- 1           ~~(i)~~(j) Dwarf threetooth (*Triodopsis fulciden*);
- 2           ~~(j)~~(k) Fringed coil (*Helicodiscus fimbriatus*);
- 3           ~~(k)~~(l) Glossy supercoil (*Paravitrea placentula*);
- 4           ~~(l)~~(m) Great Smoky slitmouth (*Stenotrema depilatum*);
- 5           ~~(m)~~(n) High mountain supercoil (*Paravitrea andrewsae*);
- 6           ~~(n)~~(o) Honey glyph (*Glyphyalinia vanattai*);
- 7           ~~(o)~~(p) Lamellate supercoil (*Paravitrea lamellidens*);
- 8           ~~(p)~~(q) Mirey Ridge supercoil (*Paravitrea clappi*);
- 9           ~~(q)~~ ~~Notched rainbow (*Villosa constricta*);~~
- 10          (r) Open supercoil (*Paravitrea umbilicaris*);
- 11          (s) Pink glyph (*Glyphyalinia pentadelphia*);
- 12          (t) Pod lance (*Elliptio folliculata*);
- 13          (u) Queen crater (*Appalachina chilhoweensis*);
- 14          ~~(v)~~ ~~Rainbow (*Villosa iris*);~~
- 15          ~~(w)~~(v) Ramp Cove supercoil (*Paravitrea lacteodens*);
- 16          (w) Ridged lioplax (*Lioplax subcarinata*);
- 17          (x) Roanoke slabshell (*Elliptio roanokensis*);
- 18          ~~(x)~~(y) Saw-tooth disc (*Discus bryanti*);
- 19          (z) Seep mudalia (*Leptoxis dilatata*);
- 20          ~~(y)~~(aa) Spike (*Elliptio dilatata*);
- 21          ~~(z)~~(bb) Spiral coil (*Helicodiscus bonamicus*);
- 22          ~~(aa)~~(cc) Velvet covert (*Inflectarius subpalliatu*);
- 23          ~~(bb)~~(dd) Waccamaw amnicola (*Amnicola* sp.);
- 24          ~~(cc)~~ ~~Waccamaw lampmussel (*Lampsilis crocata*);~~
- 25          ~~(dd)~~(ee) Waccamaw siltsnail (*Cincinnati* sp.); and
- 26          ~~(ee)~~(ff) Wavy-rayed lampmussel (*Lampsilis fasciola*).
- 27          (7) Reptiles:
- 28           (a) Carolina pigmy rattlesnake (*Sistrurus miliarius miliarius*);
- 29           (b) Carolina swamp snake (*Seminatrix pygaea paludis*);
- 30           ~~(b)~~(c) Carolina watersnake (*Nerodia sipedon williamengelsi*);
- 31           (d) Cumberland slider (*Trachemys scripta troostii*);
- 32           ~~(c)~~(e) Diamondback terrapin (*Malaclemys terrapin*);
- 33           (f) Eastern chicken turtle (*Deirochelys reticularia reticularia*);
- 34           ~~(d)~~(g) Eastern smooth green snake (*Opheodrys vernalis vernalis*);
- 35           ~~(e)~~(h) Eastern spiny softshell (*Apalone spinifera spinifera*);
- 36           ~~(f)~~(i) Mimic glass lizard (*Ophisaurus mimicus*);
- 37           ~~(g)~~ ~~Northern pine snake (*Pituophis melanoleucus melanoleucus*);~~

- 1           ~~(h)~~(j)   Outer Banks kingsnake (*Lampropeltis getula sticticeps*);
- 2           (i)     ~~Southern hognose snake (*Heterodon simus*);~~
- 3           ~~(j)~~(k)   Stripeneck musk turtle (*Sternotherus minor peltifer*); and
- 4           ~~(k)~~(l)   Timber rattlesnake (*Crotalus horridus*).

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6   *History Note:*    *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-291.2; 113-292; 113-333;*  
7                    *Eff. September 1, 1989;*  
8                    *Amended Eff. October 1, 2017, August 1, 2016; May 1, 2008; July 18, 2002; April 1, 2001;*  
9                    *November 1, 1991; April 1, 1991; June 1, 1990.*

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# EXHIBIT G-1

July 27, 2017

## North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission Land Acquisition Investigation Form

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**-PHASE II: FINAL ACQUISITION DETAILS-**

**WRC Action/Approval to Pursue (Date):** July 27, 2017

**Tract:** NFWF tracts, McDowell and Rutherford counties, 486 Acres

**Acquisition Plan (specify total project cost, each source, and amount of OBLIGATED funds):**

Donation from Conservation Fund, Total Cost: \$0

**Based on Appraisal:**  Yes  No  N/A

**If Yes, Name of Appraiser:**

Requested by:	Appraiser	Effective Date	Appraised Value
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**Date of Appraisal:** See above.

**Appraisal Handled by State Property Office:**  Yes  No  N/A

**Acquisition Plan Includes Bargain Sale:** Yes No

**If Yes, Explain Details:**

**Source(s) of Stewardship Funds (indicate federal: state match rates):**

Pittman-Robertson Federal Assistance Grant (75% federal: 25% state)

**Five Year Stewardship Costs & Revenue Projection Evaluation (attach worksheet)**

**Five Year Estimate of Total Stewardship Expenditures:**

\$51,213

**Five Year Estimate of Total Projected Revenue:**

\$0

# WORKSHEET

## Five Year Stewardship Costs and Revenue Projections

(Five Years Post Acquisition)

STEWARDSHIP					
Estimated Stewardship Expenditures					
Tract Name	Activity	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost
<b>NFWF Tracts – South Mountains GL</b>	Boundary Establishment (Contract Survey)	18,642	Ft.	\$1.50	\$27,963
	Gates to control vehicular access	3	ea.	\$750	\$2,250
	Develop parking areas	3	Ea.	\$7,000	\$21,000
	<b>Total</b>				<b>\$51,213.00</b>
<i>Insert additional rows in table as needed</i>					

REVENUE					
Estimated Revenue Projections					
Tract Name	Source	Quantity	Unit	Unit Revenue	Total Revenue
NFWF tracts					\$ - 0
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$ - 0</b>

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<b>WRC Staff Contact:</b>	Kip Hollifield
<b>Date First Presented to Commission:</b>	
<b>Tract Name:</b>	NFWF Tracts - South Mtns. Game Land
<b>County:</b>	McDowell and Rutherford
<b>Acreage:</b>	4 Tracts: (231.83 ac), (166.34 ac), (27.8 ac), (60.0 ac) = 485.97 total
<b>Tax Value:</b>	(\$302,900), (\$49,900), (\$8,340), (\$107,940) = \$469,080 total
<b>Property Owner/Representative:</b>	Owner: 130 of Chatham, LLC. / Representative: The Conservation Fund
<b>Phone:</b>	919-951-0119
<b>Email Address:</b>	bholman@conservationfund.org
<b>Address:</b>	P.O. Box 271, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

**Primary Purpose:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Resource Protection
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Resource Management
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	User Access
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRC Facility

**Program Potential:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Game Land
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wildlife Conservation Area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Access Area
<input type="checkbox"/>	None

**Type of Acquisition:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Purchase
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lease
<input type="checkbox"/>	Easement

**Type of Parcel:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tract
<input type="checkbox"/>	Riparian Corridor

**Grant Potential:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	CWMTF
<input type="checkbox"/>	Federal Aid (PR, WB, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Endowment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Donation

**Owner Interest:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
<input type="checkbox"/>	Moderate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

**Tax Value:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Year Assessed
<input type="checkbox"/>	PUV?

**Stewardship Considerations:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Source:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Match:

**Funding Considerations:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Donation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bargin Sale
<input type="checkbox"/>	Partner Contribution

**Recommendation:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pursue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do Not Pursue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defer

**Additional Comments:**

The Conservation Fund (TCF) has the 4 subject properties under contract and has received a grant from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) to purchase them. TCF has budgeted to cover acquisition and transaction costs so the properties can be conveyed to WRC at little to no cost. TCF would like to simultaneously close these properties with WRC with NFWF funds so they don't have to pre-acquire them and incur additional transaction and interest carrying costs. 130 of Chatham would like to sell them by the end of the summer 2017. Approximately 20 acres will be carved out of the 166.34 acre tract before closing with WRC. The majority of the carve out is pasture and will be later conveyed to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as part of the Mountain Bog National Wildlife Refuge.

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<b>Tract Name:</b>	NFWF Tracts - South Mountains GL
<b>County:</b>	McDowell and Rutherford

**Resources Assessment and Biological Benefits (brief):**

The subject properties have direct access to DOT maintained roads and will provide the opportunity to develop two and possibly three (depending on the location on the +/- 20 acre carve out on the 166.34 acre tract) access points to South Mountains Game Land along the McDowell/Rutherford county line where access is currently minimal. The 166.34 acre tract contains a small failing dam (see map and picture) that was/is used to divert water into 2 ponds. This system was constructed by a former landowner for recreational purposes and to provide water to cattle. It is recommended the dam as well as the 2 ponds be included in the portion of the tract that goes to the USFWS. The USFWS portion of the property will require a good bit of restoration to develop a bog. Repair/removal of the dam as well as modifications to the ponds will likely be needed for the bog restoration, thus these should be part of the USFWS portion. Direct access to U.S. Hwy 64 should be retained at the NW portion of the tract if possible. The 231.83 and 60 acre tract were both logged approximately 10 years ago. The portion of the 166.34 acre tract to be conveyed to WRC along with the 27.8 acre tract are currently forested with 60-80 year old timber. Appalachian oak and Appalachian cove forests are the predominant forest cover types on all 4 tracts. Management objectives will include restoring or maintaining the early successional habitat and/or the oak and cove forest priority wildlife habitats that are located on the tracts. Common wildlife species found on the tracts include wild turkey, white-tailed deer, raccoon, and gray squirrel. Priority species likely found on the tracts as either permanent residents or transients include: South Mountain gray-cheeked salamander (*Plethodon meridianus*), timber rattlesnake (*Crotalus horridus*), Eastern box turtle (*Terapene carolina*), northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*), prairie warbler (*Setophaga discolor*), and Acadian flycatcher (*Empidonax virescens*)

Tract Name  
Date  
Staff Completing Form

<b>NFWF Tracts - South Mountains GL</b>
<b>April 19, 2017</b>
<b>Hollifield/Weeks/Russ</b>

<b>Species</b>	<b>0.296</b>
	Terrestrial
Overall Biodiversity	2
SGCN Species	2
Game Species	2
	Wetland
Overall Biodiversity	1
SGCN Species	0
Game Species	0
	Aquatic
Overall Biodiversity	1
SGCN Species	0
Game Species	0

<b>Comments</b>
Moderate biodiversity is based on a diversity of forest cover types and age classes, the number of blue line streams located on the tracts, and the diversity of wildlife found on the properties.

<b>Habitat</b>	<b>0.556</b>
Size	1
Quality	2
Diversity	2
Rare/Important	1
Connectivity	2
Buffer	2

<b>Comments</b>
The quality of the habitat on the tract is good, as is diversity. The properties provide good connectivity and buffer to South Mountains GL.

<b>Public Access</b>	<b>0.333</b>
Hunting/Viewing	3
Fishing	0
Boating	0

<b>Comments</b>
The properties provide excellent legal access to South Mountains GL. No waters of sufficient size are located on the properties, so there is no fishing/boating opportunity.

<b>Wildlife Uses</b>	<b>0.400</b>
Hunting	3
Viewing	2
Fishing	0
Boating	0
Education	1

<b>Comments</b>
The properties offer excellent hunting opportunity as well as some opportunity for wildlife viewing. Educational opportunities will be low. No significant water is located on the tract, so there is no fishing/boating opportunity.

<b>Other Values</b>	<b>0.667</b>
Timber Harvest	3
Local Economy	2
Quality of Life	1

<b>Comments</b>
The tracts can produce good timber and will offer additional access to the game land. This will provide some benefit to the local economy and provide some quality of life benefits to local residents.

<b>Feasibility &amp; Logistics</b>	<b>0.733</b>
Existing Infrastructure	2
Compatibility of Multiple Uses on Tract	2
Compatibility with Adjoining Land	2
Inholding/Corridor	3
Proximity to Users	2

<b>Comments</b>
The tracts that have been logged have existing roads that may be improved for access and/or wildlife habitat. Conflicts among game land users and adjoining should be minimal. The tracts bring current State ownership to DOT maintained roads and will provide needed public access. The tract is proximal to GL users, including the Unifour and Charlotte areas.

<b>Restoration/Mitigation Potential</b>	<b>0.833</b>
Species Restoration	2
Habitat Restoration	2
Access Improvement	3
Threat Mitigation	3

<b>Comments</b>
Restoration and habitat management potential on the tract is good, thus the rank is moderate. 3 new public accesses can be developed on the tracts, thus the rank is high. There are few threats to the properties.

<b>Threats</b>	<b>0.200</b>
Number	1
Severity	1
Imminence	1
Manageability	0
Management Cost	0

<b>Comments</b>
The tracts are under contract to The Conservation Fund, thus threats are minimal.

<b>Overall Score</b>	<b>3.619</b>
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## Instructions for filling out Phase I Worksheet

### General

1. Fill in the gray cells in Cover Sheet and Page 2. The rest of these instructions pertain to the Worksheet.
2. The worksheet is for assessing opportunistic land acquisitions. Responses should reflect current conditions.
3. The worksheet is protected so that you can only edit certain cells. These are shaded gray.
4. The gray cells in the worksheet will change color after you have entered text or a numeric value.
5. Ratings for each metric must be an integer from 0 to 3. If you enter anything else, you will get a warning.
6. Except for the Threats category, 0 represents an undesirable condition (i.e., tract is not suitable for acquisition) and 3 represents a preferred condition (i.e., the tract is valuable and worth pursuing). For subjective metrics, start with a mindset that the parcel provides average/moderate conditions (i.e., rating of 2). Don't automatically give a rating of 3 without justification.

### Species

1. If necessary, get assistance from staff in other Divisions/Programs or other sources (GIS, NHP, LCC models, etc.).
2. The scores are meant to be based on best professional judgment, not an exact count of species.
3. Rating: 3 = High species count; 2 = Moderate species count; 1 = Low species count; 0 = Very low species count.
4. Overall biodiversity means all species of each group.
5. SGCN species are those listed in the 2015 NC Wildlife Action Plan.
6. Game species are those managed for sport or take. For game species, also consider population size.

### Habitat

1. Quality refers to habitat condition. Diversity refers to the variety of habitat types.
2. Rare/Important refers to critical habitat for listed or SGCN species. Consider quantity and quality.
3. Connectivity means the parcel provides a corridor to other conservation lands or connectivity in river systems.
4. Buffer means the parcel provides additional conservation land around a critical habitat type or allows managers to appropriately use tools such as prescribed fire without impacting adjoining land.
5. For all metrics except Size: 3 = High; 2 = Moderate; 1 = Low; 0 = None
6. Size: 3 = >3,000 acres; 2 = 1,000 - 3,000 acres; 1 = 100 - 1,000 acres; 0 = <100 acres

### Public Access

1. The parcel provides public access to fish/wildlife resources on that parcel or to adjoining land or water.
2. Rating: 3 = Excellent existing access or provides critical access; 2 = Average; 1 = Poor; 0 = None

### Wildlife Uses

1. Recreational or educational use of resources.
2. Rating: 3 = High; 2 = Moderate; 1 = Low; 0 = None

### Other Values

1. Timber Harvest is not the value of timber, but the potential to produce, manage and harvest timber.
2. Local Economy is the ability of the parcel to act as an economic driver by attracting substantial public use (e.g., unique wildlife viewing, hunting, etc.).
3. Quality of Life is the indirect/secondary benefit to the local community by providing green space or walking/hiking opportunities.
4. Rating: 3 = High; 2 = Moderate; 1 = Low; 0 = None

### Feasibility & Logistics

1. Existing Infrastructure includes road system, buildings, etc. Consider quantity and quality. If a liability and has to be removed/repaired, score 0 or 1.
2. Compatibility of Multiple Uses is the ability of the parcel to provide hunting, viewing, fishing, etc. at the same time.
3. Compatibility with Adjoining Land should consider things like public safety, noise, prescribed burns, etc. Consider both the impact of wildlife users and management on adjoining land and adjoining landowners on the parcel.
4. Inholding/Corridor - Does the parcel fill in a hole in existing WRC ownership or does it provide a wildlife corridor?
5. Proximity to Users refers to location of parcel to targeted user groups (e.g., new game land near population center).
6. Rating: 3 = High; 2 = Moderate; 1 = Low; 0 = None

### Restoration/Mitigation Potential

1. Restoration Potential is the ability to improve species, habitat or access through natural processes or management actions.  
Potential: 3 = High; 2 = Moderate; 1 = Low; 0 = None
2. Threat Mitigation is the degree to which the threat can be avoided, minimized or delayed by acquiring the parcel.  
Mitigation: 3 = Avoids Threats; 2 = Minimizes Threats; 1 = Delays Threats; 0 = None

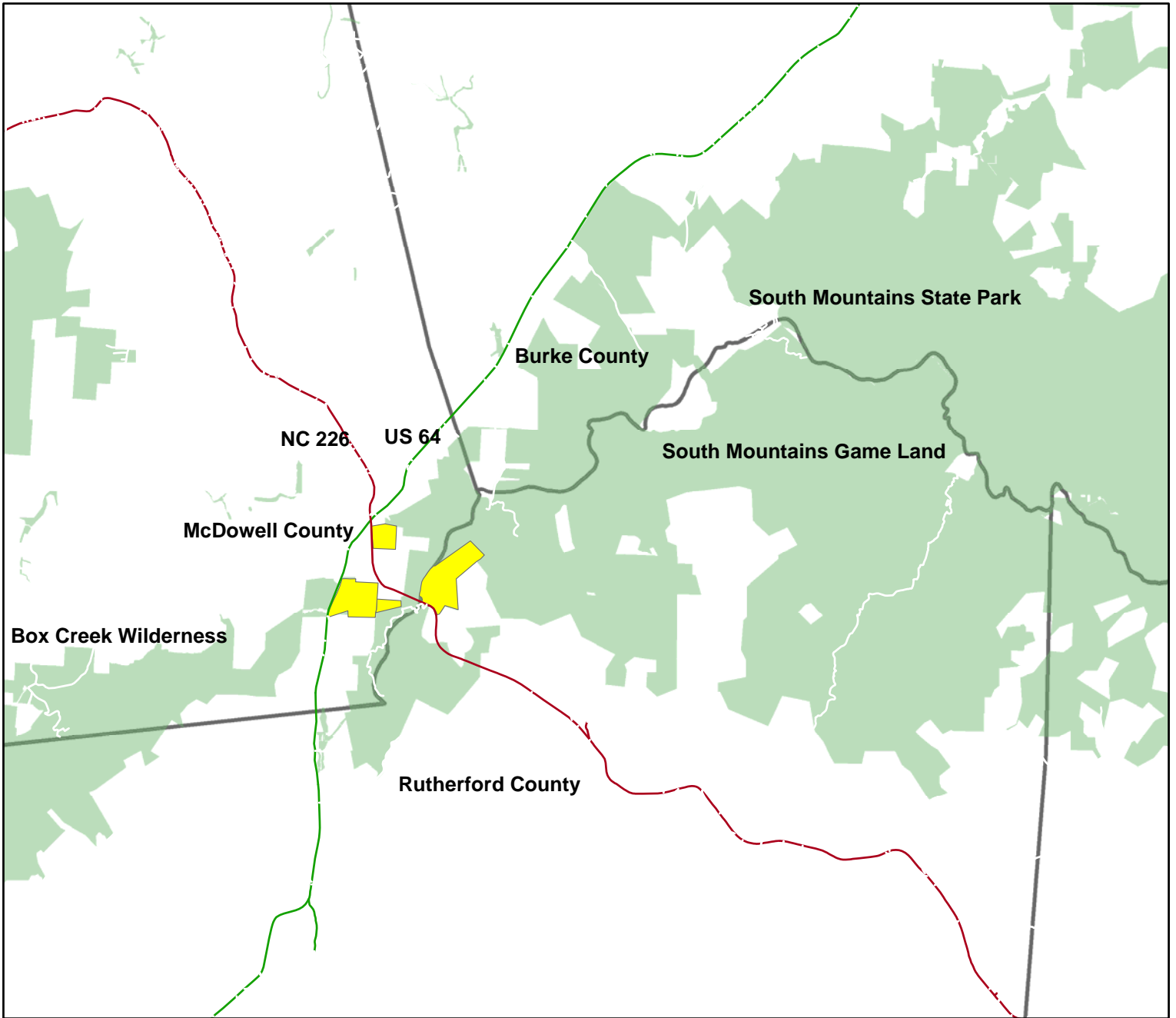
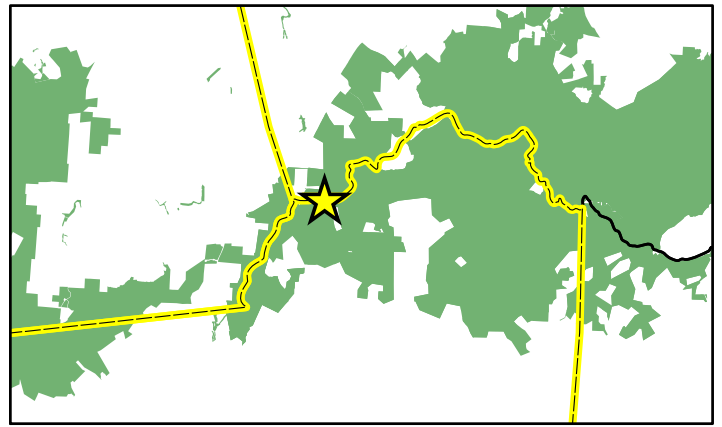
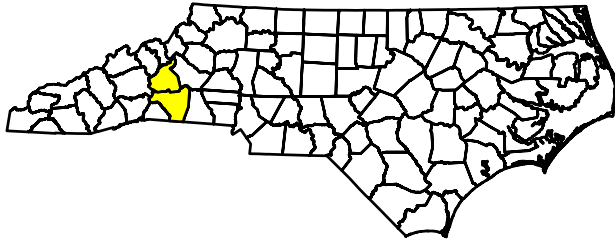
### Threats

1. Threats reduce the value of a parcel, so the overall Threat score will be subtracted from the total score of the other metrics.
2. Number of Threats: 3 = Many; 2 = Some; 1 = Few; 0 = None
3. Severity of Threats: 3 = Critical; 2 = High; 1 = Moderate; 0 = Low
4. Imminence (time or distance) of Threats: 3 = Extant; 2 = Very Near; 1 = Moderately Near; 0 = Distant
5. Manageability of Threats: 3 = Unmanageable; 2 = Low; 1 = Moderate; 0 = High
6. Management Cost to Control Threats: 3 = High; 2 = Moderate; 1 = Low; 0 = Minimal

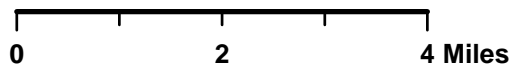
### Scoring

1. Scoring for each section is normalized (range 0 - 1).
2. The overall score is calculated by adding individual section scores and subtracting the Threat score.
3. The overall score will not calculate unless there is at least one ranking filled in for each section, even if a zero.
4. The overall score ranges from 7 (all values high and no threats) to -1 (all values zero and high threats).

