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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Consultant must include the following statement:

"This mitigation plan has been written in conformance with the requirements of the following:

- Federal rule for compensatory mitigation project sites as described in the Federal Register Title 33 Navigation and Navigable Waters Volume 3 Chapter 2 Section § 332.8 paragraphs (c)(2) through (c)(14).
- NCDENR Ecosystem Enhancement Program In-Lieu Fee Instrument signed and dated July 28, 2010

These documents govern NCEEP operations and procedures for the delivery of compensatory mitigation."

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RESTORATION PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

NOTE: The following Goals and Objectives template is to be used for a project within a Local Watershed Planning Area

The <u>PROJECT NAME</u> Project is located in the <u>LWP NAME</u> Local Watershed planning area (<u>INSERT</u> <u>HYPERLINK</u>). The Project Site watershed includes Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) <u>14 DIGIT HUC</u> which was identified as a Targeted Local Watershed (TLW) in EEP's <u>YEAR & RIVER BASIN</u> River Basin Restoration Priority (RBRP) Plans (<u>INSERT HYPERLINK</u>) and is identified in the <u>LWP NAME</u> LWP Project Atlas (Atlas Reference Designation).

EEP developed a local watershed plan (LWP) for the <u>DRAINAGE AREA</u> sq mi drainage area that included land use analysis, water quality monitoring and stakeholder input to identify problems with water quality, habitat and hydrology. The <u>WATERSHED NAME FROM LWP</u> watershed is characterized as primarily <u>AGRICULTURAL/RESIDENTIAL/INDUSTRIAL...</u> and has a history of <u>LIST TYPE(S) OF</u> <u>PROBLEMS</u> problems due to <u>REASONS FOR ISSUES</u> issues. EEP completed the <u>LWP NAME</u> LWP in <u>MONTH & YEAR (INSERT HYPERLINK)</u>.

The <u>LWP NAME</u> LWP identified <u>LIST STRESSORS</u> (i.e nutrients, streambank erosion and livestock access to streams) as major stressors within this watershed. The LWP project atlas identified the <u>PROJECT NAME</u> Project (Atlas Reference Designation) as a <u>STREAM/WETLAND/BUFFER</u> restoration opportunity with the potential to improve <u>WATER QUALITY/HABITAT/HYDROLOGY</u> within the <u>WATERSHED NAME FROM LWP</u> watershed. (Watershed plans developed by entities other than EEP, local and regional planning documents and Basinwide Assessment Reports may also by referenced here)

The goals of the <u>PROJECT NAME</u> Project (Atlas Reference Designation) address stressors identified in the LWP and include the following:

LIST PROJECT GOALS (BULLETED LIST)

The project goals will be addressed through the following project objectives:

LIST PROJECT OBJECTIVES (BULLETIZED LIST)

RESTORATION PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

NOTE: The following Goals and Objectives template is to be used for a project located within EEP Targeted Local Watershed but located outside of an EEP Local Watershed Planning area.

EEP develops River Basin Restoration Priorities to guide its restoration activities within each of the state's 54 cataloging units. RBRPs delineate specific watersheds that exhibit both the need and opportunity for wetland, stream and riparian buffer restoration. These watersheds are called Targeted Local Watersheds (TLWs) and receive priority for EEP planning and restoration project funds.

The <u>YEAR & RIVER BASIN</u> River Basin RBRP identified HUC <u>14 DIGIT HUC</u> as a Targeted Local Watershed (<u>INSERT HYPERLINK</u>). The watershed is characterized by <u>STATE PERCENTAGE OF</u> <u>PREDOMINATE LAND USE (i.e agriculture...)</u> area with <u>LIST DEGRADED WATERSHED CONDITIONS</u>.

