

Trout Buffer Waivers 2008

County	Project Type	Stream Name	Acres	Total Impact Feet	Width reduction Feet	Vegetation trimming Feet	Channel piping Feet	Channel relocation Feet	Date received	Waiver Action	Action Date	Water Class
Buncombe	Stream Restoration	Cane Creek	0.6	430				430	5/1/2007	Approved	2/12/2008	C, trout
Small stream restoration behind volunteer fire department; new wooded buffer planted												
Caldwell	Stream Restoration	UT Frankum Creek	<1	150	150				8/6/2007	Exempted	2/22/2008	C, HQW
Haywood	Residential	UT Plott Creek	<1	93	33		60		10/24/2007	Approved	3/20/2008	C, trout
Buffer violation along stream in roadside ditch was replanted, perched driveway pipe replaced												
Ashe	Highway	Big Horse Creek	2	138	138				11/9/2007	Approved	2/22/2008	C, trout
Bridge replacement involved slight relocation; buffer loss and replacement were roughly equal												
Henderson	Institutional	North Fork Mills Rive	2	600	600				11/13/2007	Approved	3/19/2008	WS-II, HQW, Trout
Dredge spoil from reservoir dewatered in geotubes located in buffer; most of buffer was not wooded, all disturbed areas to be planted with trees												
Rutherford	Residential	Lake Lure	<1	140	140				12/18/2007	Approved	4/16/2008	C, trout
Existing concrete retaining wall replaced with modular block retaining wall. No existing wooded buffer.												
Transylvania	Residential	Rock Creek	16	565	225		340		1/7/2008	Approved	3/18/2008	C, Trout
Subdivision development with oblique road crossing of stream due to topography; also 6 bottomless arch culverts. A total of 565 feet of buffer loss.												
McDowell	Stream Restoration	Morgan Creek	22	19200	19200				1/10/2008	Approved	3/19/2008	C, trout
A large "full-delivery" stream restoration project to be sold to EEP upon completion. The existing stream runs through ag land and does not have a wooded buffer. Stream restoration and buffer planting total 19,200 feet.												
Graham	Highway	Panther Creek	0.4						2/8/2008	Approved	4/16/2008	C, trout
Replacement of existing bridge on new alignment; about 185 feet of disturbance in buffer zone (5 existing trees lost). 80 feet of west bank and 55 feet of east bank to be replanted												
Avery	Stream Restoration	Threemile Creek	15.1	6128	6128				3/10/2008	Approved	3/19/2008	WS-IV, Trout
"Full delivery" stream restoration project to be sold to EEP upon completion. Stream length increased from 6128 feet to 7084 feet, with extensive reforestation												
Henderson	Stream Restoration	Lewis and Byers Cre	0.1	275	275				4/7/2008	Approved	4/16/2008	C, trout
A small revision to an existing project to add 275 feet of stream bank stablization and buffer planting.												