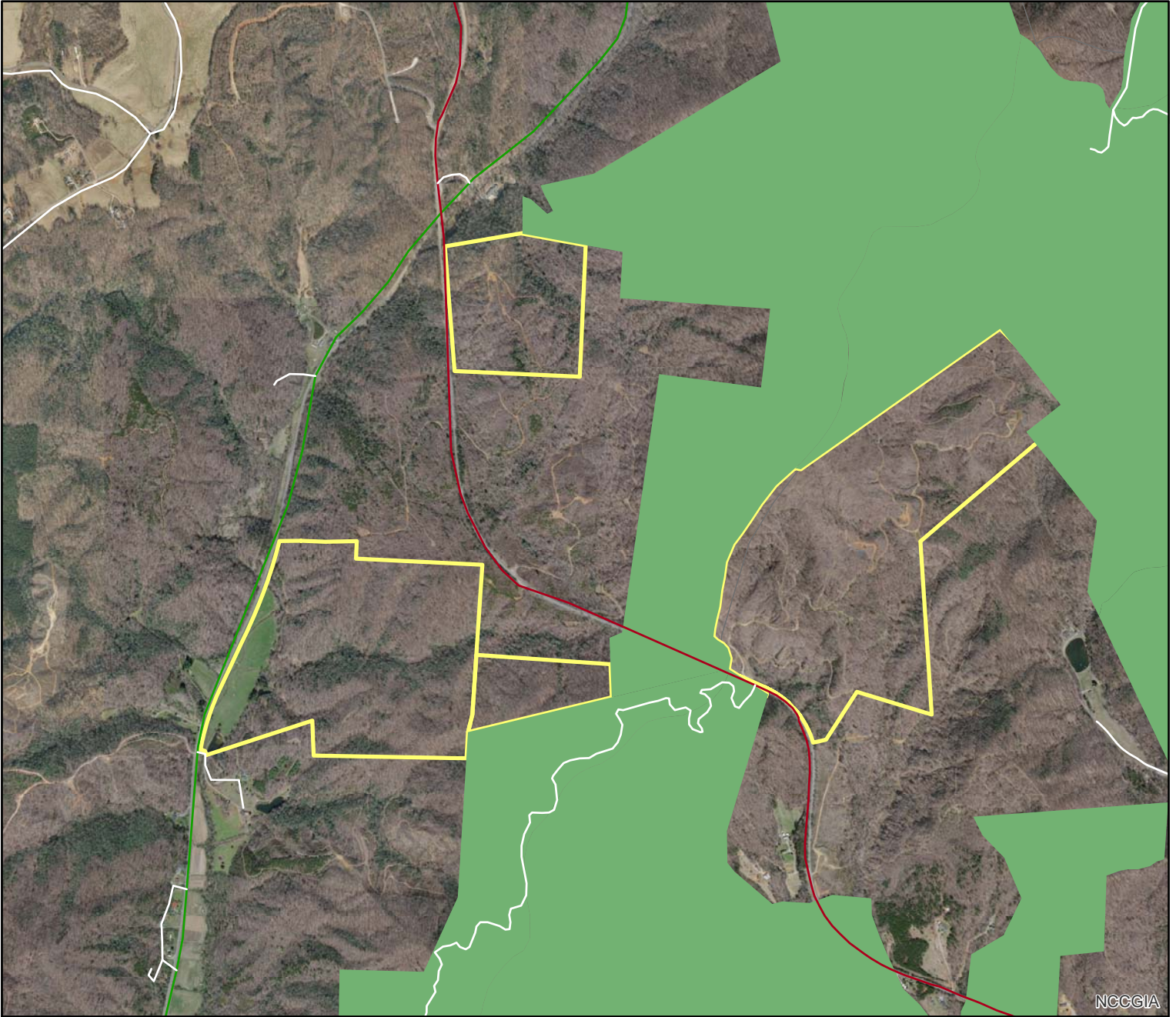
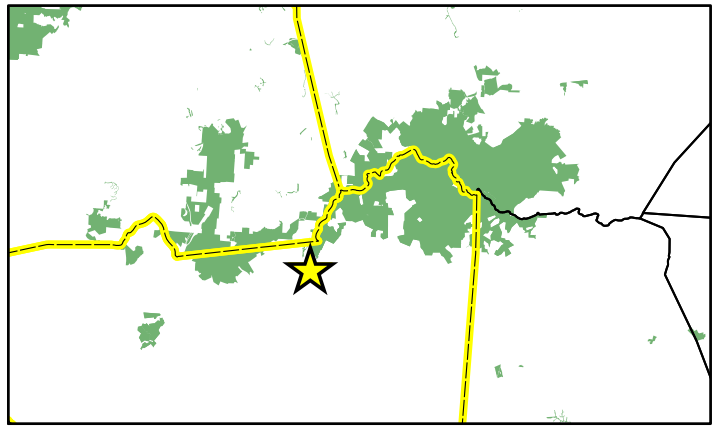
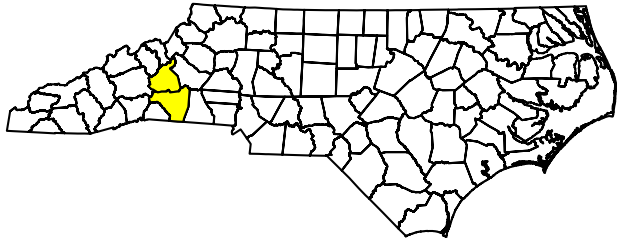
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South Mountain Game Land  
McDowell and Rutherford counties  
486 acres**



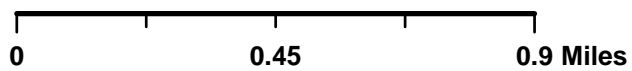
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**NFWF tracts  
South Mountain Game Land  
McDowell and Rutherford counties  
486 acres**



July 23, 2017





# EXHIBIT G-2

July 27, 2017

## North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission Land Acquisition Investigation Form

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**-PHASE II: FINAL ACQUISITION DETAILS-**

**WRC Action/Approval to Pursue (Date):** July 14, 2016

**Tract:** Wood Tract, Jackson County, 308 Acres

**Acquisition Plan (specify total project cost, each source, and amount of OBLIGATED funds):**

WRC Pitman-Robertson Funds	\$ 590,000
Owner Bargain sale	\$ 798,000
Total Cost:	<u>\$ 1,388,000</u>

**Based on Appraisal:**  Yes  No  NA

**If Yes, Name of Appraiser:**

Requested by:	Appraiser	Effective Date	Appraised Value
Mainspring	Guy DuVall	12/1/2015	\$ 1,388,000

**Date of Appraisal:** See above.

**Appraisal Handled by State Property Office:**  Yes  No  NA

**Acquisition Plan Includes Bargain Sale:**  Yes  No

**If Yes, Explain Details:**

**Source(s) of Stewardship Funds (indicate federal:state match rates):**

Pittman-Robertson Federal Assistance Grant (75% federal: 25% state)

**Five Year Stewardship Costs & Revenue Projection Evaluation (attach worksheet)**

<b>Five Year Estimate of Total Stewardship Expenditures:</b>	\$26,990
<b>Five Year Estimate of Total Projected Revenue:</b>	\$0

## WORKSHEET

### Five Year Stewardship Costs and Revenue Projections

(Five Years Post Acquisition)

STEWARDSHIP					
Estimated Stewardship Expenditures					
Tract Name	Activity	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost
<b>Wood Tract– Nantahala GL</b>	Boundary Establishment (Contract Survey)	13,472	Ft.	\$1.25	\$16,840
	Boundary Establishment WRC crew	.75	Miles	\$200	\$150
	Develop parking areas	1	Ea.	\$10,000	\$10,000
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$26,990</b>
<i>Insert additional rows in table as needed</i>					

REVENUE					
Estimated Revenue Projections					
Tract Name	Source	Quantity	Unit	Unit Revenue	Total Revenue
<b>Wood Tract</b>					\$ - 0
<b>Total</b>					<b>\$ - 0</b>
<i>Insert additional rows in table as needed</i>					

**North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission  
Land Acquisition Investigation Form**

**-PHASE I: INITIAL INVESTIGATION-**

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**WRC Staff Contact:** Gordon Warburton/David Stewart

**Date First Presented to WRC:** July 14, 2016

**Tract Name:** Wood Tract (Parcel Number 8506-34-0953)

**Acreage:** 308 acres

**County:** Jackson

**Estimated Value:** \$1.4 Million (Appraised in Dec 2015). \$832,800 is asking price.

**Property Owner or Representative:** Mainspring Conservation Trust

**Phone:** (828) 524-2711

**Address:** 557 East Main Street Franklin NC 28734

**Status:**  High Interest       Moderate Interest       Low Interest       No Interest

**Grant Potential:**  CWMTF

OTHER (explain): Pittman Robertson (PR) Land Acquisition Grant. Mainspring is willing to sell WRC this tract at approximately 40% below appraised value, which more than satisfies the PR requirement for 25% non-federal match.

**Resources Assessment and Biological Benefits (brief):** Acquisition of this property is significant as part of the total management project being carried out in the mountain Eco region. WRC ownership of the tract will increase conservation ownership of properties in the immediate area such as the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forest, and properties owned by Mainspring Conservation Trust, formerly the Land Trust for the Little Tennessee (LTLT). In a broader sense, WRC ownership of the tract will help ensure ecosystem integrity at the landscape level by increasing connectivity of lands in conservation ownership such as Pisgah and Nantahala National Forest, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Needmore Game Land and Cold Mountain Game Land (WRC holdings), Mainspring lands and various private holdings that are in conservation ownership or have conservation easements that are located in the vicinity. WRC ownership will help reduce land fragmentation as well.

Management objectives will include restoring or maintaining priority wildlife habitats that are located on the tract, as well as creating and maintaining additional early successional habitats (ESH). Currently there are eight acres of open pasture that could be restored/enhanced into important early successional habitats. There are also nearly two acres of power line right of way that has some important shrub/scrub early successional habitats. Other important habitats include five acres of riparian habitats and five acres of Appalachian Hemlock/Hardwood Forest. The majority of this tract consists of Southern Appalachian Oak Forest. WRC ownership will ensure these habitats are protected and managed for wildlife conservation and public use in perpetuity. Resent logging activity on the tract may assist in the ESH creation and/or enhancement. Elevations range from 3150 feet to 3950 and the tract is within a Golden-Wing Warbler focal area. The open fields and logging activities will assist in creating good Golden-Wing habitat.

Public recreational opportunities will include hunting, fishing, hiking, bird watching, photography, and general nature study. Educational opportunities may exist as priority wildlife habitats are managed for or maintained. Common wildlife species found on the tract include wild turkey, black bear, white-tailed deer, gray squirrel, ruffed grouse as well as various songbirds, salamanders, and small mammals. See attached table for potential priority nongame species.

**Additional Comments:** The Wood Tract connects two large blocks of USFS land. This is not only important for public access, but also provides an important wildlife corridor. Also, Highway 281 runs through the middle of the tract, providing easy public access directly from a major highway.

There is potential funding available through the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to assist in creating/enhancing Golden-Winged Warbler habitat on this tract, since the tract lies in an Appalachian Mountain Joint Ventures focal area.

Preliminary estimates of five-year stewardship expenditures include surveying and marking 13,472 feet of property boundary @ \$1.25/foot (\$16,840). Another 0.75 miles of boundary adjoining US Forest Service (existing game land) will be established by WRC staff at \$200/mi. (\$150). Estimates also include constructing one parking area at approximately \$10,000 to enhance public access. Total estimate of five-year expenditures is \$43,830.

**Program Potential:**  Game Land (Nantahala)  Wildlife Conservation Area  
 Fishing Access Area  None

**Potential Source(s) of Stewardship Funds (indicate federal:state match rates):** Pittman-Robertson Federal Assistance Grant (75% federal: 25% state)

**Relative Priority Evaluation Score (attach worksheet):**

**Recommendation:**  Pursue Acquisition  Defer  Do not Pursue Acquisition

**Map Attached:**  Yes  No

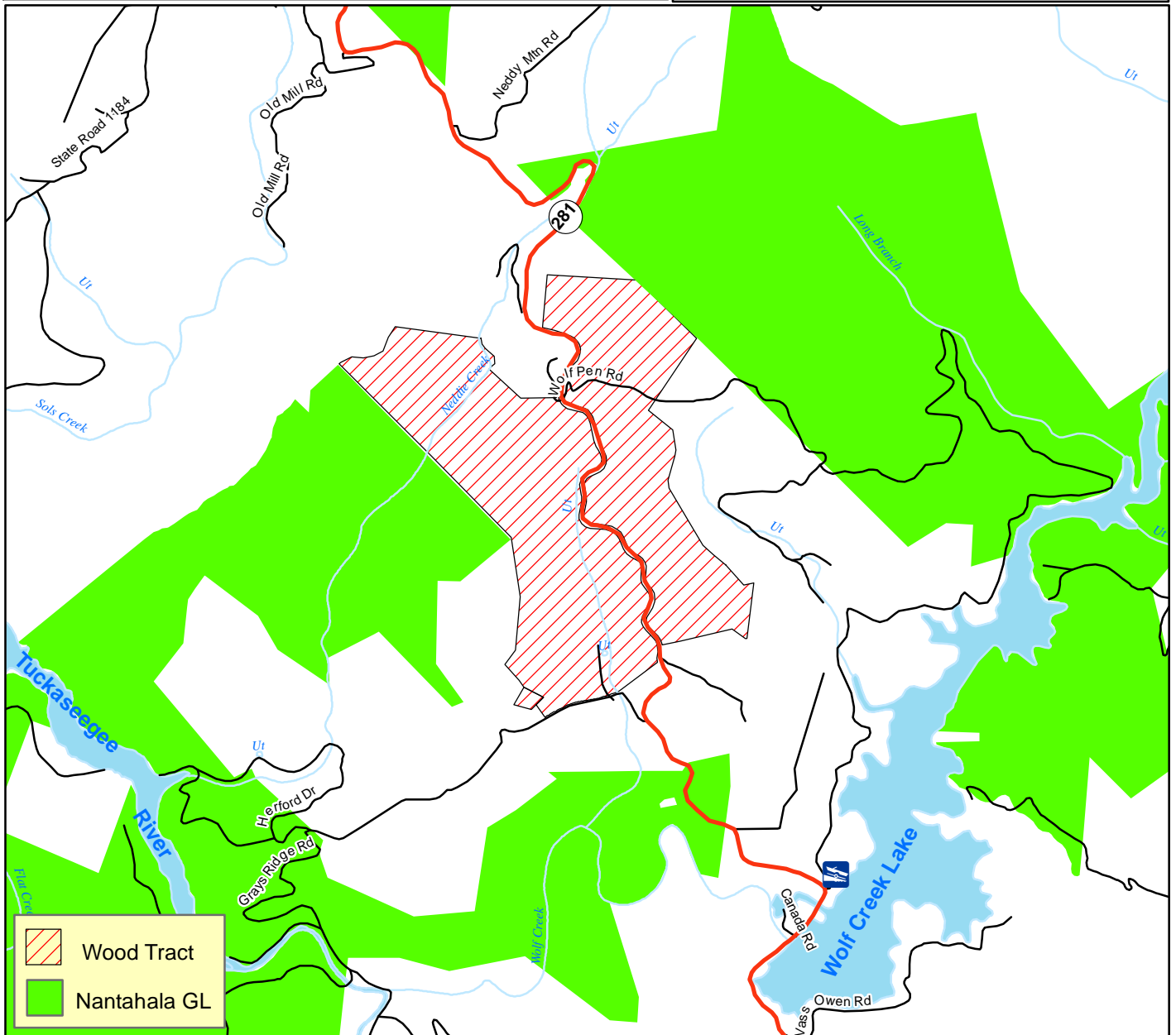
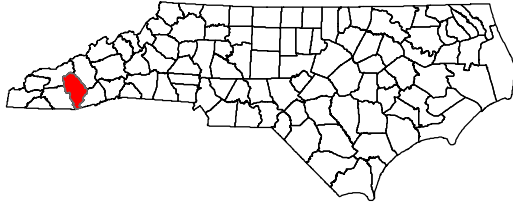
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### Relative Priority Evaluation for Conservation Lands

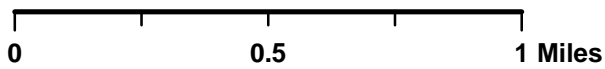
Tract Name (Focal Area)                      Wood Tract (Nantahala GL – Jackson County)

Criterion	Score (1-5) 5=Excellent 1=Poor
1. Augments existing protected lands by addressing an inholding or adjacent tract, provides key access, buffers or connects existing WRC-managed lands.	<u>5</u>
2. Represents good hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, and other resource-based recreational opportunities.	<u>5</u>
3. No conflicting surrounding land uses.	<u>5</u>
4. Serves as a wildlife corridor between areas already protected for conservation purposes and provides connectivity to priority Wildlife Action Plan habitats.	<u>5</u>
5. Augments land conservation efforts on a landscape scale by providing nuclei (“anchors”) for regional conservation efforts, corridors, key linkages between conservation areas, or keystone tracts.	<u>5</u>
6. Fills a need identified by the Wildlife Action Plan, such as critical, rare or unique habitats; natural heritage elements; or significant aquatic/terrestrial resources.	<u>5</u>
7. Is this an area in which we would like to establish a new game land, wildlife conservation area, or fishing access?	<u>N/A</u>
8. Is it large enough to be a new game land, and if not, are there possibilities for expansion (goal 3,000-5,000 acre minimum)?	<u>N/A</u>
9. Is area adequate for fishing access development with suitable parking, and if not, are there possibilities for expansion?	<u>N/A</u>
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	<b><u>30</u></b>

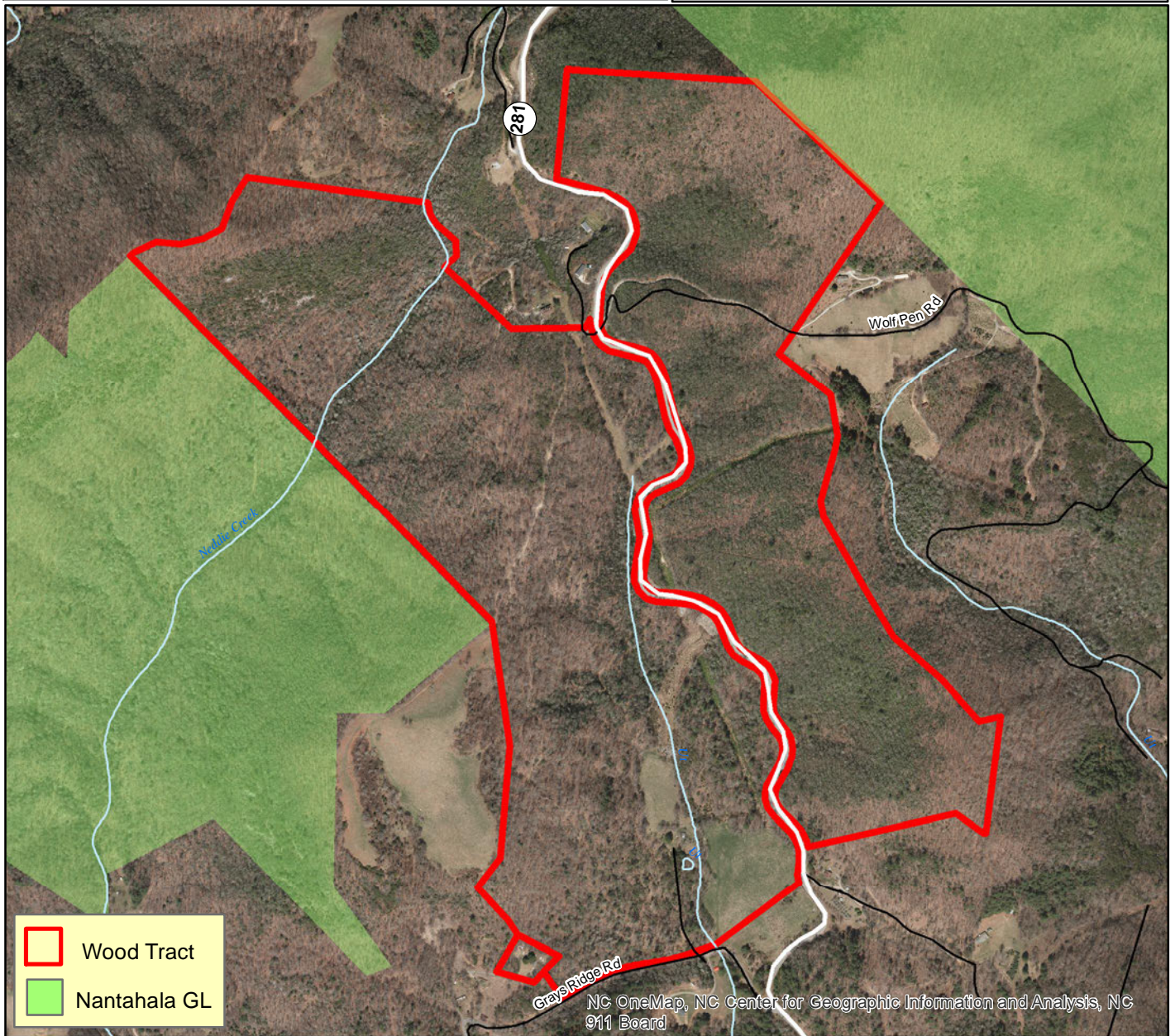
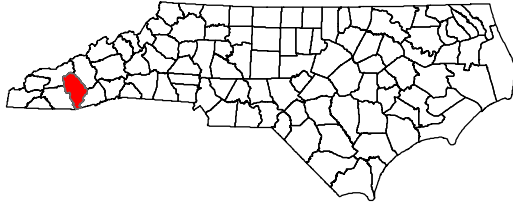
# Wood Tract Nantahala GL Jackson County 308 Acres



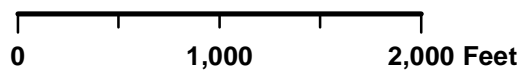
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**Wood Tract  
Nantahala GL  
Jackson County  
308 Acres**



June 24, 2016



# EXHIBIT G-3

July 27, 2017

## North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission Land Acquisition Investigation Form

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### -PHASE II: FINAL ACQUISITION DETAILS-

**WRC Action/Approval to Pursue (Date):** April 20, 2017

**Tract:** Stainback Tract, Onslow County, 606 Acres

**Acquisition Plan (specify total project cost, each source, and amount of OBLIGATED funds):**

WRC Pitman-Robertson Funds	\$ 100,000
Owner Bargain sale	\$ 2,930,000
Total Cost:	<u>\$ 3,030,000</u>

**Based on Appraisal:**  Yes  No  NA

**If Yes, Name of Appraiser:**

Requested by:	Appraiser	Effective Date	Appraised Value
TNC	Hector Ingram	9/1/2016	\$ 3,030,000

**Date of Appraisal:** See above.

**Appraisal Handled by State Property Office:**  Yes  No  NA

**Acquisition Plan Includes Bargain Sale:**  Yes  No

**If Yes, Explain Details:** TNC selling \$3,030,000 property for \$100,000

**Source(s) of Stewardship Funds (indicate federal:state match rates):**

Pittman-Robertson Federal Assistance Grant (75% federal: 25% state)

**Five Year Stewardship Costs & Revenue Projection Evaluation (attach worksheet)**

**Five Year Estimate of Total Stewardship Expenditures:**

\$174,500

**Five Year Estimate of Total Projected Revenue:**

\$0



**WORKSHEET**  
**Five Year Stewardship Costs and Revenue Projections**  
**(Five Years Post Acquisition)**

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>					
<b>Estimated Stewardship Expenditures</b>					
<b>Tract Name</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
<b>Stainback Tract</b>	Boundary Establishment	5.8	Miles	\$2,500	\$14,500
	Boundary Maintenance (yr 4)	5.8	Miles	\$2,500	\$14,500
	Upgrade access Road	1	Mile	\$100,000	\$100,000
	Establish Gates	3	Gates	\$1,000	\$3,000
	Maintain Gates	3	Gate	\$100	\$300
	Prescribed Burning (yr1)	180	Acres	\$30	\$5,400
	Prescribed Burning (yr 2)	180	Acres	\$30	\$5,400
	Prescribed Burning (yr3)	180	Acres	\$30	\$5,400
	Prescribed Burning (yr 4)	180	Acres	30	\$5,400
	Prescribed Burning (yr 5)	180	Acres	\$30	5,400
	Reforest longleaf Pine	33	Acres	\$450	14,850
	<b>Total</b>				

*Insert additional rows in table as needed*

REVENUE					
Estimated Revenue Projections					
Tract Name	Source	Quantity	Unit	Unit Revenue	Total Revenue
Stainback Tract					\$ - 0
	<b>Total</b>				<b>\$ - 0</b>
<i>Insert additional rows in table as needed</i>					

**North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission  
Land Acquisition Investigation Form  
– PHASE I: INITIAL INVESTIGATION –**

<b>WRC Staff Contact:</b>	Richard Clark
<b>Date First Presented to Commission:</b>	
<b>Tract Name:</b>	Stainback
<b>County:</b>	Onslow
<b>Acreage:</b>	569.10 (Onslow Co. GIS)
<b>Tax Value:</b>	\$1,175,110
<b>Property Owner/Representative:</b>	TNC- Hervey Mclver
<b>Phone:</b>	919-794-4396
<b>Email Address:</b>	hmciver@TNC.org
<b>Address:</b>	334 Blackwell St., Ste. 300, Durham, NC 27701

**Primary Purpose:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Resource Protection
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Resource Management
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	User Access
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRC Facility

**Program Potential:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Game Land
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wildlife Conservation Area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Access Area
<input type="checkbox"/>	None

**Type of Acquisition:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Purchase
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lease
<input type="checkbox"/>	Easement

**Type of Parcel:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tract
<input type="checkbox"/>	Riparian Corridor

**Grant Potential:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	CWMTF
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Federal Aid (PR, WB, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (overwrite this cell)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (overwrite this cell)

**Owner Interest:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	High
<input type="checkbox"/>	Moderate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Low
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

**Tax Value:**

2014	Year Assessed
	PUV?

**Stewardship Considerations:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Source: PR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Match: State

**Funding Considerations:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Donation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bargin Sale
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Partner Contribution

**Recommendation:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pursue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do Not Pursue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defer

**Additional Comments:**

TNC has secured funding from DOD and the CWMTF to purchase this tract which lies adjacent to the Folkstone Tract of Stones Creek Game Land. To complete the purchase, \$100,000 additional dollars are needed. The property is being bargain sold to TNC and they will transfer the parcel to the NCWRC. The property will be incorporated into Stones Creek Game Land. Stewardship costs will be funded from PR Grant.

**North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission**  
**Land Acquisition Investigation Form**  
**– PHASE I: INITIAL INVESTIGATION –**

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<b>Tract Name:</b>	Stainback
<b>County:</b>	Onslow

**Resources Assessment and Biological Benefits (brief):**

The Stainback tract supports thinned loblolly stands that are approximately 15-25 years of age, agricultural fields and thinned longleaf pine /wiregrass forest. The site is extremely fire suppressed and is in need of regular prescribed fire. The property borders the WRC Folkstone holding to the east. The tract supports 4 habitat communities, Herb successional, wet pine savannas, dry longleaf pine forest and pocosin. Due to its diversity, potentially 84 SGCN species are associated with these habitat types. This tract would potentially contribute towards the goal of recovery of the RCW within the Coastal North Carolina Primary Core Population. The WRC is working closely with DOD at Camp Lejeune to enter into a long-term agreement to manage for RCWs. As birds inhabit the main tract of Stones Creek Game Land, additional high quality habitat will offer expansion opportunities for RCWs, as well as important corridors for RCWs to move from Camp Lejeune to Holly Shelter Game Land. Although, no aquatic resources are located on the property, the site plays an important role in water quality ratings in the Topsail Sound area. These waters are classified as impaired. By protecting the Stainback tract from future development, further nutrient and pollution loading can be reduced, thus playing a part in protecting shellfish areas in the adjacent coastal waters.

