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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CORRECTED CONSERVATION EASEMENT PROVIDED PURSUANT TO FULL DELIVERY MITIGATION CONTRACT

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THIS CORRECTED CONSERVATION EASEMENT DEED, made this 17th day of March, 2011, by Wildlands Little Troublesome Creek Holdings, LLC, ("**Grantor**"), whose mailing address is 1430 South Mint Street, Suite 104, Charlotte, NC 28209, to the State of North Carolina, ("**Grantee**"), whose mailing address is State of North Carolina, Department of Administration, State Property Office, 1321 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1321. The designations of Grantor and Grantee as used herein shall include said parties, their heirs, successors, and assigns, and shall include singular, plural, masculine, feminine, or neuter as required by context.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of March, 2011 Grantor granted to the Grantee a Conservation Easement Deed recorded in Deed Book 1411, Page Numbers 2458-2467 in the Rockingham County Registry, North Carolina. Certain errors were discovered in the description of the property and position held by Grantor signatory. The purpose of this Corrected Conservation Easement Deed is to correct those errors.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 143-214.8 et seq., the State of North Carolina has established the Ecosystem Enhancement Program (formerly known as the Wetlands Restoration Program) within the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for the purposes of acquiring, maintaining, restoring,

enhancing, creating and preserving wetland and riparian resources that contribute to the protection and improvement of water quality, flood prevention, fisheries, aquatic habitat, wildlife habitat, and recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, this Conservation Easement from Grantor to Grantee has been negotiated, arranged and provided for as a condition of a full delivery contract between **Wildlands Engineering, Inc 1430 S. Mint Street, Suite 104, Charlotte, NC 28203,** and the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, to provide stream, wetland and/or buffer mitigation pursuant to the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources Purchase and Services Contract Number 003241.

WHEREAS, The State of North Carolina is qualified to be the Grantee of a Conservation Easement pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 121-35; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the North Carolina Department of Transportation and the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District entered into a Memorandum of Agreement, (MOA) duly executed by all parties in Greensboro, NC on July 22, 2003, which recognizes that the Ecosystem Enhancement Program is to provide for compensatory mitigation by effective protection of the land, water and natural resources of the State by restoring, enhancing and preserving ecosystem functions; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of this instrument for and on behalf of the State of North Carolina was granted to the Department of Administration by resolution as approved by the Governor and Council of State adopted at a meeting held in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, on the 8th day of February 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Ecosystem Enhancement Program in the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, which has been delegated the authority authorized by the Governor and Council of State to the Department of Administration, has approved acceptance of this instrument; and

WHEREAS, Grantor owns in fee simple certain real property situated, lying, and being in Reidsville Township, Rockingham County, North Carolina (the "**Property**"), and being more particularly described as that certain parcel of land containing approximately 34.521 acres and being conveyed to the Grantor by deed as recorded in Deed Book 1409 at Page 1478 and Plat Book 68 at Page 54 of the Rockingham County Registry, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Grantor is willing to grant a Conservation Easement over the herein described areas of the Property, thereby restricting and limiting the use of the included areas of the Property to the terms and conditions and purposes hereinafter set forth, and Grantee is willing to accept such Conservation Easement. This Conservation Easement shall be for the protection and benefit of the unnamed tributaries to Little Troublesome Creek.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, terms, conditions, and restrictions hereinafter set forth, Grantor unconditionally and irrevocably hereby grants and conveys unto Grantee, its successors and assigns, forever and in perpetuity, a Conservation Easement of the nature and character and to the extent hereinafter set forth, over a described area of the Property, referred to hereafter as the "**Easement Area**", for the benefit of the people of North Carolina, and being all of the tract of land as identified as "Conservation Easement" as shown on a plat of survey entitled "Conservation Easement Survey for The State of North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program Little Troublesome Creek Stream Mitigation Site" dated January 25, 2011, certified by C. E Robertson, N.C. PLS, and **recorded in Map Book 68, Page 97,** Rockingham County Registry. Easement Area being more particularly described as follows:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO

The purposes of this Conservation Easement are to maintain, restore, enhance, create and preserve wetland and/or riparian resources in the Easement Area that contribute to the protection and improvement of water quality, flood prevention, fisheries, aquatic habitat, wildlife habitat, and recreational opportunities; to maintain permanently the Easement Area in its natural condition, consistent with these purposes; and to prevent any use of the Easement Area that will significantly impair or interfere with these purposes. To achieve these purposes, the following conditions and restrictions are set forth:

I. DURATION OF EASEMENT

This Conservation Easement shall be perpetual. It is an easement in gross, runs with the land, and is enforceable by Grantee against Grantor, their personal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns, lessees, agents, and licensees.

