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Mr. Govoni,

We are currently working on the taxiway rehabilitation and runway safety area improvement project at the Coastal Carolina Regional Airport (EWN) in New Bern, Craven County.

The proposed activities consist of pavement rehab/maintenance of the existing taxiway and grading of some drainage swales located in the runway safety area.

The proposed project is in a coastal county and will receive federal funding and therefore requires a Federal Consistency determination under the Coastal Zone Management Act. Therefore, we are submitting the following information to you for concurrence that the proposed project is consistent with

the Coastal Zone Management Act and the enforceable policies of NC's approved Coastal Zone Management Program.

The review areas are ±51 acres located east and west of Runway 4-22 (Lat: 35.069095°N; Lat: -77.044199°W). The review areas are in the Neuse River Basin (HUC: 03020204) and drains to Brice Creek (Stream Index: 27-101-40-(1); Surface Water Classification: C, Sw; NSW).

The proposed activities consist of the rehabilitation of the existing Taxiway A located to the east of Runway 4-22 and improvements to areas of the Runway Safety Areas on both sides of Runway 4-22. The proposed project will affect existing paved areas and grading of existing drainage features.

WithersRavenel completed a wetland determination for the project areas. There are no wetlands in the project areas. There are three streams located adjacent to the project areas. The project will not impact these adjacent streams, therefore a 404/401 permits are not required.

Portions of the project are located near Brice Creek; however, the project is more than 75 feet from the AEC associated with Brice Creek. Therefore, a CAMA permit is not required.

Additionally, a threatened and endangered species survey was conducted for the project areas, and the proposed project will not adversely affect any state or federal listed threatened or endangered species.

During the project, appropriate sediment and erosion control permits will be obtained.

We believe that the proposed project is consistent with the Federal Coastal Zone Act of 1972 and the enforceable policies of the NC Coastal Zone Management Program, and we are requesting concurrence from NCDWM.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require any additional information to complete your review.

Thanks in advance with your help on this project.



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