Based upon data found in the NC Conservation Planning Tool, the Stainback Tract Biodiversity index averaged a score of 3.68 out of 10 (1- low-10 high values). However, approximately 62.01% of the tract averaged a 6+, with 42.11 % of the area being assessed a score of 7+. The Biodiversity/Wildlife Habitat Index prioritizes aquatic and terrestrial habitat, landscape function and connectivity. Areas that support this level of species richness should be targeted for protection.

Tract Name	<b>Stainback</b>
Date	<b>March 29, 2017</b>
Staff Completing Form	<b>Tommy Hughes</b>

<b>Species</b>	<b>0.630</b>
	Terrestrial
Overall Biodiversity	3
SGCN Species	3
Game Species	3
	Wetland
Overall Biodiversity	3
SGCN Species	2
Game Species	3
	Aquatic
Overall Biodiversity	0
SGCN Species	0
Game Species	0

<b>Comments</b>
SGCN priority species that may potentially occur on this tract are associated with 4 diverse habitat types, coastal plain early succession, loblolly/slash pine woodlands, coastal plain dry longleaf pine and coastal plain pocosin. Although there is no know aquatic habitat loacted on the property, the tract contributes toward the water quality ranking in Stump Sound, which is rated as Outstanding Waters.

<b>Habitat</b>	<b>0.833</b>
Size	1
Quality	2
Diversity	3
Rare/Important	3
Connectivity	3
Buffer	3

<b>Comments</b>
The Stainback property borders the WRC owned Folkstone Tract, which is ____ acres and size. Together, the combine footprint on the landscape exceeds ____ acres. With the work underway to work with DOD to manage red-cockaded woodpecker on the Stones Creek proper tract, tracts such as this become increasingly important to provide additional high quality habitat for this species and the guid of species that are associated with red-cockaded woodpeckers.

<b>Public Access</b>	<b>0.333</b>
Hunting/Viewing	3
Fishing	0
Boating	0

<b>Comments</b>

<b>Wildlife Uses</b>	<b>0.533</b>
Hunting	3
Viewing	3
Fishing	0
Boating	0
Education	2

<b>Comments</b>

<b>Other Values</b>	<b>0.778</b>
Timber Harvest	2
Local Economy	2
Quality of Life	3

<b>Comments</b>
Based on observations of non-hunting users at Stones Creek Game Land, I feel that residents of Onslow County place a high value on lands open to hiking, running , biking and wildlif watching.

<b>Feasibility &amp; Logistics</b>	<b>0.600</b>
Existing Infrastructure	2
Compatibility of Multiple Uses on Tract	2
Compatibility with Adjoining Land	2
Inholding/Corridor	0
Proximity to Users	3

<b>Comments</b>

<b>Restoration/Mitigation Potential</b>	<b>0.917</b>
Species Restoration	3
Habitat Restoration	3
Access Improvement	2
Threat Mitigation	3

<b>Comments</b>

<b>Threats</b>	<b>0.600</b>
Number	3
Severity	3
Imminence	2
Manageability	0
Management Cost	1

<b>Comments</b>
Development, encroachment, and increase of impervious surfaces would be the main threats to this landscape if not obtained by WRC.

<b>Overall Score</b>	<b>4.024</b>
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## Instructions for filling out Phase I Worksheet

### General

1. Fill in the gray cells in Cover Sheet and Page 2. The rest of these instructions pertain to the Worksheet.
2. The worksheet is for assessing opportunistic land acquisitions. Responses should reflect current conditions.
3. The worksheet is protected so that you can only edit certain cells. These are shaded gray.
4. The gray cells in the worksheet will change color after you have entered text or a numeric value.
5. Ratings for each metric must be an integer from 0 to 3. If you enter anything else, you will get a warning.
6. Except for the Threats category, 0 represents an undesirable condition (i.e., tract is not suitable for acquisition) and 3 represents a preferred condition (i.e., the tract is valuable and worth pursuing). For subjective metrics, start with a mindset that the parcel provides average/moderate conditions (i.e., rating of 2). Don't automatically give a rating of 3 without justification.

### Species

1. If necessary, get assistance from staff in other Divisions/Programs or other sources (GIS, NHP, LCC models, etc.).
2. The scores are meant to be based on best professional judgment, not an exact count of species.
3. Rating: 3 = High species count; 2 = Moderate species count; 1 = Low species count; 0 = Very low species count.
4. Overall biodiversity means all species of each group.
5. SGCN species are those listed in the 2015 NC Wildlife Action Plan.
6. Game species are those managed for sport or take. For game species, also consider population size.

### Habitat

1. Quality refers to habitat condition. Diversity refers to the variety of habitat types.
2. Rare/Important refers to critical habitat for listed or SGCN species. Consider quantity and quality.
3. Connectivity means the parcel provides a corridor to other conservation lands or connectivity in river systems.
4. Buffer means the parcel provides additional conservation land around a critical habitat type or allows managers to appropriately use tools such as prescribed fire without impacting adjoining land.
5. For all metrics except Size: 3 = High; 2 = Moderate; 1 = Low; 0 = None
6. Size: 3 = >3,000 acres; 2 = 1,000 - 3,000 acres; 1 = 100 - 1,000 acres; 0 = <100 acres

### Public Access

1. The parcel provides public access to fish/wildlife resources on that parcel or to adjoining land or water.
2. Rating: 3 = Excellent existing access or provides critical access; 2 = Average; 1 = Poor; 0 = None

### Wildlife Uses

1. Recreational or educational use of resources.
2. Rating: 3 = High; 2 = Moderate; 1 = Low; 0 = None

### Other Values

1. Timber Harvest is not the value of timber, but the potential to produce, manage and harvest timber.
2. Local Economy is the ability of the parcel to act as an economic driver by attracting substantial public use (e.g., unique wildlife viewing, hunting, etc.).
3. Quality of Life is the indirect/secondary benefit to the local community by providing green space or walking/hiking opportunities.
4. Rating: 3 = High; 2 = Moderate; 1 = Low; 0 = None

### Feasibility & Logistics

1. Existing Infrastructure includes road system, buildings, etc. Consider quantity and quality. If a liability and has to be removed/repaired, score 0 or 1.
2. Compatibility of Multiple Uses is the ability of the parcel to provide hunting, viewing, fishing, etc. at the same time.
3. Compatibility with Adjoining Land should consider things like public safety, noise, prescribed burns, etc. Consider both the impact of wildlife users and management on adjoining land and adjoining landowners on the parcel.
4. Inholding/Corridor - Does the parcel fill in a hole in existing WRC ownership or does it provide a wildlife corridor?
5. Proximity to Users refers to location of parcel to targeted user groups (e.g., new game land near population center).
6. Rating: 3 = High; 2 = Moderate; 1 = Low; 0 = None

### Restoration/Mitigation Potential

1. Restoration Potential is the ability to improve species, habitat or access through natural processes or management actions.  
Potential: 3 = High; 2 = Moderate; 1 = Low; 0 = None
2. Threat Mitigation is the degree to which the threat can be avoided, minimized or delayed by acquiring the parcel.  
Mitigation: 3 = Avoids Threats; 2 = Minimizes Threats; 1 = Delays Threats; 0 = None

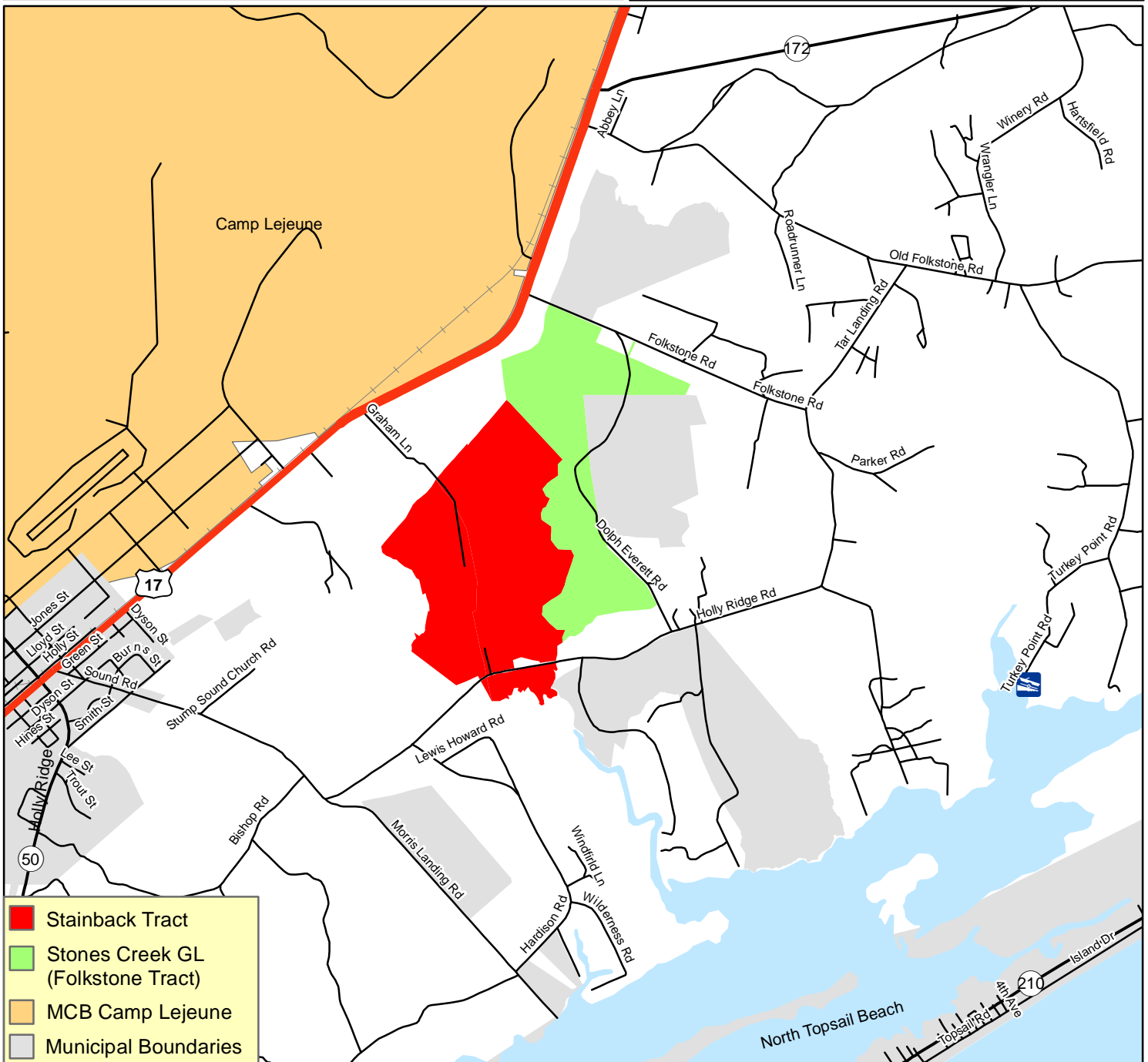
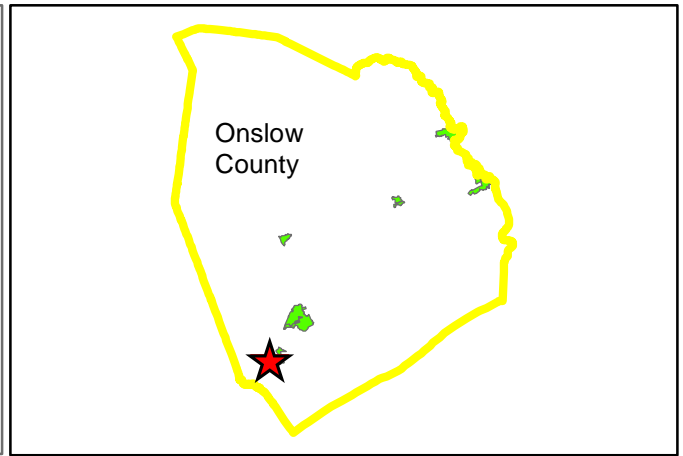
### Threats

1. Threats reduce the value of a parcel, so the overall Threat score will be subtracted from the total score of the other metrics.
2. Number of Threats: 3 = Many; 2 = Some; 1 = Few; 0 = None
3. Severity of Threats: 3 = Critical; 2 = High; 1 = Moderate; 0 = Low
4. Imminence (time or distance) of Threats: 3 = Extant; 2 = Very Near; 1 = Moderately Near; 0 = Distant
5. Manageability of Threats: 3 = Unmanageable; 2 = Low; 1 = Moderate; 0 = High
6. Management Cost to Control Threats: 3 = High; 2 = Moderate; 1 = Low; 0 = Minimal

### Scoring

1. Scoring for each section is normalized (range 0 - 1).
2. The overall score is calculated by adding individual section scores and subtracting the Threat score.
3. The overall score will not calculate unless there is at least one ranking filled in for each section, even if a zero.
4. The overall score ranges from 7 (all values high and no threats) to -1 (all values zero and high threats).

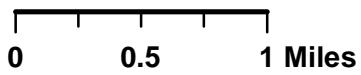
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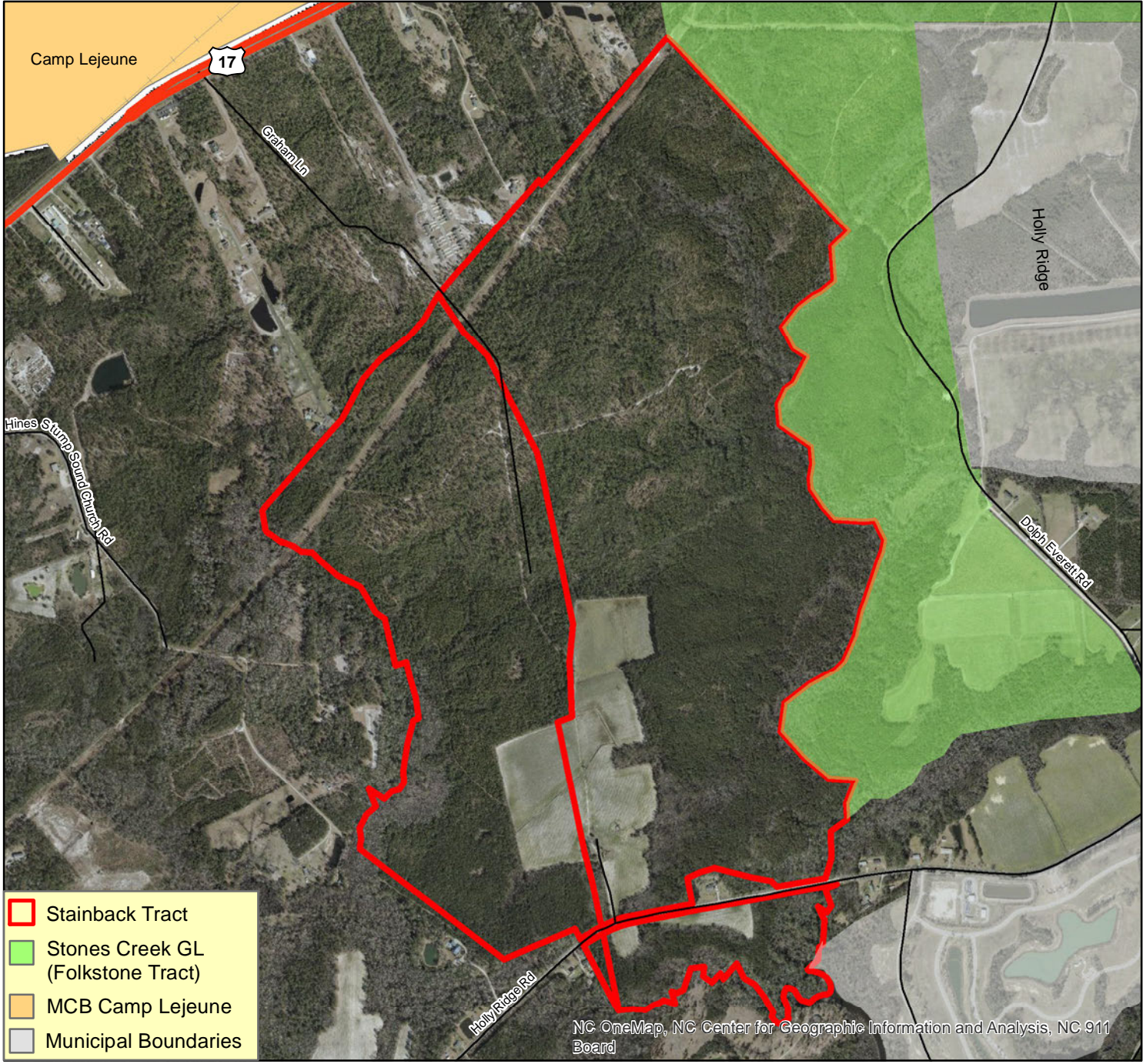
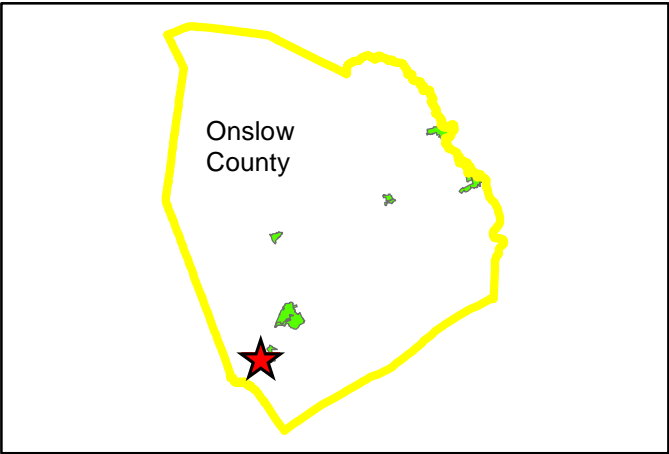
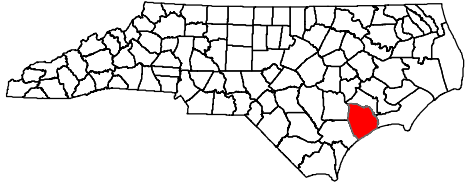
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January 17, 2016



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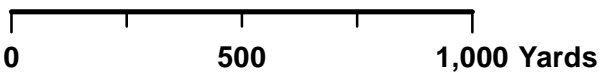


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NC OneMap, NC Center for Geographic Information and Analysis, NC 911 Board



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# EXHIBIT H

July 27, 2017



## ◊ North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission ◊

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July 17, 2017

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Brian McRae, Section Chief  
Land and Water Access

FROM: George Norris, Grants & Contracts Biologist  
Land and Water Access

SUBJECT: Permanent and temporary construction easements at Pechmann Education Center

As part of NCDOT's Fayetteville-Outer Loop project from south of US 401 to South of SR 1400 (Cliffdale Road), the NCDOT seeks to purchase permanent and temporary easements on the Commission's John E. Pechmann Education center property.

NCDOT is requesting a Permanent Right-of-Way Easement (3.451 acres), a Permanent Utility Easement (0.219 acres), a Permanent Drainage Easement (0.077 acres), a Temporary Construction Easements (0.311 acres), and a Temporary Drainage Easement (0.026 acres).

NCDOT contracted appraisals and will compensate the Commission \$78,828 for these easements.

Staff recommends seeking Commission approval to grant the easements to NCDOT on the John E. Pechmann Education Center land.

Land and Water Access

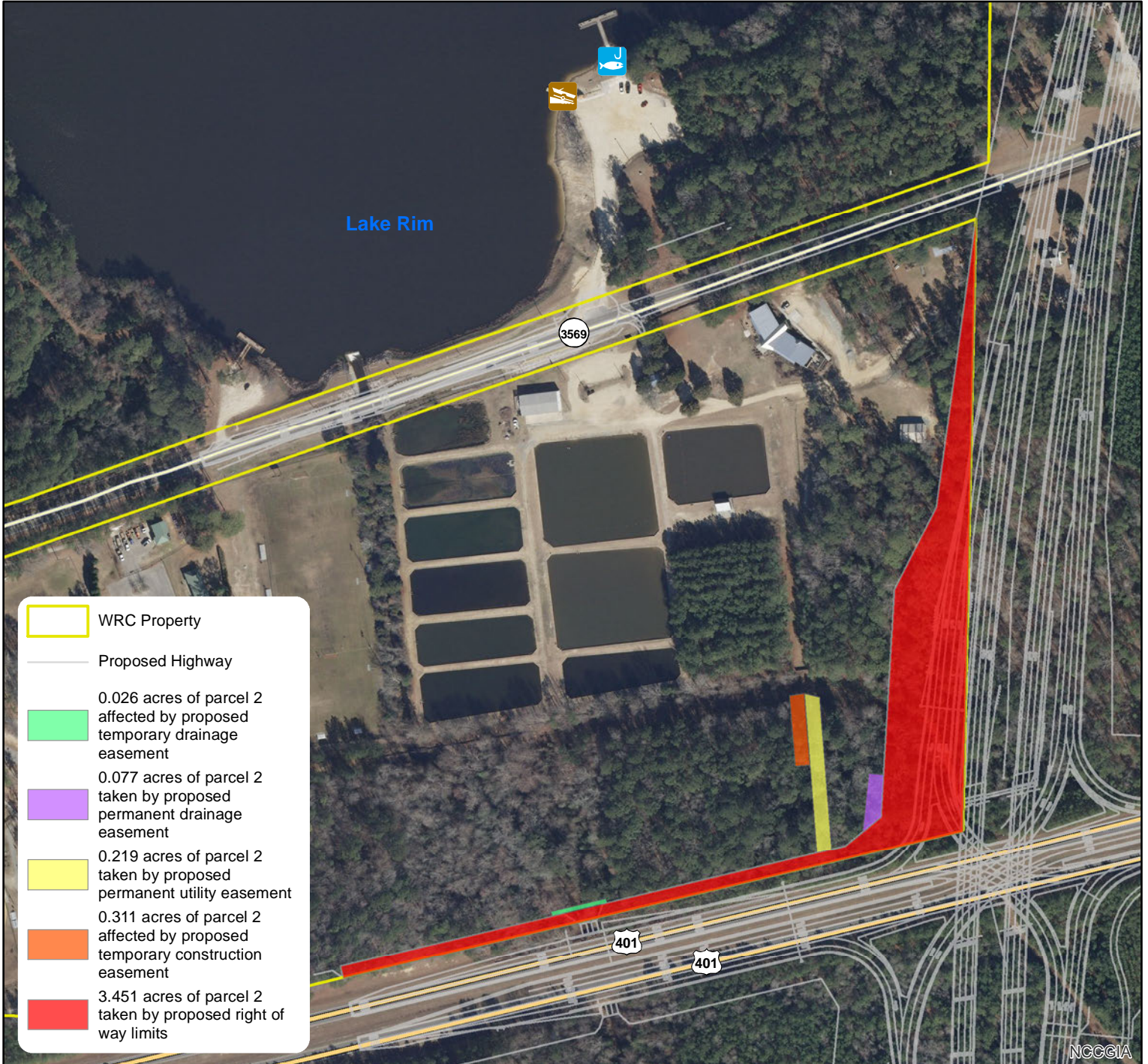
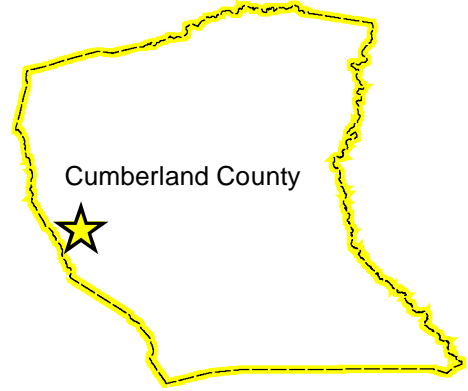
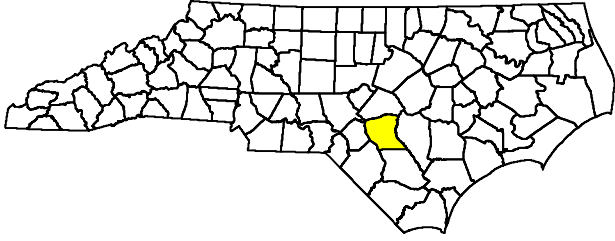
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




Physical Address: 1751 Varsity Drive, Raleigh, N.C. 27606

Phone: 919-707-0150

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Highway Construction  
Cumberland County**

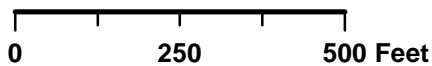


-  WRC Property
-  Proposed Highway
-  0.026 acres of parcel 2 affected by proposed temporary drainage easement
-  0.077 acres of parcel 2 taken by proposed permanent drainage easement
-  0.219 acres of parcel 2 taken by proposed permanent utility easement
-  0.311 acres of parcel 2 affected by proposed temporary construction easement
-  3.451 acres of parcel 2 taken by proposed right of way limits

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# EXHIBIT I

July 27, 2017



## ◆ North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission ◆

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July 10, 2017

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Brian McRae  
WRC Land & Water Access Section Chief

FROM: David Varel  
WRC Capital Projects Coordinator

SUBJECT: PO-2 Commission Approval for Disposal of Sandhills Depot Office Building

PROPOSED ACTION: Severance by Demolition

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY: State of NC, Department of Environmental Quality,  
Wildlife Resources Commission

LOCATION: Sandhills Depot, 2995 N US Hwy 1, Hoffman, NC 28347

STRUCTURE: Office Building & Workshop purchased in 1964/65  
Complex #1-77-8, Fixed Asset #0000892800  
Purchase cost \$569.53, Salvage Value \$0

This is to request an agenda item for the upcoming Commission & Committee Meetings for the disposal of the Sandhills Office Building & Workshop in preparation for a newly constructed office & workshop/storage building.