II. GRANTOR RESERVED USES AND RESTRICTED ACTIVITES

The Easement Area shall be restricted from any development or usage that would impair or interfere with the purposes of this Conservation Easement. Unless expressly reserved as a compatible use herein, any activity in, or use of, the Easement Area by the Grantor is prohibited as inconsistent with the purposes of this Conservation Easement. Any rights not expressly reserved hereunder by the Grantor have been acquired by the Grantee. The following specific uses are prohibited, restricted, or reserved as indicated:

A. Recreational Uses. Grantor expressly reserves the right to undeveloped recreational uses, including hiking, bird watching, hunting and fishing, and access to the Easement Area for the purposes thereof. Usage of motorized vehicles in the Easement Area is prohibited, except as they are used exclusively for management, maintenance, or stewardship purposes, and on existing trails, paths or roads.

B. Educational Uses. The Grantor reserves the right to engage in and permit others to engage in educational uses in the Easement Area not inconsistent with this Conservation Easement, and the right of access to the Easement Area for such purposes including organized educational activities such as site visits and observations.

Educational uses of the property shall not alter vegetation, hydrology or topography of the site.

C. Vegetative Cutting. Except as related to the removal of non-native plants, diseased or damaged trees, and vegetation that obstructs, destabilizes or renders unsafe the Easement Area to persons or natural habitat, all cutting, removal, mowing, harming, or destruction of any trees and vegetation in the Easement Area is prohibited.

D. Industrial, Residential and Commercial Uses. All are prohibited in the Easement Area.

E. Agricultural Use. All agricultural uses within the Easement Area including any use for cropland, waste lagoons, or pastureland are prohibited.

F. New Construction. There shall be no building, facility, mobile home, antenna, utility pole, tower, or other structure constructed or placed in the Easement Area.

G. Roads and Trails. There shall be no construction of roads, trails, walkways, or paving in the Easement Area. Existing roads or trails located in the Easement Area may be maintained by Grantor in order to minimize runoff, sedimentation and for access to the interior of the Property for management, maintenance, stewardship purposes, or undeveloped recreational and educational uses of the Easement Area. Existing roads, trails or paths may be maintained with loose gravel or permanent vegetation to stabilize or cover the surfaces.

H. Signs. No signs shall be permitted in the Easement Area except interpretive signs describing restoration activities and the conservation values of the Easement Area, signs identifying the owner of the Property and the holder of the Conservation Easement, signs giving directions, or signs prescribing rules and regulations for the use of the Easement Area may be allowed.

I. Dumping or Storing. Dumping or storage of soil, trash, ashes, garbage, waste, abandoned vehicles, appliances or machinery, or other material in the Easement Area is prohibited.

J. Grading, Mineral Use, Excavation, Dredging. There shall be no grading, filling, excavation, dredging, mining, or drilling; no removal of topsoil, sand, gravel, rock, peat, minerals, or other materials.

K. Water Quality and Drainage Patterns. There shall be no diking, draining, dredging, channeling, filling, leveling, pumping, impounding or diverting, causing, allowing or permitting the diversion of surface or underground water. No altering or tampering with water control structures or devices, or disruption or alteration of the restored, enhanced, or created drainage patterns. All removal of wetlands, polluting or discharging into waters, springs, seeps, or wetlands, or use of pesticide or biocides is

prohibited. In the event of an emergency interruption or shortage of all other water sources, water from within the Easement Area may temporarily be used for good cause shown as needed for the survival of livestock and agricultural production.

L. Subdivision and Conveyance. Grantor voluntarily agrees that no subdivision, partitioning, or dividing of the underlying fee that is subject to this Easement is allowed. Unless agreed to by the Grantee in writing, any future conveyance of the underlying fee for the Easement Area and the rights as conveyed herein shall be as a single block of property. Any future transfer of the fee simple shall be subject to this Conservation Easement. Any transfer of the fee is subject to the Grantee's right of ingress, egress, and regress over and across the Property to the Easement Area for the purposes set forth herein.

M. Development Rights. All development rights are removed from the Easement Area and shall not be transferred.

N. Disturbance of Natural Features. Any change, disturbance, alteration or impairment of the natural features of the Easement Area or any intentional introduction of non-native plants, trees and/or animal species by Grantor is prohibited.