The <u>YEAR & RIVER BASIN</u> River Basin RBRP identified <u>LIST STRESSORS (i.e nutrients, streambank</u> erosion and livestock access to streams) as major stressors within this TLW. The <u>PROJECT NAME</u> Project was identified as a <u>STREAM/WETLAND/BUFFER</u> opportunity to improve <u>WATER</u> <u>QUALITY/HABITAT/HYDROLOGY</u> within the TLW. (Watershed plans developed by entities other than EEP, local and regional planning documents and Basinwide Assessment Reports may also by referenced here)

The project goals address stressors identified in the TLW and include the following: • LIST PROJECT GOALS (BULLETED LIST)

The project goals will be addressed through the following project objectives: • LIST PROJECT OBJECTIVES (BULLETIZED LIST)

RESTORATION PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

NOTE: The following Goals and Objectives template is to be used for projects located outside of EEP Targeted Local Watersheds and outside of EEP Local Watershed Planning areas.

The <u>PROJECT NAME</u> Project is located in the <u>8 DIGIT CU</u> Catalogue Unit (CU), in the <u>RIVER BASIN</u> <u>NAME</u> River Basin. <u>LIST CU ASSETS AND PROBLEMS FROM CURRENT RBRP</u> (INSERT <u>HYPERLINK</u>). Restoration goals for CU <u>8 DIGIT CU</u> as identified in the <u>YEAR & RIVER BASIN</u> River Basin RBRP include <u>LIST GOALS FROM RBRP</u>.

The <u>PROJECT NAME</u> Project was identified as a <u>STREAM/WETLAND/BUFFER</u> opportunity to improve <u>WATER QUALITY/HABITAT/HYDROLOGY</u> within the CU. (Watershed plans developed by entities other than EEP, local and regional planning documents and Basinwide Assessment Reports may also by referenced here)

The project goals address stressors identified in the CU and include the following: • LIST PROJECT GOALS (BULLETED LIST)

The project goals will be addressed through the following project objectives: • LIST PROJECT OBJECTIVES (BULLETIZED LIST)

SITE SELECTION

Directions to Site

Provide directions to Project Site

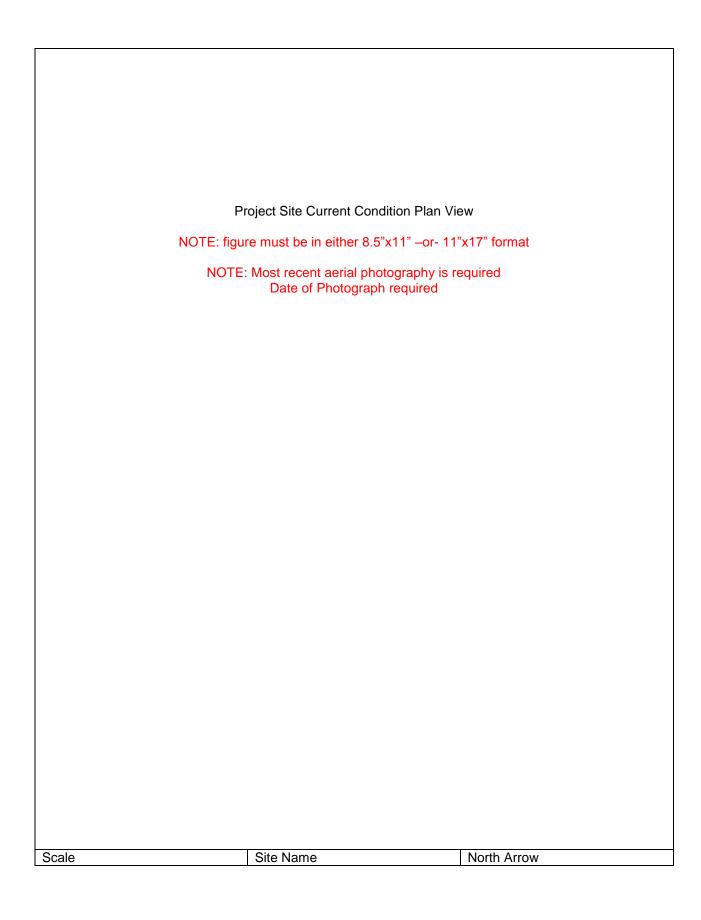
Site Selection

Consultant provides discussion of historical condition, site modifications, evolutionary and/or successional trends of the project site.