The facility was assessed in May 2017 and found to have multiple deficiencies to include architectural, electrical, & structural systems. Deficiencies include roofing, electrical, drywall, flooring, decking, and ADA. Several safety hazards were noted including mold, standing water, and exposed electrical.

Renovation of this building would not be cost effective. To correct structural/framing & foundation issues would require an 80-90% teardown of the building. Electrical, ADA accessibility, insulation, roofing, framing, drywall, and foundation repairs constitute a complete rebuild.

Cost of a replacement Office Building is approx. \$600,000 and Workshop/Storage Building is approx. \$450,000. Budget code 41309, Item 4Q07 has been legislatively authorized for the replacement buildings.

COMMENTS:

- The existing building has chronic water infiltration & mold/moisture issues.
- Renovation of the existing building would require a 85-90% rebuild due to foundational issues.
- The building does not currently meet, ADA, electrical, nor Fire Code requirements.
- The existing Structure is in poor condition and will be replaced by a new 4,305 sqft. office and 5,625 sqft. workshop/storage shed.
- Demolition of the building will be by fire by the local fire department as a training exercise.
- The Director of the Natural Heritage Program has reviewed this proposal and has no concerns as this will not impact and natural heritage resources.

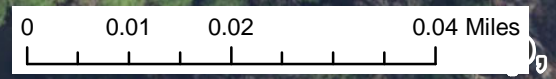
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Survey – Sandhills Depot.pdf  
Construction Plans.pdf

CC: Gary Gardner, NCWRC

# Sandhills Game Land Depot Structure



Structure to be Burned



**Sandhills Depot**

**May 25, 2017**

**Office / Shed / Workshop**

**Complex 1-77-8 Asset #0000892800**

**Condition Assessment Report – Non SCO**

**David Varel, Capital Project Coordinator**

**General:**

Per State Property Office records, the Sandhills Depot Office / Workshop / Shed building was constructed in 1964 and purchased in 1965 by the NC Wildlife Resources Commission for a purchase price of \$569.53. If the records are correct, the building is 53 years old.

The building is divided into 3 sections – a workshop at one end, a storage shed/bay in the center, and office space at the other end. The office is heated/cooled by a heat pump and the workshop is heated by propane space heaters.

The building is of wood construction with a metal roof. Stairs lead to the office areas on 3 sides of the building with a long porch on the rear of the building. The interior of the workshop & shed are lined with wood, while the office interior is a combination of wood paneling and drywall with a textured ceiling. Flooring in the office area is vinyl composition tile.

The workshop & shed areas are constructed on concrete slabs. The office area is constructed with a shallow crawlspace.

The office portion of the building is vacant. A temporary, modular office is in use.

**Condition:**

*Exterior:*

The metal roofing is buckled and wavy in many locations indicating damage to the roof sheathing & possibly framing.

The exterior of the building is wood panel construction with visible mold covering much of the NE facing wall. The wood panel siding shows signs of rot on the bottoms and eaves.

Lack of gutters has led to formation of an eroded ditch along the NE wall.

The porch along the SW wall is showing rot on the stairs and has missing railing. None of the office entrances allow access by wheelchair

*Interior:*

The ceilings inside the office areas show staining indicating water infiltration. Some stains are very dark and may have developed black mold. The ceilings have extensive cosmetic & water damage. There is insulation in the roof protruding through holes in the ceiling.

Most windows in the office area appear to have been replaced within the last 10 years. One window was cracked, possibly indicating foundation settling or sinking. Seal failure is evident on the sliding glass door leading to the porch area. The main entry door from the SW porch and stairs is very misaligned with visible light around the door when closed.

Walls are in fair condition. An exposed electrical conduit protrudes from one wall and represents a safety hazard.

Floors in the office area feel mushy throughout indicating underlayment damage, possibly structural deficiencies/damage. Floor tiles are cracked in many locations from movement.

The workshop area has severe water infiltration issues. 50% of the floor was covered in water from recent rains. The NE side of the building has an overhead garage door with a small concrete pad extension. The pad extension has a negative slope and rain flows towards the building in this area. The water infiltration poses an extreme hazard. Electrical equipment (welder) was visible surrounded by water.

*Conclusion:*

The building poses both health & safety hazards to employees.

Visible mold both inside & outside of the office poses a health risk to employees. An exposed conduit on one wall poses a safety hazard. The standing water inside the workshop is an extreme safety hazard.

The building appears to have several structural issues, most a likely result of water damage. The roofing & flooring of the office space and concrete slope problems are major issues.

Renovation of this building would not be cost effective. To correct structural/framing & foundation issues would require an 80-90% teardown of the building. Electrical, ADA accessibility, insulation, roofing, framing, drywall, and foundation repairs constitute a complete rebuild.

New Building Cost: approx. \$600,000

Note: Budget code 41309, Item 4Q07 has been already legislatively authorized for a replacement building.



1. Workshop and Shed



2. Office & Back Porch





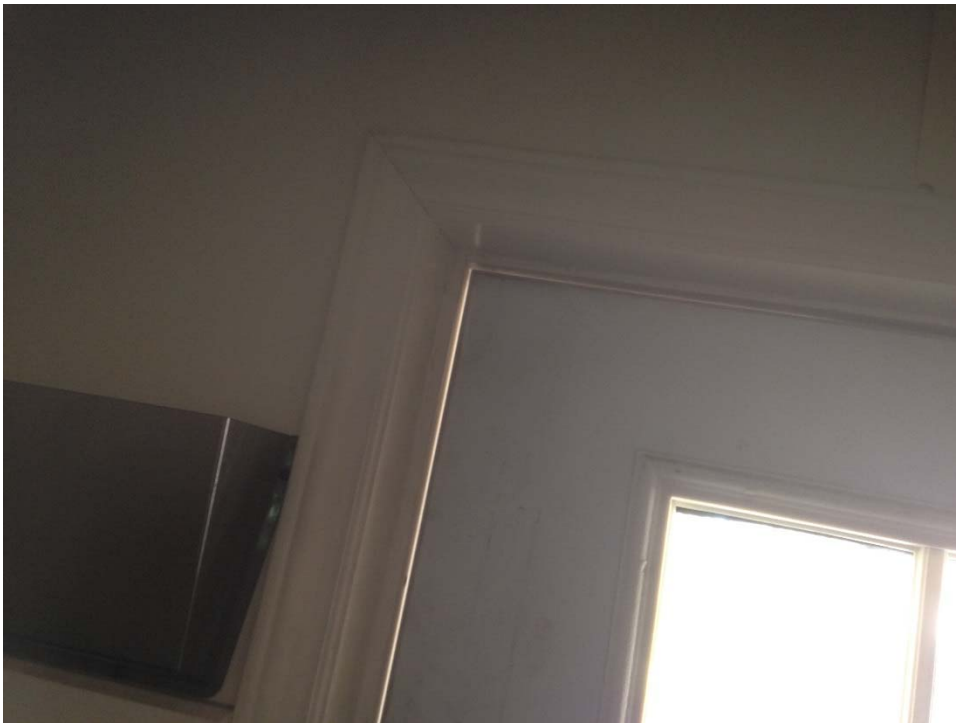
3. Stains on Ceiling



4. Damaged VCT Floor Tiles



5. Exposed Conduit Protruding from Wall



6. Entry Door Misalignment



7. Rotting Stairs



8. Buckled Roofing

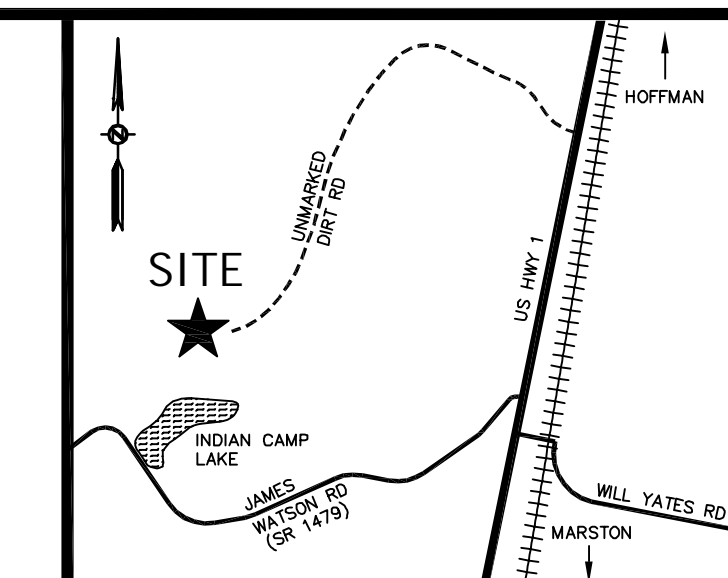
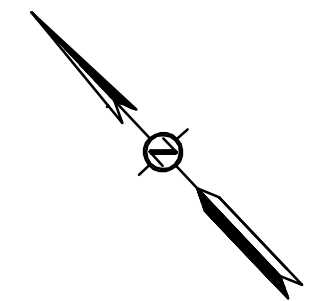


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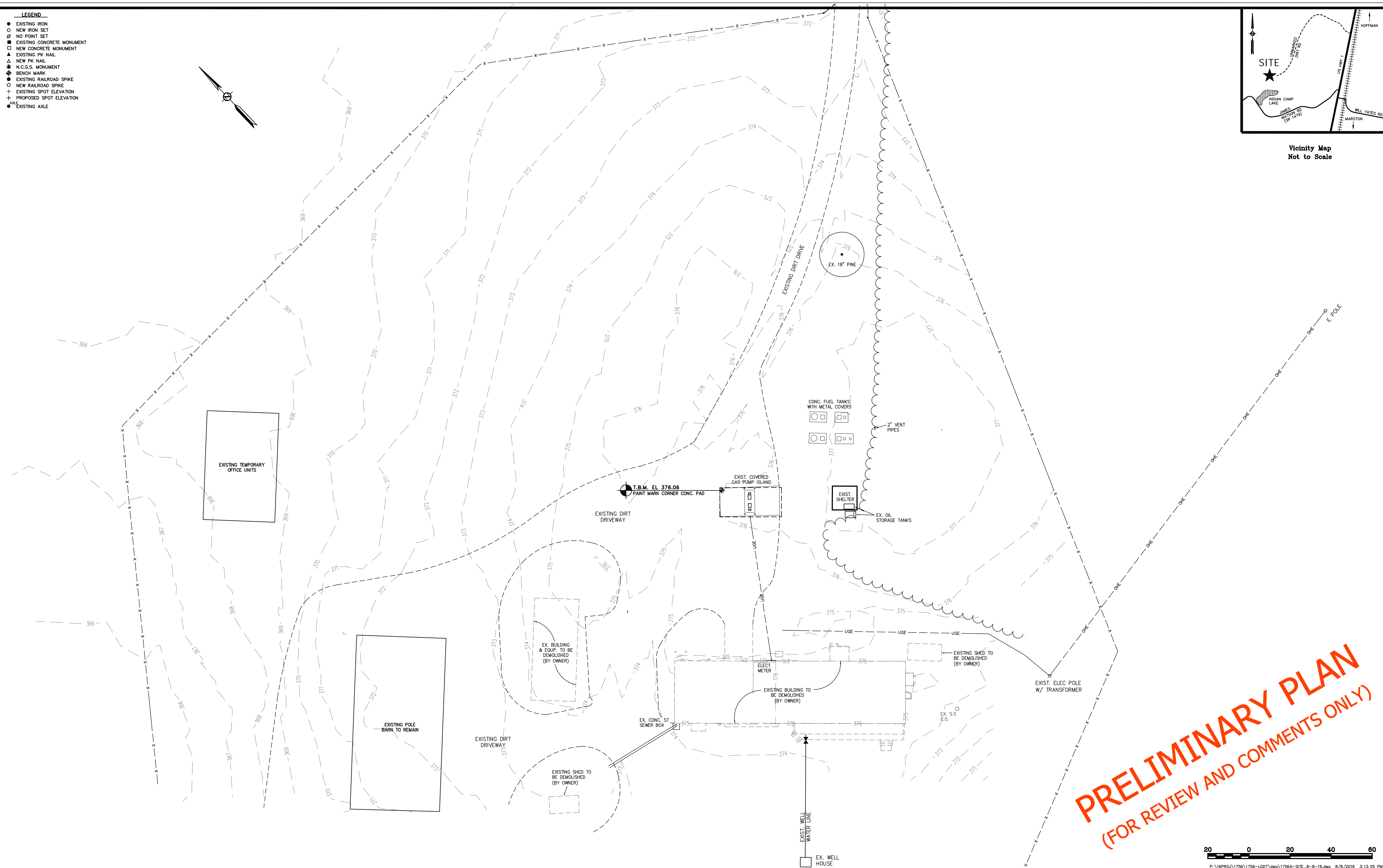


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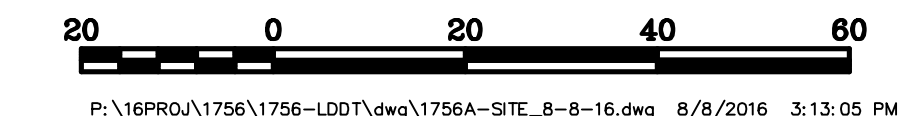
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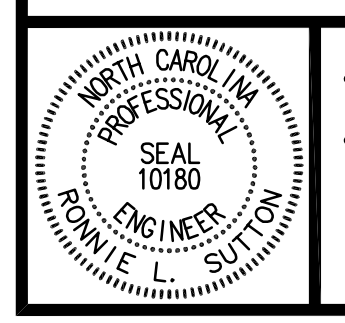
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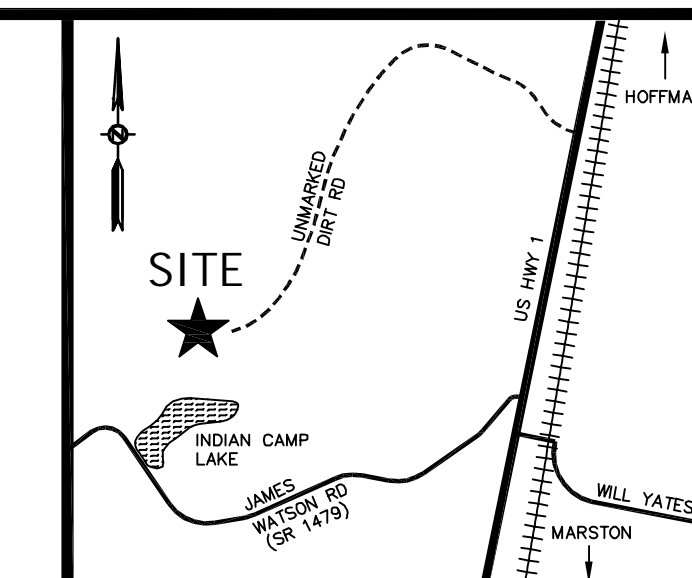
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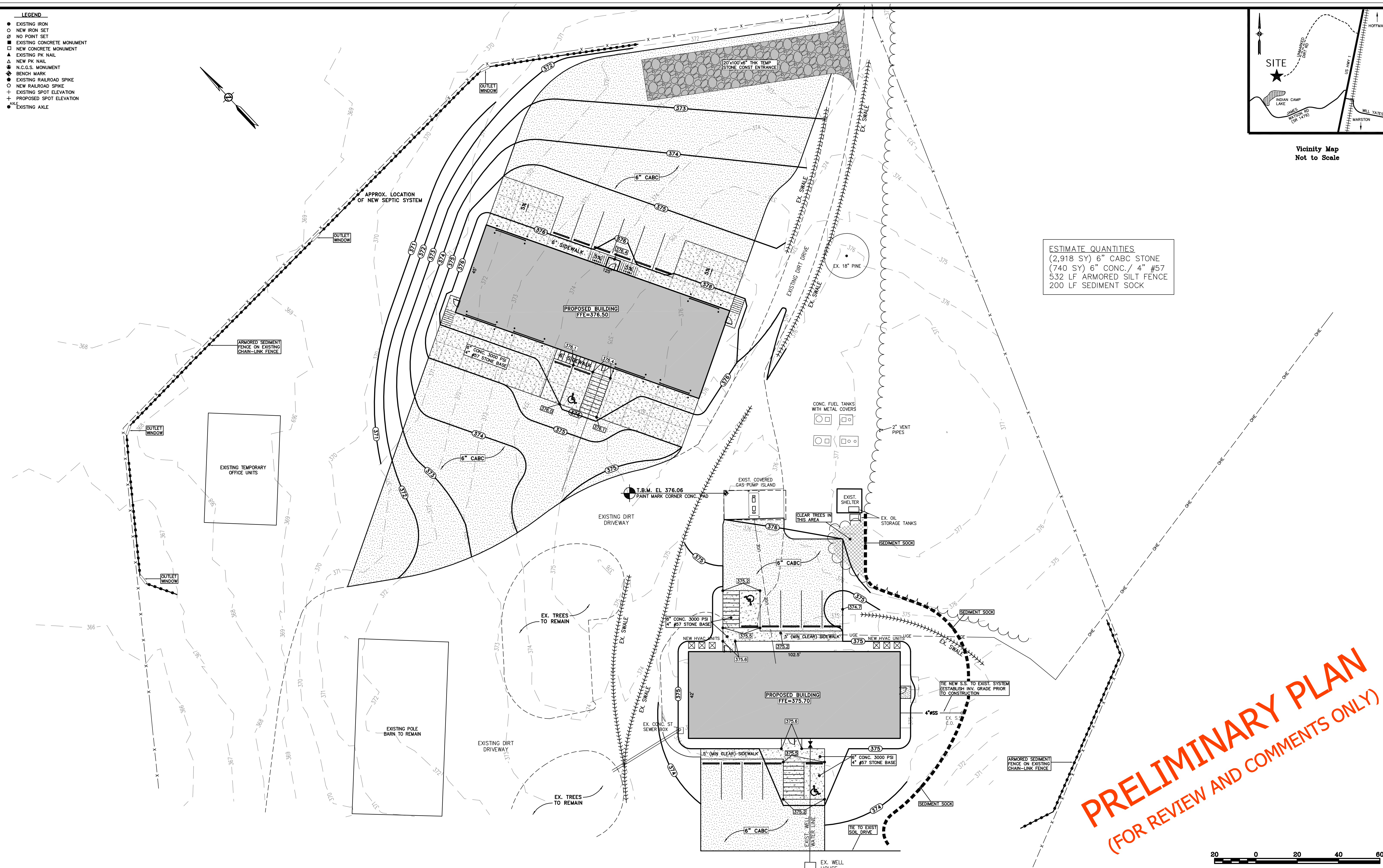
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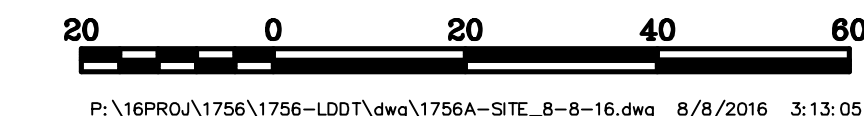


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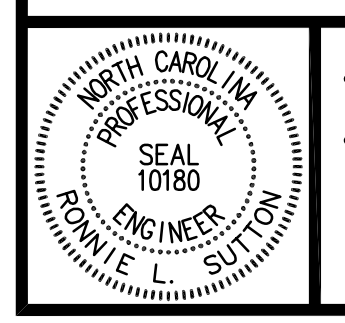
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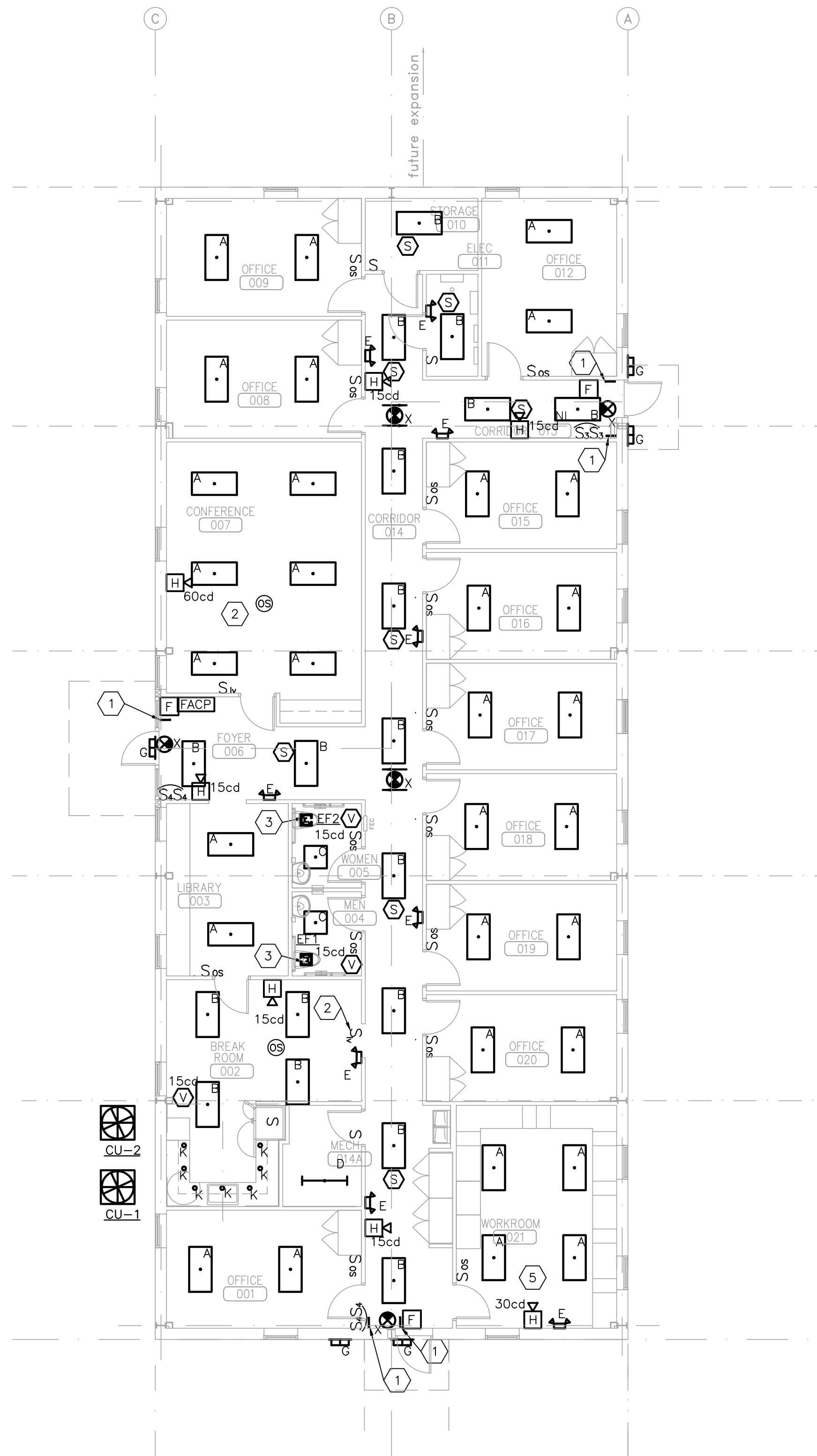