The Grantor may request permission to vary from the above restrictions for good cause shown, provided that any such request is consistent with the purposes of this Conservation Easement. The Grantor shall not vary from the above restrictions without first obtaining written approval from the N.C. Ecosystem Enhancement Program, whose mailing address is 1652 Mail Services Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1652.

III. GRANTEE RESERVED USES

A. Ingress, Egress, and Inspection. The Grantee, its employees and agents, successors and assigns, receive the perpetual right of general ingress, egress, and regress to the Easement Area over the Property at reasonable times to undertake any activities to restore, manage, maintain, enhance, and monitor the wetland and riparian resources of the Easement Area, in accordance with restoration activities or a long-term management plan. Unless otherwise specifically set forth in this Conservation Easement, the rights granted herein do not include or establish for the public any access rights.

B. Restoration Activities. These activities include planting of trees, shrubs and herbaceous vegetation, installation of monitoring wells, utilization of heavy equipment to grade, fill, and prepare the soil, modification of the hydrology of the site, and installation of natural and manmade materials as needed to direct in-stream, above ground, and subterraneous water flow.

IV. ENFORCEMENT AND REMEDIES

A. Enforcement. To accomplish the purposes of this Conservation Easement, Grantee is allowed to prevent any activity within the Easement Area that is inconsistent

with the purposes of this Easement and to require the restoration of such areas or features of the Easement Area that may have been damaged by such activity or use. Upon any breach of the terms of this Conservation Easement by Grantor, their successors or assigns, which comes to the attention of the Grantee, the Grantee shall, except as provided below, notify the Grantor, their successors or assigns in writing of such breach. The Grantor shall have ninety (90) days after receipt of such notice to correct the conditions constituting such breach. If the breach remains uncured after ninety (90) days, the Grantee may enforce this Conservation Easement by appropriate legal proceedings including damages, injunctive and other relief. The Grantee shall also have the power and authority, consistent with its statutory authority: (a) to prevent any impairment of the Easement Area by acts which may be unlawful or in violation of this Conservation Easement; (b) to otherwise preserve or protect its interest in the Property; or (c) to seek damages from any appropriate person or entity. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Grantee reserves the immediate right, without notice, to obtain a temporary restraining order, injunctive or other appropriate relief if the breach of the term of this Conservation Easement is or would irreversibly or otherwise materially impair the benefits to be derived from this Conservation Easement. The Grantor and Grantee acknowledge that under such circumstances damage to the Grantee would be irreparable and remedies at law will be inadequate. The rights and remedies of the Grantee provided hereunder shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, all other rights and remedies available to Grantee in connection with this Conservation Easement.

B. Inspection. The Grantee, its employees and agents, successors and assigns, have the right, with reasonable notice, to enter the Easement Area over the Property at reasonable times for the purpose of inspection to determine whether the Grantor, their successors or assigns are complying with the terms, conditions and restrictions of this Conservation Easement.

C. Acts Beyond Grantor's Control. Nothing contained in this Conservation Easement shall be construed to entitle Grantee to bring any action against Grantor, their successors or assigns, for any injury or change in the Easement Area caused by third parties, resulting from causes beyond the Grantor's control, including, without limitation, fire, flood, storm, and earth movement, or from any prudent action taken in good faith by the Grantor under emergency conditions to prevent, abate, or mitigate significant injury to life, damage to property or harm to the Property resulting from such causes.

D. Costs of Enforcement. Beyond regular and typical monitoring, any costs incurred by Grantee in enforcing the terms of this Conservation Easement against Grantor, their successors or assigns, including, without limitation, any costs of restoration necessitated by Grantor's acts or omissions in violation of the terms of this Conservation Easement, shall be borne by Grantor.

E. No Waiver. Enforcement of this Easement shall be at the discretion of the Grantee and any forbearance, delay or omission by Grantee to exercise its rights hereunder in the event of any breach of any term set forth herein shall not be construed to be a waiver by Grantee.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

A. This instrument sets forth the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the Conservation Easement and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, understandings or agreements relating to the Conservation Easement. If any provision is found to be invalid, the remainder of the provisions of the Conservation Easement, and the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is found to be invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

B. Any notices shall be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested to the parties at their addresses shown above or to other address (es) as either party establishes in writing upon notification to the other.

