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TO: 401 Water Quality Certification Listserv

FROM: Karen Higgins, Wetlands, Buffers, Stormwater – Compliance and Permitting Unit
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RE: Proposed Smith Chapel BPDP; Proposed Wayne County Development Alliance BPDP;
Proposed LaGrange BPDP

The purpose of this Public Notice is outlined below. This notice is available electronically at <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/swp/ws/401/publicnotices>.

North Carolina Administrative Code 15A NCAC 02H.0503 requires the Division to provide public notice of each pending application for an individual certification. This requirement is satisfied by a joint notice with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (<http://www.saw.usace.army.mil/WETLANDS/Notices/index.html>) or the Division of Coastal Management (<http://dcm2.enr.state.nc.us/>).

I. Proposed BPDP for Riparian Buffer and Nutrient Offset Mitigation credits in the Neuse River Basin - Smith Chapel

An Umbrella Mitigation Banking Instrument (UMBI) for EBX Neuse I, LLC was approved on January 10, 2008.

EBX Neuse I, LLC has submitted a proposed Bank Parcel Development Package (BPDP) for the Smith Chapel bank parcel, which is located in the Neuse River Basin outside of the Falls Lake Watershed (8-digit USGS HUC 03020201) off of Old Smith Chapel Rd, in Wayne County. Stormwater runoff from this site drains into an unnamed tributary of Thunder Swamp. This proposed bank parcel will generate approximately 4.06 acres (176,853.6 square feet) of Neuse riparian buffer mitigation credits and 26.67 acres (60,621.443 lbs -Nitrogen) of nutrient offset mitigation credits.

The proposed BPDP for the Smith Chapel bank parcel can be found online at: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/swp/ws/401/certsandpermits/mitigation/memos>. Persons wishing to comment are invited to submit their comments in writing to Katie Merritt (katie.merritt@ncdenr.gov or 1650 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1650). All comments **received by DWQ by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on July 13, 2012** will be considered during preparation and approval of the final BPDP. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Merritt at 919-807-6371.

II. Proposed BPDP for Riparian Buffer and Nutrient Offset Mitigation credits in the Neuse River Basin - Wayne County Development Alliance

An UMBI for EBX Neuse I, LLC was approved on November 10, 2008.

EBX Neuse I, LLC has submitted a proposed BPDP for the Wayne County Development Alliance bank parcel, which is located in the Neuse River Basin outside of the Falls Lake Watershed (8-digit USGS HUC 03020201) off of Arrington Bridge Rd, in Wayne County. Stormwater runoff from this site drains into an unnamed tributary of the Neuse River. This proposed bank parcel will be divided into

two phases known as Phase I and Phase II. Phase I will be used to generate approximately 1.02 acres (44,431 square feet) of Neuse riparian buffer mitigation credits and 31.57 acres (71,759.241 lbs -Nitrogen) of nutrient offset mitigation credits. Phase II will be used to generate approximately 5.45 acres (237,402 square feet) of Neuse riparian buffer mitigation credits and 26.37 acres (59,939.537 lbs -Nitrogen) of nutrient offset mitigation credits.

The proposed BPDP for the Wayne County Development Alliance bank parcel can be found online at: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/swp/ws/401/certsandpermits/mitigation/memos>. Persons wishing to comment are invited to submit their comments in writing to Katie Merritt (katie.merritt@ncdenr.gov or 1650 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1650). All comments **received by DWQ by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on July 13, 2012** will be considered during preparation and approval of the final BPDP. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Merritt at 919-807-6371.

III. Proposed BPDP for Riparian Buffer and Nutrient Offset Mitigation credits in the Neuse River Basin - LaGrange

An UMBI for Greene Environmental Services, LLC was approved on October 3, 2008.

Greene Environmental Services, LLC has submitted a proposed BPDP for the LaGrange bank parcel, which is located in the Neuse River Basin outside of the Falls Lake Watershed (8-digit USGS HUC 03020202) located at the southwest intersection of NC 903 and Old Jason Road in Lenoir County. Stormwater runoff from this site drains into Meeting House Branch which drains into Bear Creek, a major tributary to the Neuse River. This proposed bank parcel will be used to generate approximately 0.87 acres (37,939.70 square feet) of Neuse riparian buffer mitigation credits and 2.52 acres (5,728.01 lbs -Nitrogen) of nutrient offset mitigation credits.

The proposed BPDP for the LaGrange bank parcel can be found online at: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/swp/ws/401/certsandpermits/mitigation/memos>. Persons wishing to comment are invited to submit their comments in writing to Katie Merritt (katie.merritt@ncdenr.gov or 1650 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1650). All comments **received by DWQ by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on July 13, 2012** will be considered during preparation and approval of the final BPDP. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Merritt at 919-807-6371.