	Project Site Vicinity Map	
NOTE: ma	p must be in either 8.5"x11" –or- 11":	x17" format
Scale	Site Name, County	North Arrow

Scale	Site Name	North Arrow
	TE: USGS topographic map is requi	
NOTE: maj	o must be in either 8.5"x11" –or- 11"	<17" format
	Project Site Watershed Map	

	Project Site NRCS Soil Survey Map	
NOTE: ma	p must be in either 8.5"x11" –or- 11"،	k17" format
Scale	Site Name	North Arrow



Pro	pject Site Historical Condition Plan V	iew
NOTE: figur	re must be in either 8.5"x11" –or- 11'	'x17" format
NOTE: Provide historical aerials, selecti	as is necessary, to depict historical r ion section, date of photograph(s) re	modifications described in the site quired
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SITE PROTECTION INSTRUMENT

The land required for the construction, management, and stewardship of this mitigation project includes portions of the following parcels. A copy of the land protection instrument(s) is included in the appendices.

	Landowner	PIN	County	Site Protection Instrument	Deed Book and Page Number	Acreage protected
Parcel A						
Parcel B						
Parcel C						
Parcel D, etc.						

When available, the recorded document(s) will be provided. If the recorded document(s) are not available, the template documents will be provided.

All site protection instruments require 60-day advance notification to the Corps and the State prior to any action to void, amend, or modify the document. No such action shall take place unless approved by the State.

	Site Protection Instrument Figure	
NOTE: figur	re must be in either 8.5"x11" –or- 11'	'x17" format
NOTE: Consultant provides pla bo	an view of site with parcel boundaries oundaries; date of photograph require	s and site protection instrument ed
Scale	Site Name	North Arrow

BASELINE INFORMATION

Project Info	ormation			
Project Name				
County				
Project Area (acres)				
Project Coordinates (latitude and longitude)				
Planted Acreage (Acres of Woody Stems Planted)				
Project Watershed Su	immary information	n		
Physiographic Province				
River Basin				
USGS Hydrologic Unit 8-digit	USGS Hydrologic L	Jnit 14-digit		
DWQ Sub-basin				
Project Drainage Area (acres)				
Project Drainage Area Percentage of Impervious Area				
CGIA Land Use Classification				
Reach Summar	y Information			
Parameters	Reach 1	Reac	h 2	Reach 3
Length of reach (linear feet)				
Valley classification				
Drainage area (acres)				
NCDWQ stream identification score				
NCDWQ Water Quality Classification				
Morphological Description (stream type)				
Evolutionary trend (Simon)				
Underlying mapped soils				
Drainage class				
Soil Hydric status				
Slope				
FEMA classification				
Native vegetation community				
Percent composition of exotic invasive vegetation				
Wetland Summa	ry Information			
Parameters	Wetland 1	Wetlan	d 2	Wetland 3
Size of Wetland (acres)				
Wetland Type (non-riparian, riparian riverine or riparian non-riverine)				
Mapped Soil Series				
Drainage class				
Soil Hydric Status				
Source of Hydrology				
Hydrologic Impairment				
Native vegetation community				
Percent composition of exotic invasive vegetation				
Regulatory Co				
Regulation	Applicable?	Resolved?	Suppo	rting Documentation
Waters of the United States – Section 404				
Waters of the United States – Section 401				
Endangered Species Act				
Historic Preservation Act				
Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA)/ Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA)			ļ	
FEMA Floodplain Compliance			ļ	
Essential Fisheries Habitat				

DETERMINATION OF CREDITS

Mitigation credits presented in these tables are projections based upon site design. Upon completion of site construction the project components and credits data will be revised to be consistent with the as-built condition.