C. Grantor shall notify Grantee in writing of the name and address and any party to whom the Property or any part thereof is to be transferred at or prior to the time said transfer is made. Grantor further agrees to make any subsequent lease, deed, or other legal instrument by which any interest in the Property is conveyed subject to the Conservation Easement herein created.

D. The Grantor and Grantee agree that the terms of this Conservation Easement shall survive any merger of the fee and easement interests in the Property or any portion thereof.

E. This Conservation Easement may be amended, but only in writing signed by all parties hereto, and provided such amendment does not affect the qualification of this Conservation Easement or the status of the Grantee under any applicable laws, and is consistent with the purposes of the Conservation Easement.

F. The parties recognize and agree that the benefits of this Conservation Easement are in gross and assignable provided, however, that the Grantee hereby covenants and agrees, that in the event it transfers or assigns this Conservation Easement, the organization receiving the interest will be a qualified holder under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 121-34 et seq. and § 170(h) of the Internal Revenue Code, and the Grantee further covenants and agrees that the terms of the transfer or assignment will be such that the transferee or assignee will be required to continue in perpetuity the conservation purposes described in this document.

VI. QUIET ENJOYMENT

Grantor reserves all remaining rights accruing from ownership of the Property, including the right to engage in or permit or invite others to engage in only those uses of the Easement Area that are expressly reserved herein, not prohibited or restricted herein, and are not inconsistent with the purposes of this Conservation Easement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Grantor expressly reserves to the Grantor, and the Grantor's invitees and licensees, the right of access to the Easement Area, and the right of quiet enjoyment of the Easement Area.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said rights and easements perpetually unto the State of North Carolina for the aforesaid purposes.

AND Grantor covenants that Grantor is seized of said premises in fee and has the right to convey the permanent Conservation Easement herein granted; that the same are free from encumbrances and that Grantor will warrant and defend title to the same against the claims of all persons whomsoever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Grantor has hereunto set his hand and seal, the day and year first above written.

_____ (SEAL)
Wildlands Little Troublesome Creek Holdings, LLC
Shawn Wilkerson, Member

NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

I, Charlotte P. Kinney, a Notary Public in and for Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that Shawn Wilkerson, Member of Wildlands Little Troublesome Creek Holdings, LLC, a limited liability company, personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument on behalf of the limited liability company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notary Seal this the 17th day of March, 2011.

Charlotte P. Kinney
Notary Public

CHARLOTTE P. KINNEY
NOTARY PUBLIC
Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

My commission expires:

January 31, 2016

EXHIBIT A

Conservation Easement – Legal Description

Lying in Reidsville Township, Rockingham County, North Carolina; and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point the southern right of way of Turner Drive, said point being Wildlands Little Troublesome Creek Holdings, LLC (see Deed Book 1409 at Page 1478) northwest property corner, said point also being South 83 deg. 16 min. 11 sec. West 26.04 feet and South 88 deg. 37 min. 49 sec. West a chord distance of 184.46 feet from an existing iron stake having North Carolina Grid Northing of 942,949.0906 and Easting of 1,806,741.8830; thence from said beginning point with the western property line of Wildlands Little Troublesome Creek Holdings, LLC (see Deed Book 1409 at Page 1478) South 02 deg. 11 min. 33 sec. East 9.08 feet to a point; thence continuing with said line South 08 deg. 30 min. 12 sec. East 43.96 feet to a point; thence continuing with said line South 07 deg. 00 min. 51 sec. East 178.75 feet to a point; thence continuing with said line South 08 deg. 15 min. 21 sec. East 110.11 feet to a point Wildlands Little Troublesome Creek Holdings, LLC southwest corner; thence with said "Wildlands" southern property line North 88 deg. 31 min. 40 sec. East 164.39 feet to a point in the western right of way of Norfolk Southern Railway, also being "Wildlands" southeast corner; thence with the western right of way of said railway the following courses: South 10 deg. 53 min. 17 sec. West 762.23 feet chord 764.33 feet arc, South 18 deg. 14 min. 26 sec. West 833.04 feet, South 16 deg. 48 min. 45 sec. West 173.95 feet chord 173.97 feet arc, South 12 deg. 16 min. 53 sec. West 199.48 feet chord 199.58 feet arc, South 08 deg. 16 min. 49 sec. West 64.40 feet chord 64.40 feet arc, North 84 deg. 14 min. 07 sec. West 5.00 feet, South 00 deg. 56 min. 48 sec. West 461.27 feet chord 462.24 feet arch, South 05 deg. 44 min. 54 sec. East 221.58 feet chord 221.58 feet arc, South 06 min. 00 min. 44 sec. East 1,065.47 feet, South 06 deg. 47 min. 51 sec. East 101.56 feet chord 101.56 feet arc to a point; thence leaving said railroad right of way with the northern property line of Wayne L. Stutts Builders, Inc (see Deed Book 1292 at Page 1169) North 86 deg. 21 min. 35 sec West 326.51 feet to a point in the centerline of a 40' sewer right of way (see DB. 493 at Page 98) said point being South 86 deg. 21 min. 35 sec. West 529.44 feet from an existing iron stake; thence with the center line of said sewer right of way North 00 deg. 04 min. 34 sec. West 150.38 feet to a manhole; thence continuing with said sewer right of way North 15 deg. 22 min. 02 sec. West 321.95 feet to a point in said sewer right of way; thence leaving said sewer right of way North 70 deg. 30 min. 44 sec. East 31.89 feet to a point, said point being a common corner with Ashmead P. Pipkin (see Deed Book 741 at Page 200); thence Pipkin's property line North 18 deg. 38 min. 40 sec. West 60.82 feet to an existing iron stake; thence with Pipkin, Industrial Drive and Bibey Properties, LLC (see Deed Book 1375 at Page 1791) North 18 deg. 38 min. 50 sec. West 467.18 feet to a concrete monument in Bibey's property line; thence continuing with Bibey's property North 09 deg. 14 min. 20 sec. West 412.51 feet to a concrete monument Bibey's northeast corner, a common corner with Ashmead P. Pipkin (see Deed Book 738 at Page 137 "First Tract"); thence with Pipkin's property line North 37 deg. 29 min. 53 sec. East 195.36 feet to an existing iron stake; thence continuing with Pipkin's property line North