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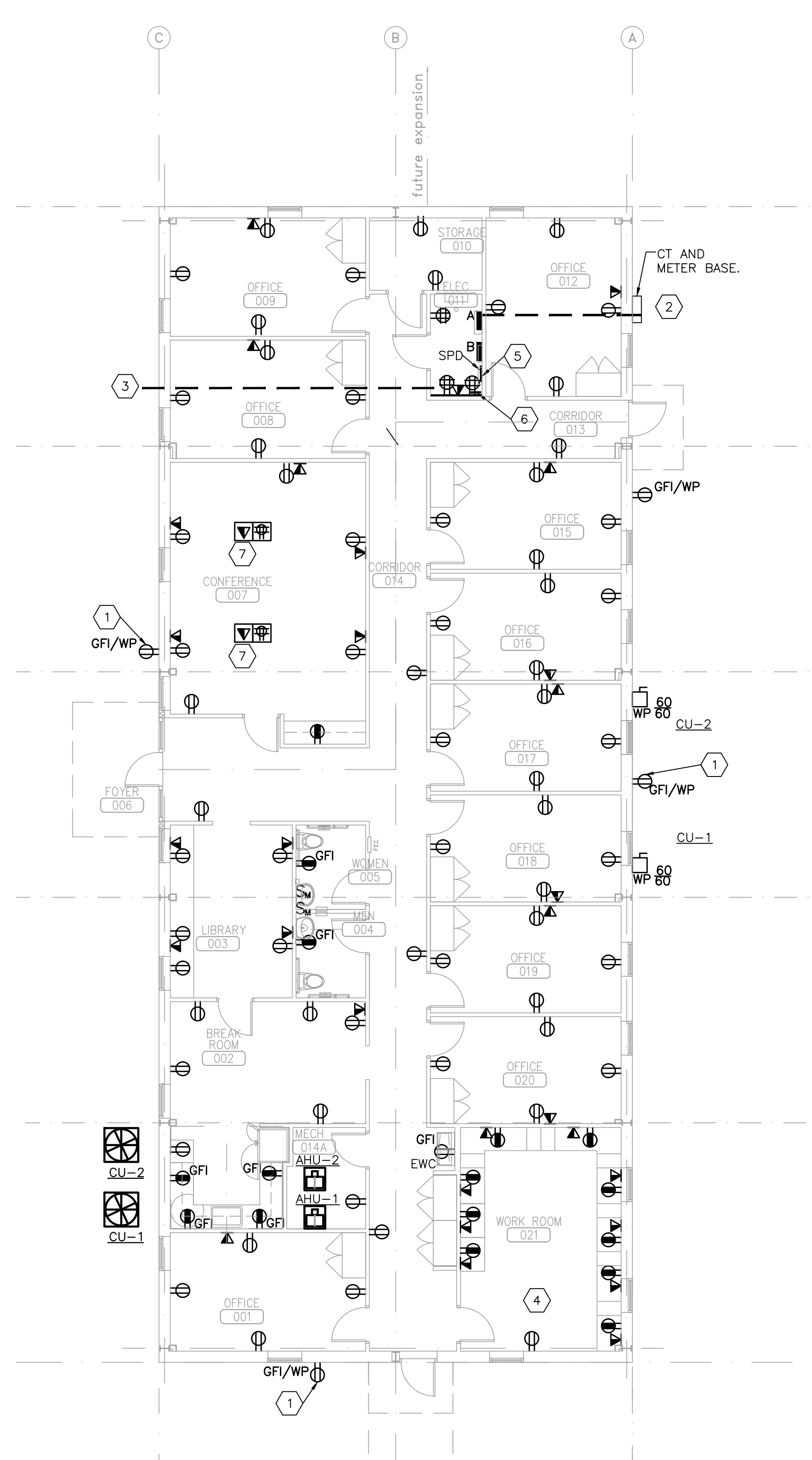
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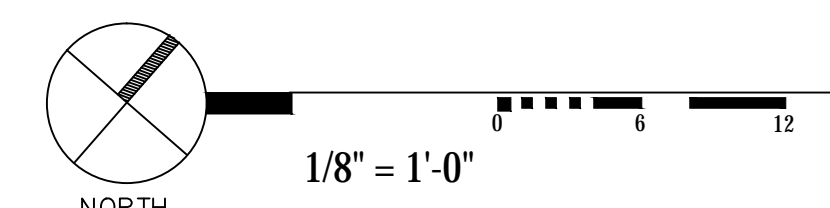
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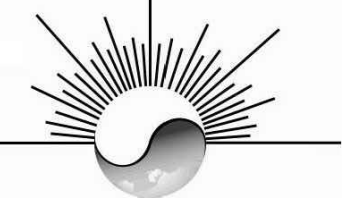
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  - ③ PROVIDE 2-4" C FROM TELEPHONE BOARD TO 5'-0" OUTSIDE OF BUILDING FOR OSP CABLING. RACEWAY INSIDE THE BUILDING MUST BE GALVANIZED RIGID CONDUIT. STUB CONDUIT 4" A.F.F. UNDER TELEPHONE BOARD. REFER TO RISER DIAGRAM ON SHEET E401.
  - ④ RECEPTACLES ABOVE THE COUNTER IN OFFICE 021 SHALL BE WIRED ALTERNATELY AROUND THE ROOM AS SHOWN.
  - ⑤ BUILDING GROUND BAR REFER TO DETAIL 3/E401 AND DETAIL 6/E401 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
  - ⑥ TELECOMM GROUND BAR REFER TO DETAIL 6/E401, DETAIL 2/E402 AND DETAIL 1/E403 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
  - ⑦ NEW FLOOR BOX WITH 1-QUAD RECEPTACLE, PROVIDE 1-1" C FROM FLOOR BOX TO ABOVE CEILING IN HALLWAY. LABEL CONDUIT IN HALLWAY "DATA".

2 POWER FLOOR PLAN SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"

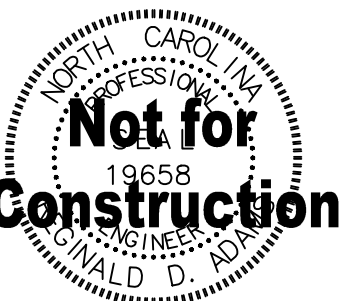
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  2. CONNECT EMERGENCY AND EXIT FIXTURES UNSWITCHED TO NEAREST NORMAL CIRCUIT INSIDE SPACE WHERE FIXTURE IS LOCATED.
  3. ALL CIRCUITS ARE FED FROM PANEL "B" LOCATED IN STORAGE 010. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, NUMERIC DESIGNATION DENOTES HOMERUN FROM THIS PANEL.



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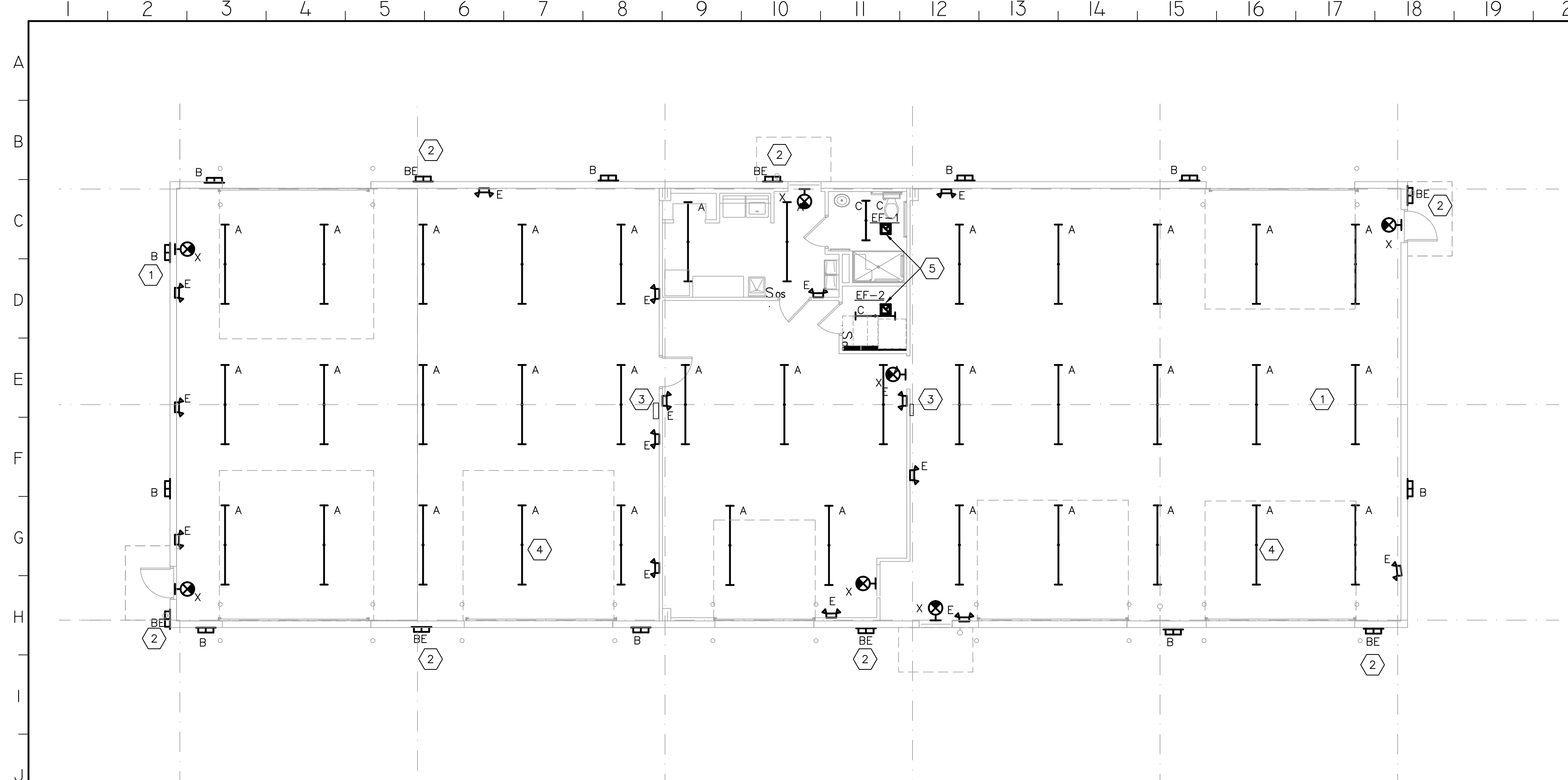
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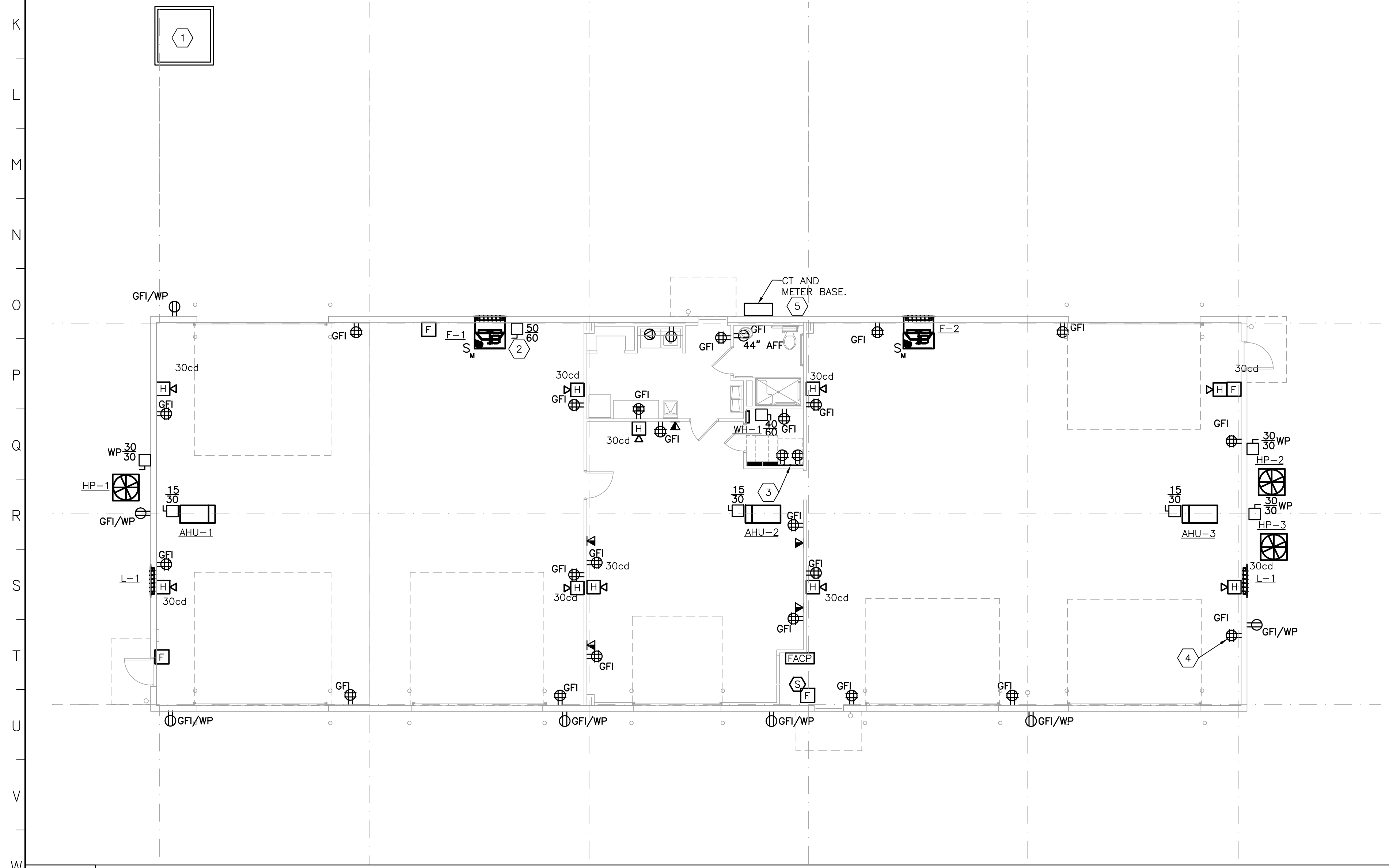
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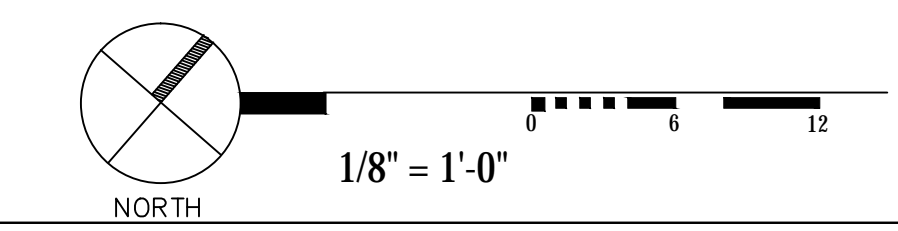
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2. CONNECT EXTERIOR FIXTURE NEXT TO DOORS UNSWITCHED TO CIRCUIT AS SHOWN. PROVIDE FIXTURES WITH INTEGRAL PHOTOCELLS AND EMERGENCY BALLASTS. REFER TO LIGHT FIXTURE SCHEDULE ON SHEET E301.
3. PROVIDE LIGHTING CONTACTOR AND 120V/1P CIRCUIT AS SHOWN MOUNTED AT MINIMUM 10'-0" AFF. PROVIDE MANUAL OVER-RIDE MOUNTED AT 48" AFF. FOR UNIFORM CONTROL OF BAY FIXTURES. REFER TO DETAIL 6/E401.
4. LIGHT FIXTURES TO BE MOUNTED 6" ABOVE THE DOOR PANELS WHEN DOORS ARE OPEN. TYPICAL ALL LIGHT FIXTURE IN BAY AREA.
5. EXTEND LIGHTING CIRCUIT TO CEILING MOUNTED EXHAUST FAN.




2 POWER FLOOR PLAN

NOTES KEYED TO 2/E201:

1. PAD MOUNTED TRANSFORMER. REFER TO RISER DIAGRAM ON SHEET E401.
2. PROVIDE 2-#8 AWG, #10G, 3/4"C. FOR CONNECTION TO AIR COMPRESSOR. COORDINATE EXACT LOCATION OF COMPRESSOR AND TERMINATION POINT PRIOR TO ROUGH-IN.
3. PROVIDE 4' X 8' SHEET OF FIRE RETARDANT PLYWOOD ON WALL FOR MOUNTING TELEPHONE AND DATA EQUIPMENT. REFER TO TELECOM GROUNDING DETAILS ON SHEETS E301-E302.
4. ALL RECEPTACLES IN THE GARAGE SHALL BE MOUNTED AT 48" A.F.F. TO TOP ON BOX.
5. PROVIDE CT AND METER BASE. COORDINATE EQUIPMENT WITH POWER COMPANY. PROVIDE UNDER SLAB FEEDERS AND CONDUIT TO PANEL. REFER TO RISER ON E301 FOR SIZE.



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**ELECTRICAL LIGHTING & POWER ALTERNATE**

**E201A**



# EXHIBIT J

July 27, 2017



## ⊠ North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission ⊠

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July 12, 2017

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Gary Gardner, Engineering Section Chief

FROM: Steve Bailey, Design Engineer

SUBJECT: Odom Shooting Range and BAA  
Odom Prison Facility, Jackson, NC North Hampton County

WRC plans to design and build a shooting facility and a boating access area on property owned by DPS at their Odom prison facility.

The range project will include a new access road from the highway to the range that will continue to the river access site. The rifle range would consist of a 100 yard rifle range and a 20 yard pistol range.

The boating access area project will provide boating access to the Roanoke River at the site of an old DPS ramp. This will fill a large gap between the Weldon BAA and the Edwards Ferry BAA.

A public meeting was held on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017. 31 people were present and all support the project.

The total project cost will be approximately \$1,611,630.63. The range is expected to cost \$950,930.00 which will come from PR funds with a 25% state match from Endowment Fund Interest. The BAA is expected to cost \$228,635 and will come from vessel receipt. The \$432,065.63 for the road will be split between the 2 projects. We are pursuing DOT assistance to reduce the road cost.

Staff recommends seeking WRC approval to proceed with the Odom Shooting Range and BAA project.

Land and Water Access

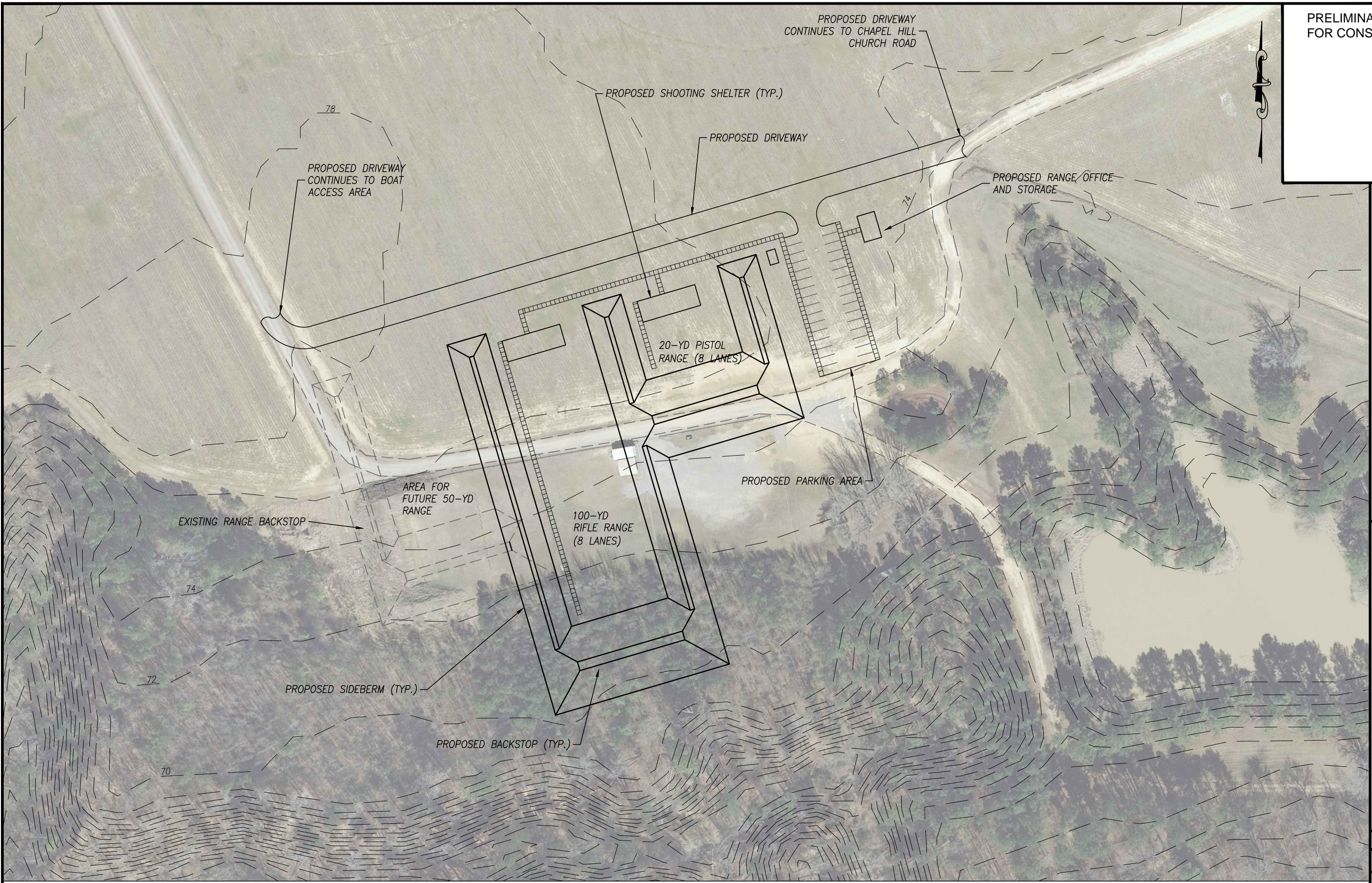
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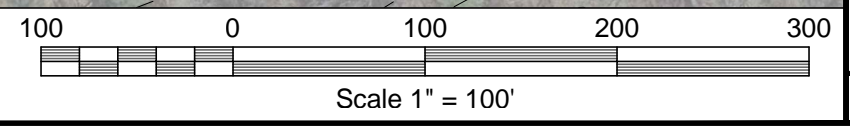
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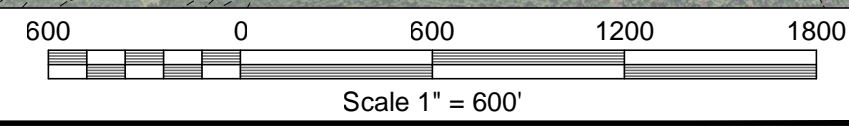
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**Odom Prison Shooting Range**  
**ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS**

ITEM	Construction		COST	UNI ITEM
	QTY			
Clearing and Grubbing	2	AC	\$ 4,000.00	8000
Building Demolition	1	LS	\$ 5,000.00	5000
Lead Reclamation	1	LS	\$ 25,000.00	25000
Grading	19,000	CY	\$ 10.00	190000
Sediment Basin	2	EA	\$ 6,000.00	12000
Silt Fence	1,600	LF	\$ 3.50	5600
Conc Sidewalk	5,500	SF	\$ 3.50	19250
Gravel Base	10,500	SF	\$ 1.50	15750
Concrete Pavement	560	SF	\$ 5.00	2800
Asphalt Pavement	0	SF	\$ 3.00	0
Geotextile Fabric	900	SY	\$ 2.00	1800
Back Stop Toe Drains	2	EA	\$ 15,000.00	30000
Roof Drain Collectors	550	LF	\$ 10.00	5500
Storm Drainage Pipe	250	LF	\$ 40.00	10000
Drop Inlet	2	EA	\$ 2,000.00	4000
Rip Rap	60	TN	\$ 45.00	2700
ADA Signs	2	EA	\$ 150.00	300
Wheel Stops	32	EA	\$ 150.00	4800
Kiosk	3	EA	\$ 3,500.00	10500
Gate	1	EA	\$ 2,000.00	2000
Import Topsoil for Berms	0	CY	\$ 40.00	0
Seeding	30,000	SY	\$ 0.35	10500
Straw/Stabilization	30,000	SY	\$ 0.30	9000
Concrete Pad for Sheds	3,216	SF	\$ 15.00	48240
Shed Framing and Roof	3,216	SF	\$ 35.00	112560
Shooting Bench	16	EA	\$ 500.00	8000
Baffles	480	LF	\$ 350.00	168000
Landscaping	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	10000
Office Building	1	LS	\$ 80,000.00	80000
Storage Building	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	10000
Utilities	1	LS	\$ 35,000.00	35000
Subtotal			\$	846,300.00
Design and CA - In House Except Electrical and Building Plans			\$	20,000.00
Contingency (10%)			\$	84,630.00
Total			\$	950,930.00

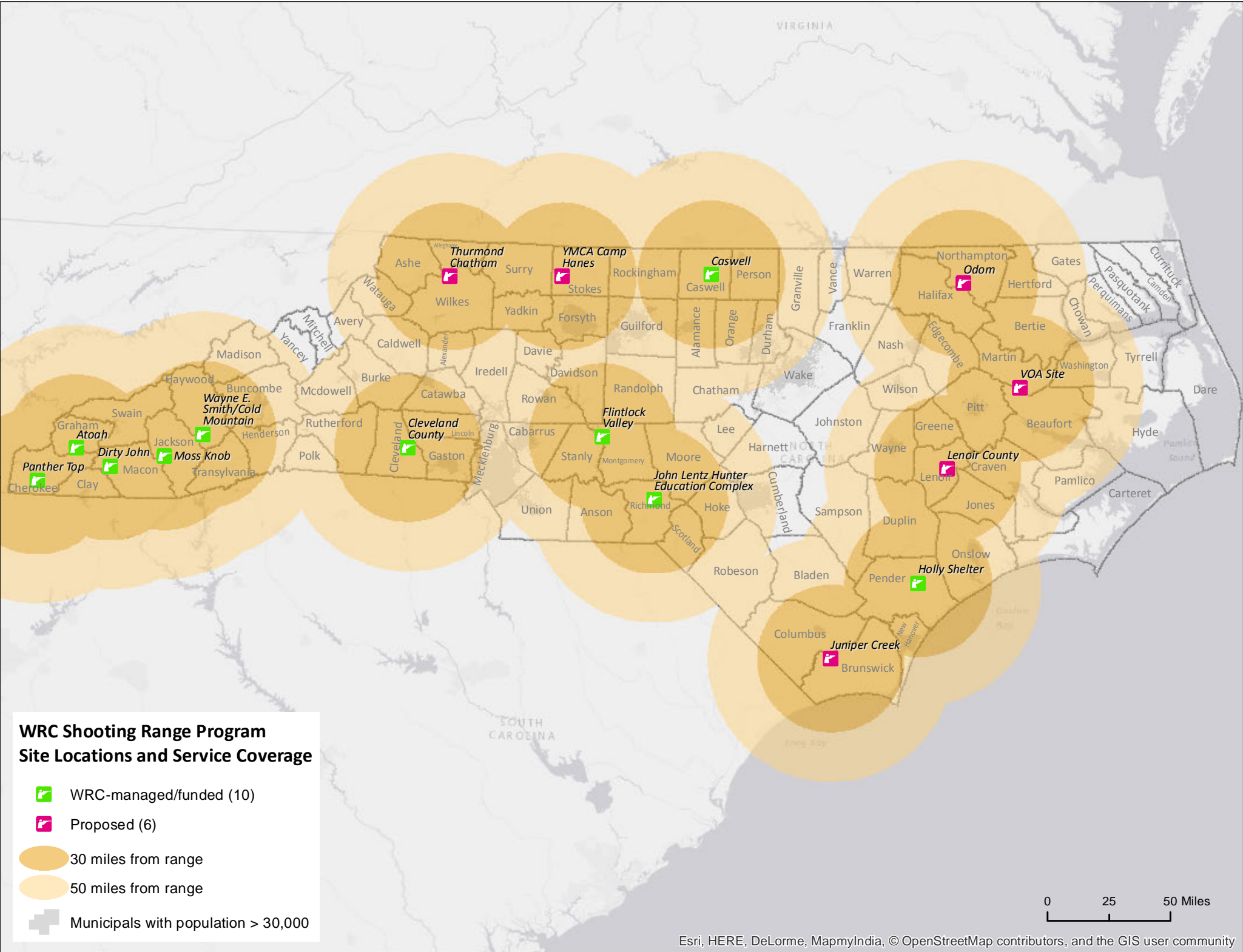
**Odom Prison - Access Road**  
**ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS**

