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TO: DENR-DWQ-Wetlands-Public Listserv

FROM: Karen Higgins, Wetlands, Buffers, Stormwater – Compliance and Permitting Unit
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RE: Proposed Bank Parcel Development Package in the Tar-Pamlico River Basin; DWQ-DWR Reorganization

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>.

I. Proposed Bank Parcel Development Package in the Tar-Pamlico River Basin

An Umbrella Mitigation Banking Instrument (UMBI) for Greene Environmental Services, LLC was approved on May 1, 2013.

Greene Environmental Services, LLC has submitted a proposed Bank Parcel Development Package (BPDP) for the Evans Ballahack bank parcel, which is located in the Tar-Pamlico River Basin (8-digit USGS HUC 03020103) east of the town of Tarboro, in Edgecombe County. Stormwater runoff from this site drains into the Ballahack Canal, which drains into Conetoe Creek, a major tributary to the Tar River.

The proposed bank parcel will be used to generate approximately 10 acres of Tar-Pamlico buffer and/or nutrient offset mitigation. Restoration of riparian areas will generate approximately 4.55 acres (10,342.24 lbs of nitrogen and 666.12 lbs of phosphorous) of nutrient offset credits. Restoration of Tar-Pamlico riparian buffers will provide approximately 5.45 acres (237,402 ft²) of Tar-Pamlico riparian buffer credits.

Nutrient offset credits generated at this proposed site can be used to satisfy nutrient offset requirements for development projects located within the 8-digit USGS HUC 03020103 of the Tar-Pamlico River Basin. Tar-Pamlico riparian buffer credits generated at this proposed

bank site can be used to satisfy buffer mitigation requirements for impacts pursuant to 15A NCAC 02B .0260 within the Tar-Pamlico River Basin. The Division of Water Resources (DWR) has no further comments on the proposed BPDP.

The proposed Evans Ballahack Riparian Buffer & Nutrient Offset BPDP can be found online at: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/swp/ws/401/publicnotices>. Persons wishing to comment are invited to submit their comments in writing to Katie Merritt at (katie.merritt@ncdenr.gov or 1650 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1650). All comments received by DWR by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on September 9, 2013 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. **DWQ-DWR Reorganization**

As stated in the August 1, 2013 [news release](#), the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has consolidated the Divisions of Water Quality and Water Resources into one program called the Division of Water Resources. DENR also moved the program related to stormwater regulation and education to the Division of Energy, Mineral and Land Resources (DEMLR). DWR will continue to implement the stormwater component of the 401 water quality certification program. The primary staff contact is now Boyd Devane; Boyd can be contacted at boyd.devane@ncdenr.gov or 919-807-6373.

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