02 deg. 04 min. 40 sec. East 125.00 feet to a point, a common corner with said Pipkin and Ashmead P. Pipkin (see Deed Book 735 at Page 707); thence with Ashmead P. Pipkin (see Deed Book 735 at Page 707) southern property line South 84 deg. 51 min. 17 sec. East 13.63 feet to a point, Ashmead P. Pipkin (see Deed Book 735 at Page 707) southeast corner; thence with Pipkin's eastern property line the following courses: North 08 deg. 19 min. 47 sec. East 233.25 feet to a point, North 09 deg. 38 min. 26 sec. East 161.57 feet to a point, North 07 deg. 20 min. 50 sec. East 182.06 feet to a point, North 08 deg. 38 min. 36 sec. East 141.35 feet to a point, North 11 deg. 50 min. 17 sec. East 189.77 feet to a point, North 30 deg. 50 min. 03 sec. East 222.21 feet to a point, North 20 deg. 24 min. 13 sec. East 158.23 feet to a point, North 21 deg. 06 min. 24 sec. East 116.96 feet to a point, North 21 deg. 46 min. 53 sec. East 60.36 feet to a point, said point being the Pipkin's northeast corner in the southern property line of Ola G. Clymer (see Deed Book 409 at Page 15); thence with Clymer's southern property line South 81 deg. 20 min. 57 sec. East passing over a point at 28.40 for a total distance of 50.00 feet to a point in the centerline of Irvin Creek; thence with the centerline of Irvin Creek the following courses: North 24 deg. 32 min. 28 sec. East 113.90 feet, North 35 deg. 26 min. 45 sec. East 57.72 feet, North 32 deg. 25 min. 11 sec. West 79.97 feet, North 38 deg. 17 min. 39 sec. East 82.24 feet, North 07 deg. 55 min. 17 sec. East 58.18 feet, North 10 deg. 08 min. 59 sec. East 181.51 feet, North 42 deg. 04 min. 27 sec. East 38.62 feet, North 05 deg. 31 min. 47 sec. West 95.52 feet, North 04 deg. 14 min. 48 sec. West 75.10 feet, North 07 deg. 18 min. 06 sec. East 23.74 feet to a point on the southern right of way of Turner Drive; thence with the southern right of way of Turner Drive North 83 deg. 16 min. 11 sec. East 57.47 feet to the point of beginning and containing 33.005 Acres +/- as shown on Plat of Survey for The State of North Carolina, Ecosystem Enhancement Program Little Troublesome Creek Stream Mitigation Site by C. E. Robertson & Associates, PC dated January 25, 2011 and last revised March 4, 2011 and recorded in Map Book 68 at Page 97 in the Rockingham County Register of Deeds.