<b>SITE WORK</b>				
Mobilization	1	LS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Grading	1	LS	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
<b>PAVING</b>				
8" CABC	21500	SY	\$ 12.00	\$ 258,000.00
<b>SITE DRAINAGE &amp; EROSION CONTROL</b>				
Sediment Basin	4	EA	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 14,000.00
Silt Fence	3000	LF	\$ 3.75	\$ 11,250.00
18" RCP	40	LF	\$ 35.00	\$ 1,400.00
Culvert Crossing	60	LF	\$ 250.00	\$ 15,000.00
Rip Rap	40	TN	\$ 50.00	\$ 2,000.00
<b>PLANTING</b>				
Seeding	400	LB.	\$ 5.00	\$ 2,000.00
Straw/Stabilization	43000	SY	\$ 1.00	\$ 43,000.00
Subtotal			\$	406,650.00
Special Inspecetions			\$	5,083.13
Contingency (5%)			\$	20,332.50
Total			\$	<b>432,065.63</b>






**Odom Prison - Boating Access Area**  
**ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS**

Clearing and Grubbing	2	Acres	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Erosion Control	1	LS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Grading	4,300	CY	\$ 10.00	\$ 43,000.00
Demolition/Disposal	1	LS	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
ABC	1,350	Tons	\$ 35.00	\$ 47,250.00
Concrete	140	CY	\$ 300.00	\$ 42,000.00
Rebar	1	LS	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
#57 Stone	180	Tons	\$ 50.00	\$ 9,000.00
Surge	360	Tons	\$ 50.00	\$ 18,000.00
Wheel Stops	44	EA	\$ 150.00	\$ 6,600.00
Docks	5	EA	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Seeding	1	LS	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Signage	1	LS	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Subtotal			\$	207,850.00
Contingency (10%)			\$	20,785.00
Total			\$	<b>228,635.00</b>

Project Total **\$ 1,611,630.63**



**WRC Shooting Range Program  
Site Locations and Service Coverage**

-  WRC-managed/funded (10)
-  Proposed (6)
-  30 miles from range
-  50 miles from range
-  Municipals with population > 30,000

0 25 50 Miles



**EXHIBIT K**  
**July 27, 2017**

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**North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission**

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Gordon Myers, Executive Director

**Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact**  
**Resolution of Ratification**

*In support for the admission of the State of North Carolina into the Wildlife Violator Compact*

**WHEREAS**, the Wildlife Violator Compact is an interstate agreement between member states to enhance the compliance with the hunting, fishing and other wildlife laws of member states, and provides for the fair and impartial treatment of wildlife violators; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Compact Administrations has set forth prescribed requirements and procedures for any state to become a member of the Wildlife Violator Compact within the established Bylaws and Compact Operations Manual; and,

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina has directed and empowered the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to be the state agency responsible to provide for the management and protection of the state's wildlife resources through various prescribed practices including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and fur harvesting; and,

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina and the Wildlife Resources Commission have established, through legislative and regulatory processes, laws requiring the licensure of certain people to engage in the activities of taking wildlife within the State, and have additionally established conditions and procedures whereby the State may revoke, suspend or deny any person of those privileges to acquire any such license or permit, or restrict or prohibit any person the ability to take the wildlife resources of the State; and,

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina has directed and empowered law enforcement officers of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and other certified, commissioned law enforcement officers of the State to enforce the provisions of law concerning the wildlife resources of the State including the power to physically arrest or to issue a legal notice to appear before the appropriate court to any person when the standard of probable cause exists that such person has violated the laws of the State of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor and Legislature of the State of North Carolina has enacted all provisions of the Wildlife Violator Compact as set forth in North Carolina General Statutes Annotated 113-300.5, 113-300.6, 113-300.7 and 113-300.8 and thereby agrees to all provisions set forth in the Compact, Bylaws and Operations Manual, and further recognizes all current and future member states legally empowered as members of the Compact;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the State of North Carolina, by representation through the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, makes formal application to Chairman and Board of Administrators of the Wildlife Violator Compact to receive full admission, authority and representation as an official member of the Wildlife Violator Compact commencing August 1, 2017.

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John Litton Clark, Chairman  
North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

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Gordon Myers, Executive Director  
North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

# **EXHIBIT L**

**July 27, 2017**



## **Proposed Amendments to 10B .0209. Wild Turkey Recommended by Agency Staff for Public Notice, Hearing and Comment**

### **Title 15A NCAC 10B .0209. Wild Turkey**

Proposed amendments to this rule include technical changes to remove the requirement that the licensed adult accompanying youth during Spring Youth Only Wild Turkey Season, be at least 21 years of age. The current rule text conflicts with G.S. 113-274(c)(3c) which requires the adult companion be at least 18 years old. Amending this rule will make all accompanying adult regulations consistent.

1 15A NCAC 10B .0209 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10B .0209 WILD TURKEY (EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2017)**

4 (a) Open Seasons:

5 (1) Spring Wild Turkey Season is from the second Saturday in April through the Saturday of the fourth  
6 week thereafter on only bearded or male turkeys ~~only~~ in all counties statewide.

7 (2) Spring Youth Only Wild Turkey Season is from the first Saturday in April until the Friday thereafter  
8 on only bearded or male wild ~~turkeys, turkeys only~~. The bag limit during the Spring Youth Only  
9 Wild Turkey season is one bird. For purposes of this ~~Subparagraph~~ Subparagraph, a youth hunter is  
10 younger than 18 years of age. ~~Each youth hunting during this season shall be accompanied by a~~  
11 ~~licensed adult at least 21 years of age. The adult shall remain in close enough proximity to monitor~~  
12 ~~the activities of, and communicate with, the youth at all times.~~

13 (b) Bag ~~Limits~~ Limits. The daily bag limit is one bird and the annual bag limit shall be two birds. Possession limit is  
14 two birds.

15 (c) ~~Dogs~~ Dogs. The use of dogs for hunting wild turkeys is prohibited.

16 (d) Kill Reports. The kill shall be validated at the site of kill and the kill reported as provided by 15A NCAC 10B  
17 .0113.

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19 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-270.3; 113-276.1; 113-291.2; 113-291.5;*  
20 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*  
21 *Amended Eff. July 1, 1998; July 1, 1997; July 1, 1996; July 1, 1995; July 1, 1994; July 1, 1993;*  
22 *July 1, 1992;*  
23 *Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 1999;*  
24 *Amended Eff. July 1, 2000;*  
25 *Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 2001;*  
26 *Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 2002;*  
27 *Amended Eff. August 1, 2002 (approved by RRC on 06/21/01 and 04/18/02);*  
28 *Temporary Amendment Eff. June 1, 2003;*  
29 *Amended Eff. June 1, 2004 (this amendment replaces the amendment approved by RRC on July 17,*  
30 *2003);*  
31 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2018; August 1, 2017; January 1, 2013; May 1, 2009; May 1, 2007;*  
32 *November 1, 2005.*



# EXHIBIT M

July 27, 2017



## Proposed Changes to 10H .0800. Falconry Rules Recommended by Agency Staff for Public Notice, Hearing and Comment

### **Title 15A NCAC 10H .0800. Falconry**

These rules were part of the 2016 periodic review. All subsections of 10H .0800 were determined to be “necessary without substantive public interest”, and therefore are not required to be readopted. However, these rules are proposed for amendment to make minor updates to language and references.

#### 10H .0801

Incorporated 50 CFR 21.29 and subsequent amendments by reference, thus eliminating the need to repeat incorporation in each rule, and made technical changes to text.

*15A NCAC 10H .0801 Definitions (page 3)*

#### 10H .0802

Added interstate transportation requirements for license holders from 10H .0812 and incorporated technical changes to text.

*15A NCAC 10H .0802 Permit and License Requirements (page 4)*

#### 10H .0803

Incorporated technical changes to text, updated references to 50 CFR 21.29, clarified examination requirements, and removed repetitive language.

*15A NCAC 10H .0803 Application for License (page 5)*

#### 10H .0804

Incorporated technical changes to text and clarified exam requirements.

*15A NCAC 10H .0804 Examination (page 6)*

#### 10H .0805

Incorporated technical changes to text.

*15A NCAC 10H .0805 Duration of License (page 7)*

#### 10H .0806

Updated references to 50 CFR 21.29, removed repetitive language, incorporated technical corrections to text, and clarified requirements for sale, transfer, purchase, or barter of raptors.  
*15A NCAC 10H .0806 Acquisition, Sale and Status Change (page 8)*

#### 10H .0807

Updated references to 50 CFR 21.29, removed repetitive language, and incorporated technical changes to text.  
*15A NCAC 10H .0807 Levels of Licenses (page 9 - 10)*

#### 10H .0808

Incorporated technical changes to text, updated references to 50 CFR 21.29, removed repetitive language, and clarified that requirements apply to all mews regardless of property ownership.  
*15A NCAC 10H .0808 Facilities and Equipment (page 11 - 12)*

#### 10H .0809

Incorporated technical changes to text and removed repetitive language.  
*15A NCAC 10H .0809 (page 13)*

#### 10H .0810

Added “license” to requirements, updated references to 50 CFR 21.29, and incorporated technical changes to text.  
*15A NCACA 10 H .0810 Taking Raptors (page 14 - 15)*

#### 10H .0811

Incorporated technical changes to text and removed repetitive language.  
*15A NCAC 10H .0811 Other Restrictions and Conditions (page 16)*

#### 10H .0812

Repealed. All necessary content moved to 10H .0802.  
*15A NCAC 10H .0812 (page 17)*

#### 10H .0814

Clarified requirements for release of native and captive-bred birds, included “license” to requirements throughout, incorporated technical changes to text, and removed repetitive language.  
*15A NCAC 10H .0814 Release of Raptors and Moving Raptors to Another License or Permit (page 18)*

#### 10H .0815

Removed repetitive language.  
*15A NCAC 10H .0815 (Other Uses and Allowed Activities (page 19)*

1 15A NCAC 10H .0801 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10H .0801 DEFINITIONS**

4 (a) In addition to the definitions contained in G.S. 113-130, and unless the context requires otherwise, as used in 15A  
5 NCAC 10B .0216 and in this Section, the following definitions apply:

- 6 (1) "Falconry permit" or "permit" means a falconry permit or license issued by another state, ~~tribe, tribe~~  
7 or territory ~~that which~~ has been ~~certified~~ approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife ~~Service~~ Service, as  
8 meeting the federal falconry standards in 50 CFR 21.29.
- 9 (2) "Falconry license" means the annual special purpose falconry license ~~which is~~ required by G.S. 113-  
10 270.3(b)(4) and referenced in the rules of this Section.
- 11 (3) "State" means the State of North Carolina, except when the context indicates reference to another  
12 state of the United States.
- 13 (4) "Commission" means the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.
- 14 (5) "Executive ~~director~~" Director" means the Executive Director of the North Carolina Wildlife  
15 Resources Commission. When action is required by the ~~commission~~ Commission by any provision  
16 of this Section, such action may be performed by the ~~executive director~~ Executive Director on behalf  
17 of the ~~commission~~ Commission.
- 18 (6) "Bred in captivity" or "captive-bred" ~~refers to~~ means raptors hatched in captivity from parents that  
19 mated or otherwise transferred gametes in captivity.
- 20 (7) "Raptor" means a live migratory bird of the Order Accipitriformes, Order ~~Falconiformes~~  
21 Falconiformes, or the Order Strigiformes, other than a bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*).
- 22 (8) "Wild-caught" and "wild" raptors means any free-ranging wild raptor held in captivity regardless of  
23 its length of captivity or ownership changes ~~according to~~ in accordance with 50 CFR 21.29(f)(1). 50  
24 CFR 21.29(f)(1) which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and  
25 editions.

26 (b) For this Section, 50 CFR 21.29 is hereby incorporated by reference, including all subsequent amendments and  
27 editions. 50 CFR 21.29 may be found free of charge at: [www.ecfr.gov](http://www.ecfr.gov).

28 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-270.3(b)(4); 50 C.F.R. 21.28; 50 C.F.R. 21.29;*

29 *Eff. September 1, 1979;*

30 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2012; May 1, 2007; May 1, 1995; August 1, 1988; February 1, 1985;*

31 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
32 *6, 2016.*

33 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2018.*

1 15A NCAC 10H .0802 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10H .0802 PERMIT AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS**

4 (a) ~~No non-resident~~ Non-residents of this ~~state~~ State shall not take, possess, transport, or import a raptor for falconry  
5 purposes or practice falconry in this ~~state~~ State without ~~having first~~ obtaining the following: ~~obtained and having in~~  
6 ~~possession:~~

7 (1) a falconry license or permit from a state, ~~tribe-tribe,~~ or territory ~~which-that~~ has been ~~certified~~  
8 approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as meeting federal falconry standards; and

9 (2) a North Carolina falconry license as required by G.S. 113-270.3(b)(4), unless traveling through  
10 North Carolina with no intention of practicing falconry while in North Carolina.

11 (b) ~~No resident~~ Residents of this ~~state~~ State shall not take, possess, transport, or import a raptor for falconry purposes  
12 or practice falconry in this ~~state~~ State without having first obtained ~~and having in possession~~ a North Carolina falconry  
13 license.

14 (c) A North Carolina resident who holds a falconry license issued by the Commission may transport his or her raptors  
15 into or through other states, tribal lands, and territories for use in falconry, and shall observe all laws and regulations  
16 of such states governing the possession and transportation of raptors and the practice of falconry.

17 (d) In addition to criminal penalties for violation provided by federal law and state statute, licenses ~~are~~ shall be  
18 subject to suspension or revocation in accordance with applicable law.

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20 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-270.3(b)(4); 50 C.F.R. 21.28; 50 C.F.R. 21.29;*

21 *Eff. September 1, 1979;*

22 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2012; July 1, 1998;*

23 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
24 *6, 2016.*

25 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2018;*

1 15A NCAC 10H .0803 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10H .0803 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE**

4 (a) Any individual who wishes to take raptors ~~in this state~~ or to practice falconry in this state shall ~~must~~ submit an  
5 application for a falconry license on a form supplied by the ~~commission~~ Commission, ~~and Applicants shall either~~  
6 ~~proof of a have successful passed the~~ examination as described in Rule .0804 of this ~~Section~~, or ~~Section~~. ~~Non residents~~  
7 ~~may substitute provide proof of a valid falconry permit or license from their another state, state in lieu of the proof of~~  
8 ~~a successful examination~~ and a letter, if required as described in Rule .0807 of this Section, provided that the state  
9 which issued the falconry permit or license has been ~~certified~~ approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife ~~Service~~ Service  
10 ~~as meeting federal falconry standards.~~

11 (b) Individuals who have relocated to North Carolina have 60 days from the date of relocation to apply for a North  
12 Carolina falconry license. Until his or her license is ~~granted~~, issued by the Commission, the individual may keep any  
13 lawfully obtained raptors in facilities described in Rule .0808 of this Section, and may practice falconry provided he  
14 or she has a permit or license from a state, ~~tribe~~ tribe, or territory that has been ~~certified~~ approved by the U.S. Fish and  
15 Wildlife Service.

16 (c) Apprentice license applications ~~must~~ shall include a letter from a sponsor as described in ~~50 CFR 21.29(e)(3)(i)~~  
17 50 CFR 21.29(c)(2)(i)(C), ~~which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and editions.~~

18 (d) General license applications ~~must~~ shall include a letter from a General or Master falconer as described in ~~50 CFR~~  
19 ~~21.29(e)(3)(ii)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(c)(2)(ii)(C), ~~which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent~~  
20 ~~amendments and editions.~~

21 (e) Any application submitted by an individual less than 18 years of age ~~must~~ shall be co-signed by that individual's  
22 parent or legal guardian. The parent or legal guardian is ~~legally~~ responsible for the underage falconer's activities.

23 (f) A falconer with an expired license ~~less than five years old~~ may apply for a new license at his or her ~~previous level~~  
24 ~~level, on a form supplied by the Commission~~, provided the license has not been expired for more than five years, and  
25 the falconer can show ~~proof~~ he or she has previously met the requirements for the level of license sought. A falconer  
26 ~~who whose license has been expired for more than~~ has not had an active license within the past five years may apply  
27 for a new license, ~~license on a form supplied by the Commission~~, but he or she ~~must~~ shall pass the examination  
28 described in Rule .0804 of this Section and pass ~~facilities~~ a facility inspection described in Rule .0808 of this Section,  
29 in order to be reinstated at his or her previous level. He or she ~~must~~ shall provide records showing ~~prove he has~~  
30 ~~previously met~~ the requirements for the level of license sought have been previously met.

31 (g) Applications shall be accompanied by a fee in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00).

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33 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-270.3(b)(4); 50 C.F.R. 21.28; 50 C.F.R. 21.29;*

34 *Eff. September 1, 1979;*

35 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2012;*

36 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
37 *6, 2016.*

38 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2018.*

1 15A NCAC 10H .0804 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10H .0804 EXAMINATION**

4 (a) Prior to applying for a falconry license, an applicant shall successfully pass, with a score of at least 80 percent,  
5 a falconry examination administered by the Commission, as detailed in 50 CFR 21.29(f). ~~answer correctly at least 80~~  
6 ~~percent of the questions on a supervised examination administered by the Commission relating to basic biology, care,~~  
7 ~~and handling of raptors, literature, laws, and regulations before the Commission grants a falconry license.~~

8 (b) The examination is not required of any applicant who holds a currently-valid permit from another state, tribe-tribe,  
9 or territory meeting the federal standards and which has been certified that has been approved by the U.S. Fish and  
10 Wildlife Service.

11 (c) The examination shall not be required for license renewal, provided the license has not been expired for more than  
12 five years.

13 (d) The cost for taking the examination is ten dollars (\$10.00).

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15 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-270.3(b)(4);50 C.F.R. 21.29;*

16 *Eff. September 1, 1979;*

17 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2012;*

18 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
19 *6, 2016.*

20 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2018;*

1 15A NCAC 10H .0805 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10H .0805 DURATION OF LICENSE**

4 A falconry license ~~or the renewal of such a license is~~ shall be valid when issued by the state upon issuance and expires  
5 on June ~~30~~ 30 of each year.

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7 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-270.3(b)(4); 50 C.F.R. 21.28;*

8 *Eff. September 1, 1979;*

9 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2012;*

10 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
11 *6, 2016.*

12 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2018;*

1 15A NCAC 10H .0806 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10H .0806 ACQUISITION, SALE AND STATUS CHANGE**

4 (a) ~~Sale, transfer, purchase and barter.~~—A licensee may transfer a wild-caught raptor to another licensee if no ~~money~~  
5 ~~or other consideration~~money, goods, or services are is involved-exchanged. A licensee may purchase, ~~trade, sell~~sell,  
6 trade, or barter any lawfully possessed raptor that is bred in captivity under a federal raptor propagation permit and  
7 banded with a numbered seamless marker ~~provided-issued~~ by the ~~issuing office, provided:~~ Commission, provided that  
8 the parties involved in the transaction are authorized to possess the raptor under this Section, 50 CFR 21, or the foreign  
9 country of his or her residence or domicile, in accordance with 50 CFR 21.29(f)(15).

10 (1) ~~the person receiving the raptor is authorized to possess it under this Section, or 50 CFR 21, or the~~  
11 ~~foreign country of his residence or domicile in accordance with 50 CFR 21.29(f)(15); and~~

12 (2) ~~the licensee transferring such raptor has acquired it from a person authorized to possess it as~~  
13 ~~provided by 15A NCAC 10H .0807.~~

14 (b) ~~Acquisition from a rehabilitator.~~—A licensee may acquire a raptor from a permitted rehabilitator subject to the  
15 restrictions and conditions set forth in ~~50 CFR 21.29(e)(7)(i)-(ii)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(e)(7), which is hereby incorporated by  
16 reference, including subsequent amendments and editions.

17 (c) A licensee ~~may~~ shall not take, possess, or transport a raptor in violation of the restrictions, conditions, and  
18 requirements of the CFR 21.28 – 21.29, G.S. 113-270.3, and 10H .0800, federal and state falconry regulations.

19 (d) ~~Death.~~ ~~If a licensee dies his~~ Upon the death of a licensee, any lawfully held raptors may shall be transferred in  
20 accordance with ~~50 CFR 21.29 (f)(21), 50 CFR 21.29(f)(21), which is hereby incorporated by reference, including~~  
21 ~~subsequent amendments and editions, for up to 90 days. After 90 days the Commission shall take possession of the~~  
22 ~~birds.~~

23 (e) ~~Status change.~~—Any status change of a raptor, including death of the raptor or the licensee, loss due to theft,  
24 acquisition, sale, transfer, intentional ~~release~~ release, and rebanding ~~must~~ shall be reported to the U.S. Fish and  
25 Wildlife Service, as set forth in 50 CFR 21.29(e)(6)(i)-(iii) 50 CFR 21.29(e)(6), which is hereby incorporated by  
26 reference, including subsequent amendments and editions.

27 (f) ~~Disposition of dead birds.~~—Dead birds ~~must~~ shall be disposed of in a manner described in ~~50 CFR 21.29(f)(13)(i)-~~  
28 ~~(v) 50 CFR 21.29(f)(13), which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and editions.~~

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30 *History Note:* Authority *G.S. 113-134; 113-270.3(b)(4); 50 C.F.R. 21.28; 50 C.F.R. 21.29;*

31 *Eff. September 1, 1979;*

32 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2012; February 1, 1994; April 1, 1991; February 1, 1985;*

33 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
34 *6, 2016.*

35 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2018;*



1 15A NCAC 10H .0807 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10H .0807 LEVELS OF LICENSES**

4 (a) ~~Falconry licenses.~~ Falconry licenses ~~are~~ shall be issued at three levels based upon the age and experience of the  
5 falconer.

6 (b) Apprentice level falconry licenses ~~are~~ shall be subject to the conditions, ~~requirements~~ requirements, and limitations  
7 set forth in ~~50 CFR 21.29(e)(3)(i)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(c)(2)(i), ~~which is hereby incorporated by reference, including~~  
8 ~~subsequent amendments and editions.~~ In addition to 50 CFR 21.29(c)(2)(i), the following  
9 conditions apply: are in addition to those set forth in federal code: The apprentice's sponsor must live within 200  
10 miles of the apprentice. A sponsor may not have more than three apprentices at any one time. A sponsor must provide  
11 written notification to the Commission when he decides to stop sponsoring an apprentice. The Commission shall  
12 notify the apprentice who must obtain another sponsor and so advise the Commission within 90 days. The apprentice's  
13 raptors shall be seized by the Commission and the permit revoked if after the 90 day period the apprentice fails to  
14 obtain another sponsor and to notify the Commission of the new sponsor. If after 180 days, the apprentice fails to  
15 obtain another sponsor and to notify the Commission of the same, he shall reapply and be reexamined prior to the  
16 reissuance of his license.

17 (i) the apprentice's sponsor shall live within 200 miles of the apprentice;

18 (ii) a sponsor shall not have more than three apprentices at any one time; and

19 (iii) a sponsor shall provide written notification to the Commission when he or she decides to stop  
20 sponsoring an apprentice. The Commission shall notify the apprentice, who must obtain another  
21 sponsor and notify the Commission within 90 days.

22 (1) If after the 90-day period, the apprentice fails to obtain another sponsor, the disposition of  
23 the raptor(s) shall be determined on a case-by-case basis by the Commission and may  
24 include release or transfer to another licensed falconer, and the apprentices' s license shall  
25 be suspended.

26 (2) If after 180 days, the apprentice fails to obtain another sponsor, the Commission shall  
27 revoke their license and he or she shall be required to reapply for an apprentice license.

28 (c) General level falconry licenses ~~are~~ shall be subject to the conditions, ~~requirements~~ requirements, and limitations  
29 set forth in ~~50 CFR 21.29(e)(3)(ii)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(c)(2)(ii), ~~which is hereby incorporated by reference, including~~  
30 ~~subsequent amendments and editions.~~

31 (d) Master level falconry licenses ~~are~~ shall be subject to ~~the following~~ conditions, ~~requirements~~ requirements, and  
32 limitations set forth in ~~50 CFR 21.29(e)(3)(iii)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(c)(2)(iii), ~~which is hereby incorporated by reference,~~  
33 ~~including subsequent amendments and editions.~~

34  
35 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-270.3(b)(4); 50 C.F.R. 21.29;*

36 *Eff. September 1, 1979;*

37 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2012; May 1, 1995; May 1, 1991; February 1, 1985;*

38 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
39 *6, 2016.*



1 15A NCAC 10H .0808 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10H .0808 FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT:**

4 (a) ~~Inspection and Certification.~~—Prior to initial issuance of a North Carolina falconry license to a resident of North  
5 Carolina, the applicant's raptor housing facilities and falconry equipment shall be ~~certified~~ inspected and approved by  
6 a representative of the Commission as meeting the standards set forth in this Rule. Applicants ~~must~~ shall have indoor  
7 facilities or outdoor facilities as described in Paragraph (b) of the Rule. Applicants may have both types of facilities.

8 (b) ~~Housing Facilities.~~ ~~The primary consideration of raptor housing, whether indoors (mews) or outdoors (weathering~~  
9 ~~area), being protection of the raptor from the environment, predators, and domestic animals, the~~ ~~The~~ applicant shall  
10 have holding facilities meeting the following standards, regardless of whether the facilities are located on property  
11 owned by the licensee or owned by another.:

12 (1) ~~All facilities.~~—All facilities ~~must~~ shall conform to the standards in ~~50 CFR 21.29(d)(1)(ii)(A)~~ 50  
13 CFR 21.29(d)(1)(ii)(A), ~~which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent~~  
14 ~~amendments and editions.~~

15 (2) ~~Indoor Facilities (Mews).~~—Indoor facilities ~~must~~ shall conform to the standards in ~~50 CFR~~  
16 ~~21.29(d)(1)(ii)(B)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(d)(1)(ii)(B), ~~which is hereby incorporated by reference, including~~  
17 ~~subsequent amendments and editions.~~ ~~In addition to the federal standards,~~ incorporated CFR, the  
18 ~~mews~~ mew ~~must~~ shall have a door that allows easy access and for maintenance, ~~and that shall close~~  
19 ~~automatically or be is~~ securable inside and outside and closes automatically. Mews shall be located  
20 away from disturbance and shade shall be provided. The floor of the ~~mews~~ mew shall ~~permit~~ allow  
21 easy for cleaning and ~~shall be well drained~~ drainage. The interior of the ~~mews~~ mew shall be free of  
22 ~~splinters, protruding nails and other~~ obstructions that could be injurious to the raptor. Any lighting  
23 fixtures shall be shielded or otherwise protected.

24 (3) ~~Outdoor Facilities (Weathering Areas).~~—Outdoor facilities ~~must~~ shall conform to the standards in ~~50~~  
25 ~~CFR 21.29(d)(1)(ii)(D)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(d)(1)(ii)(D), ~~which is hereby incorporated by reference,~~  
26 ~~including subsequent amendments and editions.~~ ~~In addition to the federal standards,~~ incorporated  
27 CFR, covers or roofs shall not be less than seven ~~feet~~ feet high. The enclosed area shall be large  
28 enough to insure the raptor cannot strike the ~~fence, sides, eave~~ cover, or roof of the enclosure when  
29 flying from the perch. The floor of the weathering area shall allow for drainage to prevent standing  
30 water. ~~Protection from sun, wind, and inclement weather shall be provided for the raptor.~~ At least  
31 two perches shall be provided for the raptor.

32 (4) ~~Human facilities, residence.~~—Raptors may be brought inside a human dwelling as needed to address  
33 health, ~~training~~ training, and safety issues. ~~Human facilities~~ ~~The residence~~ must shall conform to  
34 the standards in ~~50 CFR 21.29(d)(1)(ii)(C)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(d)(1)(ii)(C), ~~which is hereby incorporated~~  
35 ~~by reference, including subsequent amendments and editions.~~

36 (5) A licensee may have his or her raptors outside in the open ~~temporarily~~ under the conditions set forth  
37 in ~~21.29(d)(1)(iii)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(d)(1)(iii), ~~which is hereby incorporated by reference, including~~  
38 ~~subsequent amendments and editions.~~

1 (c) ~~Equipment.~~ Licensees ~~must shall~~ possess the equipment listed in ~~50 CFR 21.29(d)(3)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(d)(3), which  
2 is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and editions.

3 (d) ~~Maintenance.~~ All facilities and equipment shall be ~~kept maintained~~ at or above the standards contained in  
4 Paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Rule at all ~~times, times, regardless whether the facilities are located on property owned~~  
5 ~~by the licensee or owned by another.~~

6 (e) ~~Transportation and Temporary Holding.~~ A raptor may be transported or held in temporary facilities as described  
7 in ~~50 CFR 21.29(d)(4)(5)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(d)(4) and (5), which is hereby incorporated by reference, including  
8 subsequent amendments and editions.

9 (f) ~~Care by others.~~ A licensee may leave his or her raptors in the care of another person subject to the restrictions in  
10 ~~50 CFR 21.29(d)(6)(7)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(d)(6) and (7), which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent  
11 amendments and editions.

12 (g) ~~Change of location.~~ A licensee ~~must shall~~ inform the Commission within five business days if he or she moves  
13 his or her facilities.

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15 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-270.3(b)(4); 50 C.F.R. 21.29;*

16 *Eff. September 1, 1979;*

17 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2012; May 1, 1995; April 1, 1991;*

18 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
19 *6, 2016.*

20 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2018;*

1 15A NCAC 10H .0809 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10H .0809 BANDING AND MARKING**

4 (a) All peregrine falcons (*Falco peregrinus*), ~~gyrfalcons~~ gyrfalcons (*Falco rusticolus*), Harris's hawks (*Parabuteo*  
5 ~~unicinctus~~) unicinctus), and goshawks removed from the wild or acquired from a falconer or rehabilitator for falconry  
6 purposes ~~must~~ shall be banded as set forth in ~~50 CFR 21.29(e)(7)(i)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(c)(6)(i). ~~which is hereby~~  
7 ~~incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and editions.~~

8 (b) Raptors bred in captivity ~~must~~ shall be banded as set forth in ~~50 CFR 21.29(e)(7)(ii)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(c)(6)(ii), ~~which~~  
9 ~~is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and editions.~~

10 (c) Loss or removal of any band ~~must~~ shall be reported to the ~~issuing office~~ Commission within five days of the loss  
11 and ~~must~~ shall be replaced as described in ~~50 CFR 21.29(e)(7)(iii)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(c)(6)(iii). ~~which is hereby~~  
12 ~~incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and editions.~~

13 (d) No person shall counterfeit, alter, or deface any ~~band marker~~ required by this Rule, except that licensees may  
14 remove the rear tabs on ~~bands markers~~ and may smooth any surface ~~imperfections~~ imperfections, provided the integrity  
15 of the ~~bands markers~~ and numbering are not affected.

16 (e) ~~No~~ A raptor removed from the wild ~~may~~ shall not be marked with a seamless numbered band.

17 (f) A falconer may request and receive a band exemption from the ~~issuing office~~ Commission for a raptor with  
18 documented health problems or injuries caused by a ~~band~~ band, but ~~must~~ shall adhere to the restrictions set forth in  
19 ~~50 CFR 21.29(e)(7)(v)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(c)(6)(v). ~~which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent~~  
20 ~~amendments and editions.~~

21  
22 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 1 113-270.3(b)(4); 50 C.F.R. 21.29;*

23 *Eff. September 1, 1979;*

24 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2012; April 1, 1991; July 1, 1988;*

25 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
26 *6, 2016.*

27 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2018;*

1 15A NCAC 10H .0810 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10H .0810 TAKING RAPTORS**

4 (a) No raptor shall be taken from the wild in this ~~state~~ State except by an individual holding a ~~currently valid~~ current  
5 falconry license as defined in Rule .0801 of this ~~Section and Section~~, or a falconry permit or license from the  
6 individual's state of residence if the individual is a non-resident of North Carolina. Falconers may only take species  
7 of raptors from the wild that are authorized under their level of permit or license. If a falconer captures an unauthorized  
8 species of raptor or other bird, he or she must release that bird immediately upon capture.

9 (b) All levels of licensees may take up to two raptors from the wild ~~annually~~ annually, subject to the conditions and  
10 restrictions set forth in ~~50 CFR 21.29(e)(2)(i)(viii)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(e)(2), ~~which is hereby incorporated by reference,~~  
11 ~~including subsequent amendments and editions.~~ Apprentices may keep only one bird at a time.

12 (c) Apprentices may take any species of raptor from the wild except for those species specified in ~~50 CFR~~  
13 ~~21.29(e)(3)(i)~~ 50 CFR 21.29 (c)(2)(i)(E), ~~which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments~~  
14 ~~and editions.~~

15 (d) Any raptor native to this ~~state~~ State may be taken from the wild subject to the restrictions on species and license  
16 level as follows:

17 (1) ~~Nestlings.~~ Only persons holding general or master level falconry licenses may take nestlings.  
18 Nestlings may only be taken from May 1 through June 30. No more than two nestlings may be  
19 taken by the same licensee. At least one nestling ~~must~~ shall be left in the nest or aerie.

20 (2) ~~Young birds.~~ First year (passage) birds may be taken only during the period August 1 through the  
21 last day of February, except that marked raptors may be retrapped at any time.

22 (3) ~~Only~~ American kestrels (*Falco sparverius*) and great horned owls (*Bubo Virginianus*) may only be  
23 taken when over one year old. Only General and Master falconers may take this age class in  
24 accordance with ~~50 CFR 21.29(e)(3)(i)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(e)(3)(i), ~~which is hereby incorporated by~~  
25 ~~reference, including subsequent amendments and editions.~~ The time period for taking is August 1  
26 through the last day of February.

27 (4) ~~Federally Listed Species.~~ Only General and Master falconers may take a federally threatened  
28 species and the falconer ~~must~~ shall follow the restrictions in ~~50 CFR 21.29(e)(3)(ix)~~ 50 CFR  
29 21.29(e)(3)(ix), ~~which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and~~  
30 ~~editions.~~

31 (5) ~~State listed species.~~ A falconer ~~must~~ shall obtain a North Carolina endangered species permit before  
32 taking any raptors listed in 15A NCAC 10I .0103, ~~15A NCAC 10I .0104~~ 15A NCAC 10I .0104, or  
33 15A NCAC 10I .0105. Furthermore, a falconer ~~must~~ shall possess a special hunt permit to take a  
34 passage peregrine falcon (*Falco peregrinus tundrius*).

35 (e) Traps ~~must~~ shall be designed to prevent injury to the raptor. All traps except box-type traps ~~must~~ shall be attended  
36 and visible to the trapper at all times when in use. Box-type traps must be checked every 24 hours. Traps must be of  
37 one of the following types:

1 (1) ~~Leg noose snare traps.~~Nooses on ~~these leg noose snare~~ traps ~~must shall~~ be tied in such a manner as  
2 to prevent the noose from locking when under pressure. The trapper ~~must shall~~ use a drag weight  
3 based on the species being trapped.

4 (2) Nets that collapse on and enclose around the raptor.

5 (3) Box-type traps with automatic closing entry doors or funnels.

6 (f) Licensees may recapture their own birds or any birds wearing falconry equipment at any time. Disposition of  
7 banded birds, captive-bred ~~birds-birds~~, and birds wearing falconry equipment is as allowed in accordance with 50 CFR  
8 21.29(e)(3)(iv)-(v) ~~50 CFR 21.29(e)(3)(iv)-(v), which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent~~  
9 ~~amendments and editions.~~

10 (g) Licensees ~~must shall~~ keep their license on their person when trapping raptors.

11 (h) Raptors injured due to falconry trapping efforts ~~must shall~~ be treated humanely and in accordance with ~~50 CFR~~  
12 21.29(e)(5) 50 CFR 21.29(e)(5) ~~, which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and~~  
13 ~~editions.~~

14  
15 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-270.3(b)(4); 50 C.F.R. 21.29;*

16 *Eff. September 1, 1979;*

17 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2012; July 1, 1998;*

18 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
19 *6, 2016.*

20 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2018;*

1 15A NCAC 10H .0811 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10H .0811 OTHER RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS**

4 (a) Every falconer ~~must~~ shall carry his or her license on his or her person when conducting any falconry activities  
5 away from approved facilities as described in Rule .0808 of this Section.

6 (b) Visitors to the United States may practice falconry under the conditions set forth in ~~50 CFR 21.29(f)(14)~~ 50 CFR  
7 21.29(f)(14), ~~which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and editions.~~

8 (c) A licensee may take his or her raptors to another country to practice falconry under the conditions set forth in ~~50~~  
9 ~~CFR 21.29(f)(15)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(f)(15), ~~which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments~~  
10 ~~and editions.~~

11 (d) A licensee who practices falconry in the vicinity of a federally listed species ~~must~~ shall avoid take of the listed  
12 species as described in ~~50 CFR 21.29(f)(17)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(f)(17), ~~which is hereby incorporated by reference, including~~  
13 ~~subsequent amendments and editions.~~

14 (e) If a licensee's raptor unintentionally takes a ~~non-target~~ species, the licensee may allow his or her bird to feed on  
15 the prey, but shall not take the ~~non-target~~ species into his or her possession.

16 (f) Feathers that are molted may be retained and exchanged by falconry licensees only for imping purposes or  
17 otherwise disposed of as set forth in ~~50 CFR 21.29(f)(12)(i)-(v)~~ 50 CFR 21.29(f)(12)(i)-(v), ~~which is hereby~~  
18 ~~incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and editions.~~

19  
20 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-270.3(b)(4); 50 C.F.R. 21.29;*

21 *Eff. September 1, 1979;*

22 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2012;*

23 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
24 *6, 2016.*

25 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2018;*



1 15A NCAC 10H .0812 is proposed for repeal as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10H .0812 INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION**

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5 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-270.3(b)(4); 50 C.F.R. 21.29;*

6 *Eff. September 1, 1979;*

7 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2012;*

8 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*

9 *6, 2016.*

10 *Repealed Eff. February 1, 2018.*

1 15A NCAC 10H .0814 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10H .0814 RELEASE OF RAPTORS OR AND MOVED MOVING RAPTORS TO OTHER**  
4 **ANOTHER LICENSE OR PERMIT**

5 (a) ~~No raptor which is not Non-native to the state of North Carolina and no hybrid raptors of any kind may shall not~~  
6 ~~be released to into the wild. Native, captive-bred birds may only be released upon written request and approval with~~  
7 ~~written permission from the Commission and under the conditions set forth in 50 CFR 21.29(e)(9)(ii) 50 CFR~~  
8 ~~21.29(e)(9)(ii), which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and editions.~~

9 (b) ~~Native, Native~~ wild birds may be released ~~to into~~ the wild under the conditions set forth in ~~50 CFR 21.29(e)(9)(iii)~~  
10 ~~50 CFR 21.29(e)(9)(iii), which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and editions.~~

11 (c) Wild-caught birds may be transferred to another type of license or permit under the conditions set forth in ~~50 CFR~~  
12 ~~21.29(f)(5)(i) (ii) 50 CFR 21.29(f)(5), which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments~~  
13 ~~and editions.~~

14 (d) Captive-bred birds may be transferred to another type of license or permit under the conditions set forth in ~~50~~  
15 ~~CFR 21.29(f)(6) 50 CFR 21.29(f)(6), which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments~~  
16 ~~and editions.~~

17 (e) Hacking and other training and conditioning techniques are allowed under conditions set for in ~~50 CFR~~  
18 ~~21.29(f)(2)(3) 50 CFR 21.29(f)(2) and (3), which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent~~  
19 ~~amendments and editions.~~

20  
21 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-270.3(b)(4); 50 C.F.R. 21.29;*

22 *Eff. January 1, 2012;*

23 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
24 *6, 2016.*

25 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2018;*

1 15A NCAC 10H .0815 is proposed for amendment as follows:

2  
3 **15A NCAC 10H .0815 OTHER USES AND ALLOWED ACTIVITIES**

4 (a) Raptors may be used in captive propagation as allowed under ~~the conditions set forth in 50 CFR 21.29(f)(7) 50~~  
5 ~~CFR 21.29(f)(7), which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and editions.~~

6 (b) General and master falconers may use raptors in conservation education programs as set forth in ~~50 CFR~~  
7 ~~21.29(f)(8)(i)-(vi) 50 CFR 21.29(f)(8)(i)-(vi), which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent~~  
8 ~~amendments and editions.~~ Other educational uses of raptors are restricted to those allowed in ~~50 CFR 21.29(f)(9)(i)-~~  
9 ~~(ii) 50 CFR 21.29(f)(9), which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and editions.~~

10 (c) General and master falconers may use raptors in abatement activities under the conditions set forth in ~~50 CFR~~  
11 ~~21.29(f)(11)(i)-(ii) 50 CFR 21.29(f)(11), which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments~~  
12 ~~and editions.~~

13 (d) General and master falconers may assist in raptor rehabilitation under the conditions set forth in ~~50 CFR~~  
14 ~~21.29(f)(10)(i)-(v) 50 CFR 21.29(f)(10)(i)-(v), which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent~~  
15 ~~amendments and editions.~~

16 (e) Licensees may take bird species for which there is a federal depredation order by means of falconry in accordance  
17 with ~~50 CFR 21.29(f)(20) 50 CFR 21.29(f)(20), which is hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent~~  
18 ~~amendments and editions.~~

19  
20 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-270.3(b)(4); 50 C.F.R. 21.29;*

21 *Eff. January 1, 2012;*

22 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
23 *6, 2016.*

24 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2018;*

# EXHIBIT N

July 27, 2017



## Proposed Changes to 10H .1000. Taxidermy Rules Recommended by Agency Staff for Public Notice, Hearing and Comment

### **Title 15A NCAC 10H .1000. Taxidermy**

These rules are part of the 2016 periodic review. Though only subsection 10H .1004 is required to be readopted (determined to be “necessary with substantive public interest after receiving two public comments with merit), changes are proposed for all subsections, as these rules have not been amended since the 1980s. Additionally, it was necessary to update portions of this rule to match regulatory changes made in 10B .0127.

#### 10H .1002

Allow taxidermists to accept wildlife killed accidentally or found dead in accordance with 10B .0127 (effective 1/1/2013). Incorporated technical changes to text.

*15A NCAC 10H .1002 Duty of a Taxidermist (page 2)*

#### 10H .1003

Updated language to incorporate subsequent amendments to 50 CFR 21.24, reporting of the big game harvest authorization number if applicable, and necessary technical changes to text.

*15A NCAC 10H .1003 Records (page 3)*

#### 10H .1004

Incorporated statute for fur-dealer license and necessary technical changes to text.

*15A NCAC 10H .1004 Purchase and Sale of Wildlife (page 4 - 5)*

#### 10H .1005

Clarified use of off-site preservation facilities and responsibilities of licensed taxidermist for such facilities. Incorporated technical changes to text.

*15A NCAC 10H .1004 Taxidermy Preservation Facility (page 6)*

1 15A NCAC 10H .1002 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10H .1002 DUTY OF A TAXIDERMIST**

4 (a) ~~Before a~~ Prior to a taxidermist ~~accepts~~ accepting delivery of ~~any~~ wildlife ~~which may be~~ that has been ~~lawfully~~  
5 taken in North Carolina or in any other state, ~~state during a prescribed open season~~, he or she shall ~~must~~ make a  
6 reasonable effort to determine ~~effort, satisfactory to himself~~, that the wildlife was lawfully taken. ~~To aid in making~~  
7 ~~this determination, the~~ The taxidermist may rely upon the statement of the person delivering the wildlife or upon any  
8 applicable license or permit that ~~may provide~~ provides verification of entitlement to take or possess the wildlife in  
9 question. ~~It is unlawful for a taxidermist to accept delivery of any wildlife the acquisition of which he knows or~~  
10 ~~through the exercise of reasonable effort as described herein should know to be illegal.~~

11 (b) ~~No taxidermist shall accept delivery of any wildlife on which there is no open season from any person other than~~  
12 ~~a representative of a museum or other institution who has a permit to possess such wildlife for scientific or educational~~  
13 ~~purposes.~~ A taxidermist may accept delivery of wildlife resources killed accidentally or found dead of natural causes  
14 as specified by 15A NCAC 10B.0127 for taxidermy purposes.

15  
16 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-273;*

17 *Eff. March 1, 1981;*

18 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
19 *6, 2016.*

20 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2018.*

1 15A NCAC 10H .1003 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10H .1003 RECORDS**

4 (a) ~~Every licensed taxidermist~~ Licensed taxidermists shall keep ~~an accurate record~~ records of each wildlife specimen  
5 delivered and contained within his or her place of business. ~~Such record~~ Records shall ~~include~~ include: ~~the species~~  
6 ~~and sex of the specimen, the date of delivery, the name and address of the person delivering the specimen, the name~~  
7 ~~and address of the person killing the specimen if different from those of the person delivering the same, the date when~~  
8 ~~and the location where the specimen was killed, and the date and disposition of the mounted specimen.~~

9 (1) the species and sex of the specimen;

10 (2) the date the specimens were delivered;

11 (3) the name and address of the person delivering the specimen;

12 (4) the name and address of the person responsible for take of the specimen if different;

13 (5) the date and location of the take;

14 (6) the big game harvest authorization number if applicable; and

15 (7) the date and disposition of the mounted specimen.

16 ~~Such records~~ Records shall be maintained chronologically by ~~dates~~ the date the specimen was delivered. ~~of delivery~~  
17 ~~of specimens to the taxidermist during the taxidermy license year.~~ Records shall be retained by the taxidermist for ~~at~~  
18 ~~least one year after the termination~~ following expiration of the ~~applicable~~ taxidermy ~~license~~ license year, and shall be  
19 made available for inspection, ~~upon request by~~ to any agent of the Wildlife Resources Commission.

20 (b) The records required by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service under its taxidermy permit regulations for  
21 migratory game birds (~~50 C.F.R. 21.24~~) as set forth in 50 CFR 21.24, which is hereby incorporated by reference  
22 including subsequent amendments and editions, are sufficient to ~~shall satisfy requirements under~~ this Rule.

23  
24 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-273;*

25 *Eff. March 1, 1981;*

26 *Amended Eff. September 1, 1989;*

27 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
28 *6, 2016.*

29 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2018.*

1 15A NCAC 10H .1004 is proposed for reoption with substantive changes as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10H .1004 PURCHASE AND SALE OF WILDLIFE**

4 (a) Except as provided in ~~Paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f)~~ of this Rule, it ~~is~~ shall be unlawful for any taxidermist  
5 to purchase or sell ~~any~~ wildlife.

6 (b) ~~Any species of nongame wildlife~~ Wildlife resources that have which has been lawfully killed and ~~which that~~ may  
7 be lawfully bought, ~~sold~~ sold, and possessed may be purchased and sold by a taxidermist without any restriction other  
8 than the records required by Rule .1003 of this Section.

9 (c) Lawfully acquired specimens of fur-bearing animals, ~~including~~ bobcats, ~~opossum~~ opossum, and raccoon taken by  
10 hunting, may be purchased ~~only~~ for taxidermy purposes and ~~may be sold only~~ as mounted specimens. A ~~fur dealer~~  
11 license Fur-Dealer License, as specified in G.S. 113-273, shall be ~~is~~ required to purchase furs for resale.

12 (d) No game or ~~inland~~ game fish that has been mounted, other than bobcats, opossum and raccoon taken by hunting,  
13 may be purchased or sold, except that a mounted specimen of a game ~~animal, game bird or inland~~ game fish, ~~in~~ for  
14 which a taxidermist has acquired a possessory lien by reason of labor or materials furnished in the mounting thereof,  
15 may be sold in satisfaction of ~~said~~ the lien as provided by Article 1 of 44A of the General Statutes of North Carolina.  
16 ~~The taxidermy license shall authorize such sale.~~ Upon the sale of a mounted specimen ~~in satisfaction of a lien as~~  
17 authorized by this Paragraph, the taxidermist shall prepare a receipt showing the name and address of the ~~purchaser~~  
18 purchaser. The receipt shall be provided to the purchaser as evidence of the transaction and right to possess the  
19 specimen, and keep a copy shall be retained by the taxidermist for ~~of such receipt as a part of his or her~~ records in  
20 accordance with Rule .1003 of this Section. ~~40B .1003. He shall provide the purchaser with the receipt as evidence~~  
21 ~~of his right to possess the specimen. A condition for renewal of the taxidermy license annually shall be a report~~  
22 ~~submitted with the application for renewal that accurately describes the mounted specimens of game that have been~~  
23 ~~sold by the taxidermist during the previous license year and to whom they were sold.~~

24 (e) Nothing in this ~~Section~~ Rule shall prevent a taxidermist from obtaining parts of lawfully acquired game by gift,  
25 trade, or purchase from any other taxidermist or ~~person~~ person, provided that a record is maintained of all such  
26 exchanges that identifies the article and includes the name and address of the taxidermist or person from whom the  
27 article was obtained. ~~obtained; except that no~~ No part of any black bear, fox, or wild turkey ~~may~~ shall be bought  
28 or sold under this ~~provision~~ Paragraph. Parts of game acquired under ~~provisions~~ of this Paragraph ~~may~~ shall be used  
29 only for taxidermy purposes and ~~may~~ shall not be resold.

30 (f) The mounted specimens of commercially-raised ~~inland~~ game fish or pen-raised game birds ~~birds, except wild~~  
31 ~~turkey and grouse,~~ may be sold under authority of the taxidermy ~~license~~ license, provided that records are maintained  
32 by the taxidermist ~~accurately~~ showing the source of all commercially-raised ~~inland~~ game fish or pen-raised game birds  
33 that are to be mounted, including the name, address, and propagation license number of the supplier. Upon sale of a  
34 mounted specimen of a commercially-raised ~~inland~~ game fish or pen-raised game bird, ~~bird~~ under provision of this  
35 Paragraph, the taxidermist shall prepare a receipt ~~for showing the name and address of the purchaser~~ purchaser's  
36 records, as and give it to the purchaser to show evidence of the transaction and ~~of his right to possess the specimen.~~  
37 A copy of the receipt shall be maintained as a part of the taxidermist's records.

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39 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-273; 113-291.3(b)(4); 113-292;*

- 1 *Eff. March 1, 1981;*
- 2 *Amended Eff. December 1, 1983.*
- 3 *Readopted Eff. February 1, 2018.*



1 15A NCAC 10H .1005 is proposed for amendment as follows:

2  
3 **15A NCAC 10H .1005 TAXIDERMY PRESERVATION FACILITY**

4 (a) A taxidermist may utilize an off-site preservation facility to provide storage for wildlife specimens accepted for  
5 taxidermy purposes.

6 ~~(a)(b) Every individual~~ Individuals operating a preservation facility for a licensed taxidermist shall be listed on the  
7 ~~sponsoring taxidermist's annual license, license application and on the license itself.~~ The taxidermist shall provide the  
8 operator of each ~~listed sponsored~~ preservation facility with a copy of the annual taxidermy license ~~to which shall serve~~  
9 as a permit authorizing the facility to possess wildlife owned by another. ~~The purpose of this possession shall be to~~  
10 ~~provide temporary storage for wildlife specimens accepted for taxidermy purposes. Preservation facility operators are~~  
11 ~~not authorized to process, skin, or conduct any regulated taxidermy activities.~~

12 (c) Preservation facility operators shall not be authorized to process, skin, or conduct any taxidermy activities.

13 ~~(b)(d) Before a taxidermist delivers and stores wildlife in an individual operating a preservation facility accepts~~  
14 ~~delivery of any wildlife he or she shall must~~ ascertain that the wildlife was lawfully ~~taken~~ taken in accordance with  
15 Rule .1002 and shall keep written records as specified in Rule .1003 of this Subchapter.

16 ~~(e)(e)~~ The preservation facility and its records shall be accessible for inspection ~~upon request~~ by any agent of the  
17 Wildlife Resources Commission.

18 ~~(d)(f)~~ It shall be the responsibility of the ~~sponsoring~~ taxidermist to ensure that each preservation facility listed on his  
19 or her license is operated in compliance with this Section. ~~all rules governing this activity.~~

20  
21 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-273;*

22 *Eff. September 1, 1989;*

23 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*  
24 *6, 2016.*

25 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2018.*

# EXHIBIT O

July 27, 2017



## FINAL ADOPTION – 15A NCAC 10F .0303 – BEAUFORT COUNTY

Beaufort County's request for permanent rulemaking for an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F. 0303 to establish a no wake zone in the waters of Little Creek, a tributary of Blount's Creek, was published in the *North Carolina Register* on March 15, 2017 with an open comment period, per the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act.

One public hearing was held during the open comment period on April 4, 2017, and no comments were received.

Staff recommends final adoption of the amendment by the Commission. Upon adoption, the rule will be presented for final review by the Rules Review Commission. If RRC approves, the Rule will be codified in the North Carolina Administrative Code on October 1, 2017.

### 15A NCAC 10F .0303 BEAUFORT COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the following waters in Beaufort County:

- (1) that portion of Broad Creek south of a line from a point on the east shore at 35.49472 N, 76.95693 W to a point on the west shore at 35.49476 N, 76.96028 W and north of a line from a point on the east shore at 35.48485 N, 76.95178 W to a point on the west shore at 35.48495 N, 76.95619 W;
- (2) that portion of Blounts Creek south of a line 100 yards north of the Blounts Creek Boating Access Area, from a point on the east shore at 35.40846 N, 76.96091 W to a point on the west shore at 35.40834 N, 76.96355 W, and north of a line 100 yards south of Cotton Patch Landing, from a point on the east shore at 35.40211 N, 76.96573 W to a point on the west shore at 35.40231 N, 76.96702 W;
- (3) the waters of Battalina Creek, within the territorial limits of the Town of Belhaven;
- (4) the navigable portion of Nevil Creek extending upstream from its mouth at the Pamlico River;
- (5) that portion of Blounts Creek north of a line 35 yards south-southeast of the Mouth of the Creek Bridge from a point on the east shore at 35.43333 N, 76.96985 W to a point on the west shore at 35.43267 N, 76.97196 W and south of a line 350 yards north-northeast of the Mouth of the Creek Bridge from a point on the east shore at 35.43553 N, 76.96962 W to a point on the west shore at 35.43645 N, 76.96998 W; and
- (6) that portion of Tranters Creek east of a line from a point on the north shore at 35.56961 N, 77.09159 W to a point on the south shore at 35.56888 N, 77.09118 W and north of a line from a point on the east shore at 35.56714 N, 77.08941 W to a point on the west shore at 35.56689 N, 77.09029 W; ~~W;~~ W; and
- (7) the waters of Little Creek beginning at a line near its mouth from a point on the east shore at 35.41917 N, 76.97102 W to a point on the west shore at 35.41900 N, 76.96940 W.

(b) Speed Limit. It is unlawful to operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed in the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement ~~and Maintenance~~ of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County and the City Council of the City of Washington are designated as suitable agencies for placement ~~and maintenance~~ of the markers implementing this Rule.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15*

15A NCAC 10F .0303 (a) (7) - Proposed No Wake Zone  
Little Creek, Beaufort County



# EXHIBIT P

July 27, 2017



## FINAL ADOPTION – 15A NCAC 10F .0323 – BURKE COUNTY LAKE JAMES

Burke County's request for permanent rulemaking for an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F. 0323 on the waters of Lake James, to establish a no wake zone in the waters Sherman's Hollow Cove and contiguous with the waters within 50 yards of the shoreline of Linville Point, was published in the *North Carolina Register* on March 15, 2017 with an open comment period, per the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act.

One public hearing was held during the open comment period on April 4, 2017, and no comments were received.

Staff recommends final adoption of the amendment by the Commission. Upon adoption, the rule will be presented for final review by the Rules Review Commission. If RRC approves, the Rule will be codified in the North Carolina Administrative Code on October 1, 2017.

**15A NCAC 10F .0323 BURKE COUNTY**

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies only to the following waters or portions of waters in Burke County described as follows:

- (1) Lake Hickory;
- (2) Lake James, delineated by markers consistent with Paragraph (e) of this Rule, at the following locations:
  - (A) Holiday Shores Subdivision;
  - (B) Lake James Campground;
  - (C) Laurel Pointe Subdivision;
  - (D) The waters of Boyd Moore Cove; Cove shore to shore, north of a line from a point on the northwest shore at 35.76667 N, 81.82337 W to a point on the southeast shore at 35.76558 N, 81.82245 W;
  - (E) East Shores development;
  - (F) Eastern shore of Lake James at Mallard Cove;
  - (G) ~~Highway 126 Bridge, area defined using the North American Datum of 1983 beginning 50 yards from the northeast side defined by a shore to shore line extending from state plane coordinates: Northing = 224985.481182, Easting = 348767.698377 to Northing = 224912.319514, Easting = 348805.193732, encompassing all waters to a line 200 yards south of the bridge defined by a line extending shore to shore from state plane coordinates: Northing = 224723.881492, Easting = 348679.284125 to Northing = 224835.222394, Easting = 348534.751513; That portion of Lake James shore to shore, beginning 50 yards northeast of the NC Highway 126 bridge at a line from a point on the north shore at 35.74398 N, 81.88426 W, to a point on the south shore at 35.74334 N, 81.88383 W, and ending at a line 215 yards southwest of the NC Highway 126 bridge, from a point on the northwest shore at 35.74257 N, 81.88679 W to a point on the southeast shore at 35.74160 N, 81.88516 W;~~
  - (H) ~~Canal Bridge Boating Access Area: within~~ Within 50 yards of the Canal Bridge Boating Access area dock;
  - (I) ~~South Pointe/Dry Creek Community Piers in the vicinity of the point of land at Lot 86 at the South Pointe Subdivision. Area defined using the North American Datum of 1983 and encompassing waters off the point; from the shoreline, 50 yards out to a perimeter defined by the following State Plane Coordinates: Northing = 226977.08583, Easting = 353148.128305; Northing = 226950.431724, Easting = 353076.195527; Northing = 227004.286569, Easting = 353011.808157; and Northing = 227082.795442, Easting = 353042.59595. The waters within 50 yards of the end of the South Pointe Subdivision peninsula from a point east of the peninsula at 35.76399 N, 81.83768 W, and surrounding the peninsula from a point east of the peninsula at 35.76399 N, 81.83768 W, and surrounding the peninsula to a point west of the peninsula at 35.76307 N, 81.83648 W; and~~
  - (J) The waters of Sherman's Hollow Cove shore to shore, and contiguous with those waters beginning at a point on the west shore of the mouth of Sherman's Hollow Cove at 35.76423 N, 81.82748 W, extending northeast within 50 yards of Linville Point to a point on the northeast shore of Linville Point at 35.76596 N, 81.82432 W.

(3) Lake Rhodhiss.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of any designated public boat launching ramp, bridge, marina, boat storage structure, boat service area, dock, or pier; or while on designated waters of the areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

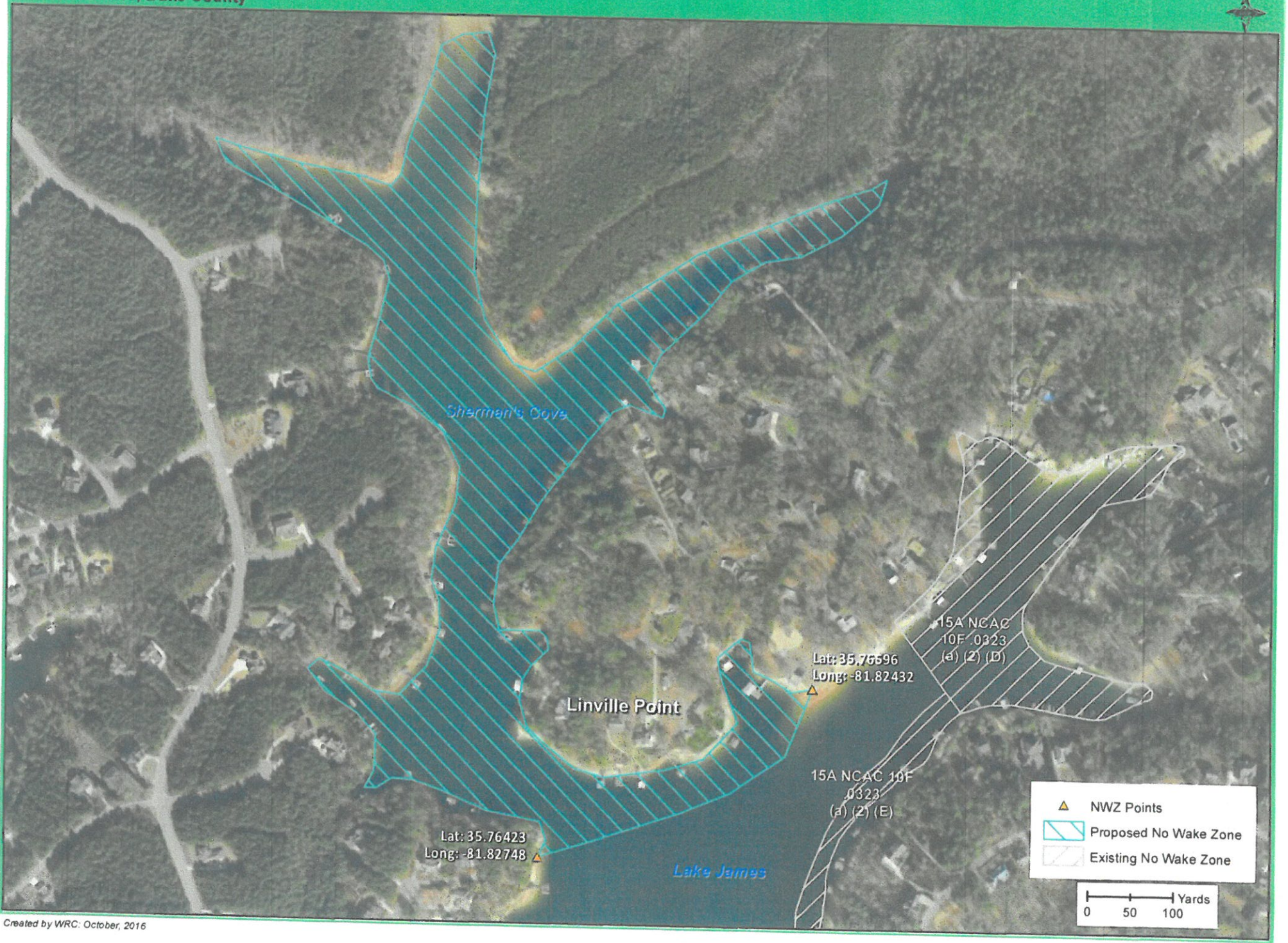
(c) Speed Limit in Mooring Areas. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed while within a marked mooring area established with the approval of the Executive Director, or his representative, on the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(d) Restricted Swimming Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter any marked public swimming area established with the approval of the Executive Director, or his representative, on the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(e) Placement ~~and Maintenance~~ of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Burke County is designated a suitable agency for placement ~~and maintenance~~ of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers, if applicable. ~~With regard to marking the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, all of the supplementary standards listed in Rule .0301(g) of this Section shall apply.~~

*History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15; 102-1.1;*

15A NCAC 10F .0323 (a) (2) (J) - No Wake Zone Proposed  
Lake James, Buke County



# EXHIBIT Q

July 27, 2017



## FINAL ADOPTION – 15A NCAC 10F .0339 – MCDOWELL COUNTY LAKE JAMES

McDowell County's request for permanent rulemaking for amendments to 15A NCAC 10F. 0339 on the waters of Lake James, to extend the no-wake zone near the Marion Moose Club - 10F .0339 (a)(2); to establish a no-wake zone within 50 yards of the peninsula at Waterglyn Shores Subdivision - 10F .0339 (a)(13); to better define the no-wake zone in Plantation Point Cove - 10F .0339 (a)(9); to establish a no-wake zone within 50 yards of the Hidden Cove Boating Access Area - 10F .0339 (a)(14); and to remove from the North Carolina Administrative Code the amendments for no-wake zones at Goodman's Campground and Deerfield Campground, was published in the *North Carolina Register* on March 15, 2017 with an open comment period, per the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act.

One public hearing was held during the open comment period on April 4, 2017 and there were no attendees. During the open comment period, the Wildlife Resources Commission received two emails – one pertaining to the proposed extension of the no-wake zone near the Marion Moose Club and one pertaining to the proposed no-wake zone within 50 yards of the peninsula at Waterglyn Shores Subdivision. The comments are attached.

Staff recommends final adoption of the amendments by the Commission. Upon adoption, the Rule will be presented for final review by the Rules Review Commission. If RRC approves, the Rule will be codified in the North Carolina Administrative Code on October 1, 2017.

### COMMENTS

3-21-2017

We are not for the no wake zone, no one has ever had an incident in front of the Moose. Its not narrow enough of a Channel to Warrant the enforcement .

Jeff Grande  
Claudia Grande  
John Curtis  
Kathy good  
Steve Good  
Steve Moore

Our kids ski there we are moose members. If it passes just enforce on the wk ends. Thanks Jeff Grande

3-29-2017

Ms. Haywood,

I am on the email list for NC Wildlife current events and saw that there is a public hearing for a proposed no-wake zone on Lake James near the Waterglyn Peninsula.

We own property nearby and our dock is about 300 yards from the proposed no-wake zone. We spend a lot of time on the water so I am very familiar with the area. I cannot attend the hearing but wanted to give you my thoughts.

The Waterglyn Peninsula is at the end of a wide, open area of the lake (the lake is narrow compared to others, but this area is wide for Lake James). The area does get busy with boaters, skiers, jet skiers, and kayaks, however the area proposed for the no-wake zone is at the end of fairly open water. Boats with skiers or tubers generally turn around right there, so they make wide sweeping turns and take up a lot of space.

There are two no-wake zones adjacent to Waterglyn that are in very narrow coves. The Waterglyn Peninsula where this no-wake zone is proposed is not a narrow cove, it is in a much larger area.

I am opposed to designating the Waterglyn Peninsula as a no-wake zone because I believe it will make the area less safe. The proposed no-wake zone is within 50 yards from the Waterglyn shore. On the other side of the water, the water depth is shallow, and you cannot safely operate a boat within 50 yards of the shore especially if you are pulling a skier or if the water level is down. That leaves approximately 120 yards of water between the no-wake zone at Waterglyn and the safe water depth on the other side in which to safely operate a boat. I don't condone boats that operate too close to docks, but if you put a no-wake buoy 50 yards from shore, boats are going to give that buoy some additional margin, and operate farther from shore than if there was no buoy there. They can't go any closer to the other shore on the other side due to water depth, so this will concentrate the boats in a smaller area, making it more congested and less safe. Add to that the boats that anchor in the middle of the channel making it harder to go around either side, and you have a potentially dangerous situation.

People who buy homes and build docks in an open area of the lake should expect some level of boat traffic in front of their property. We certainly have it at ours and have dock damage to prove it. However, this no-wake zone will create a more dangerous situation for the area and for that reason I am opposed to it.

Finally, other lakes, such as Lake Norman, have adopted a universal 50 yard no-wake zone around all docks, piers, bridges, etc. Lake James has not adopted that. Treating this small section of the lake differently than every other area of the lake makes no sense. If this area needs to be no-wake, then so does every other area of the lake within 50' of the shore. We at least need to be consistent.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tom Ricks



**15A NCAC 10F .0339 MCDOWELL COUNTY**

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the following waters located on Lake James in McDowell County, as designated by the United States Aids to Navigation system:

- (1) that area adjacent to the shoreline of the McDowell Wildlife Club property; the cove east of Old Wildlife Club Road, beginning at a line from a point on the northwest shore at 35.73649 N, 81.92296 W to a point on the southeast shore at 35.73595 N, 81.92194 W;
- (2) that area adjacent to the shoreline of the Marion Moose Club property; those waters including coves, shore to shore in the vicinity of the Marion Moose Club property, east of the line from a point on the north shore at 35.72026 N, 81.97292 W, to a point on the south shore at 35.71908 N, 81.97257 W, and south of the line from a point on the west shore at 35.72214 N, 81.96807 W to a point on the east shore at 35.72305 N, 81.96642 W;
- (3) that area known as Morgan Cove;
- (4) that area within 50 yards of the shoreline at the New Manna Baptist Youth Camp;
- (5) that area within 50 yards of the shoreline at Burnett's Landing;
- (6) the cove area adjacent to the State Park swimming area;
- (6) the coves adjacent to Lake James State Park swimming area southeast of a line from a point on the northeast shore at 35.73402 N, 81.90450 W to a point on the southwest shore at 35.73268 N, 81.90614 W;
- (7) the cove area adjacent to the State Park picnic area and dock;
- (8) (7) that area within 50 yards of camping areas in the Lake James State Park;
- (9) (8) that area within 50 yards of the boat launching ramp at the Marion Lake Club; including the cove between Waterglyn Subdivision and Lakeview Shores Subdivision and extending within 50 yards of the shoreline of Lakeview Point Subdivision and within 50 yards of the boat launching ramp at the Marion Lake Club;
- (10) (9) that area within 50 yards in either direction from the marina docks in Plantation Point Cove; Cove southwest of a line from a point on the north shore at 35.71672 N, 81.98065 W to a point on the south shore at 35.71616 N, 81.98010 W;
- (11) that area of Goodman's Landing Cove within 50 yards of the swimming area and boat docks of Goodman's Campground;
- (12) that area beginning at the rock shoals located at Deerfield Campground downstream for a distance of approximately 200 yards;
- (13) that area along the shoreline of the development known as Lakeview Pointe;
- (14) (10) that area at the Waterglyn Subdivision Cove;
- (15) that area at the North Fork of the Catawba River where it enters Lake James;
- (11) that area within 50 yards of the boat ramp at Lake James Landing, near the mouth of the North Fork of the Catawba River;
- (16) (12) that area within 50 yards of the Bear Creek Marina; and
- (17) that cove which is bounded by Waterglyn Subdivision to the west beginning at the point of the shoreline known as the Island and extending in a straight line eastward to the boundary between the Carrier and Finger property within Lakeview Shores Subdivision.
- (13) the waters within 50 yards of the peninsula at Waterglyn Cove Subdivision, from the point on land east of the cove east of Old Wildlife Club Road at 35.73600 N, 81.92185 W to a point on land west of Waterglyn Cove at 35.73549 N, 81.91900 W; and
- (14) the waters within 50 yards of the boat ramp in Hidden Cove.

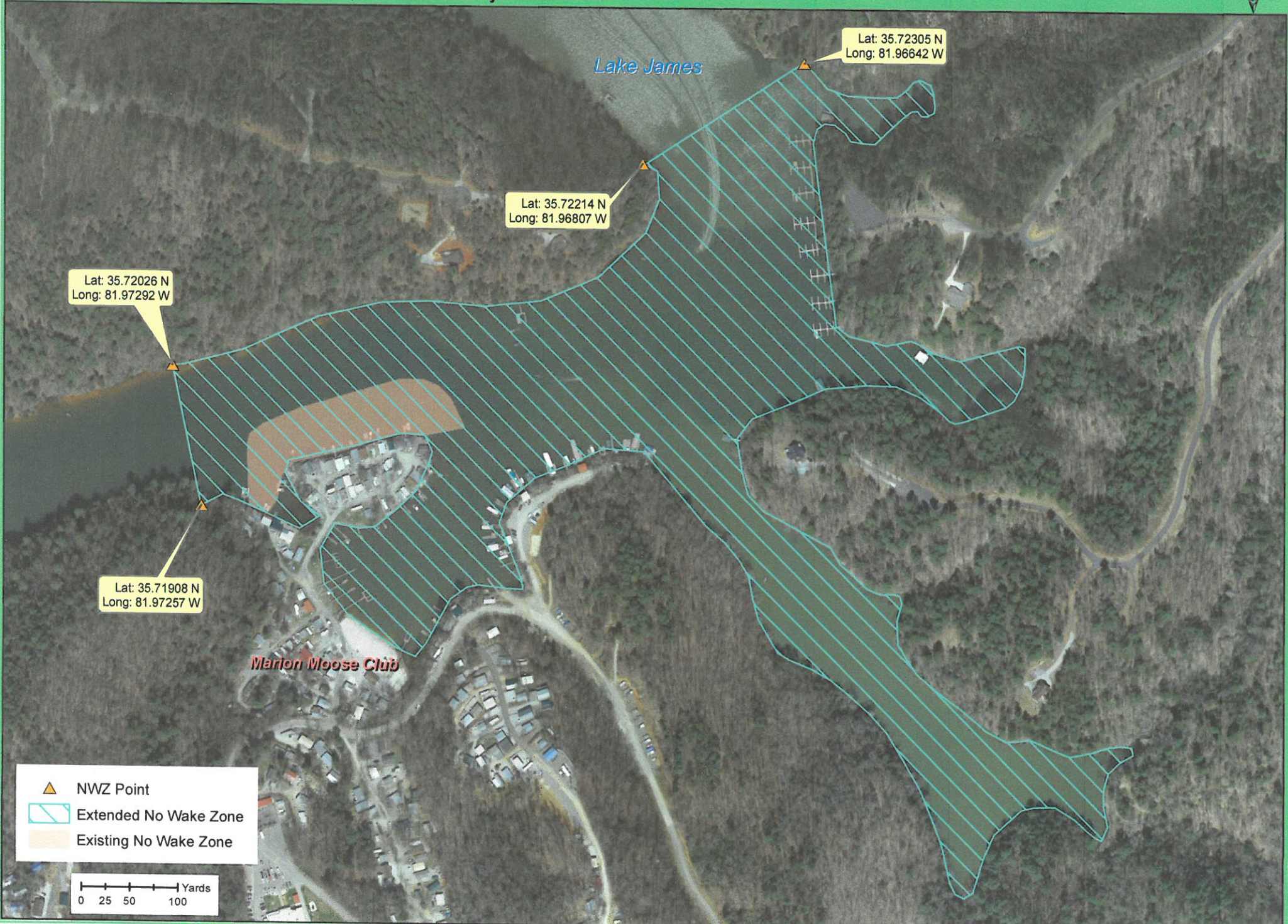
(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate any motorboat or vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Restricted Swimming Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of any vessel, surfboard or waterskis shall permit the same to enter any marked swimming area located on the regulated area.

(d) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of McDowell County is designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing this Rule.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;*

15A NCAC 10F .0339 (a) (2) - No Wake Zone Proposed Extension  
Marion Moose Club vicinity, Lake James, McDowell County

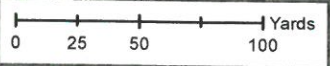




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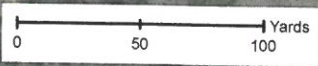
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- NWZ Point
- Proposed No Wake Zone
- Existing No Wake Zone





▲ NWZ Point  
▨ No Wake Zone



15A NCAC 10F .0339 (a) (14) - New No Wake Zone  
Hidden Cove, Lake James, McDowell County