					Project Nam EEP Projec	ie, Cou t Num	unty ber					
					Mitigation	Credi	ts					
	Stream		Riparian	Wetland	Non-ripa	arian W	/etland	E	Buffer	Nu	Nitrogen Itrient Offset	Phosphorous Nutrient Offse
Туре	R	RE	R	RE	R		RE					
Totals												
					Project Cor	npone	nts			•		
Project Component -o	r- Reach ID	Statior	ing/Locatio	on	Existing Footage/Acre	eage	App (PI, F	oroach PII etc.)	Restoration Restoration Equivalent		Restoration Footage or Acreage	Mitigation Ratio
					Component S	Summa	ation					
Restoration Level	Stream (linear fe		F	Riparian V (acre	Wetland es)	Non-riparian Wetland (acres)			Buffer (square feet)		Upland (acres)	
			Rive	erine	Non-Riverine							
Restoration												
Enhancement												
Enhancement I												
Enhancement II												
Creation												
Preservation												
High Quality Preservation												
					BMP Ele	ments						
Element	Location		Purpos	se/Funct	ion				Not	es		
BMP Elements	I											

Credit Release Schedule

All credit releases will be based on the total credit generated as reported by the as-built survey of the mitigation site. Under no circumstances shall any mitigation project be debited until the necessary DA authorization has been received for its construction or the District Engineer (DE) has otherwise provided written approval for the project in the case where no DA authorization is required for construction of the mitigation project. The DE, in consultation with the Interagency Review Team (IRT), will determine if performance standards have been satisfied sufficiently to meet the requirements of the release schedules below. In cases where some performance standards have not been met, credits may still be released depending on the specifics of the case. Monitoring may be required to restart or be extended, depending on the extent to which the site fails to meet the specified performance standard. The release of project credits will be subject to the criteria described as follows:

	Forested Wetlands Credit Release Schedule						
Monitoring Year							
0	Initial Allocation – see requirements below	30%	30%				
1	First year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met	10%	40%				
2	Second year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met	10%	50%				
3	Third year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met	10%	60%				
4	Fourth year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met	10%	70%				
5	Fifth year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met; Provided that all performance standards are met, the IRT may allow the NCEEP to discontinue hydrologic monitoring after the fifth year, but vegetation monitoring must continue for an additional two years after the fifth year for a total of seven years.	10%	80%				
6	Sixth year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met	10%	90%				
7	Seventh year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met, and project has received close-out approval	10%	100%				

	Non-forested Wetlands Credit Release Schedule						
Monitoring Year	Credit Release Activity	Interim Release	Total Released				
0	Initial Allocation – see requirements below	30%	30%				
1	First year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met	10%	40%				
2	Second year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met	15%	55%				
3	Third year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met	20%	75%				
4	Fourth year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met	10%	85%				
5	Fifth year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met and project has received closeout approval	15%	100%				

The following tables include typical timeframes for stream mitigation monitoring. The provider may propose the timeframe that they feel is appropriate given site characteristics and project goals and then the release schedule indicated will apply. Other stream monitoring timeframes would need be justified and considered on a case by case basis.

	Stream Credit Release Schedule - 5 year Timeframe						
Monitoring Year	Credit Release Activity	Interim Release	Total Released				
0	Initial Allocation – see requirements below	30%	30%				
1	First year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met	10%	40%				
2	Second year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met	10%	50% (65%*)				
3	Third year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met	10%	60% (75%*)				
4	Fourth year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met	10%	70% (85%*)				
5	Fifth year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met and project has received closeout approval	15%	85% (100%*)				

Stream Credit Release Schedule – 7 year Timeframe				
Monitoring Year	Credit Release Activity	Interim Release	Total Released	
0	Initial Allocation – see requirements below	30%	30%	
1	First year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met	10%	40%	
2	Second year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met	10%	50% (60%*)	
3	Third year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met	10%	60% (70%*)	
4	Fourth year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met	5%	65% (75%*)	
5	Fifth year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met	10%	75% (85%*)	
6	Sixth year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met	5%	80% (90%*)	
7	Seventh year monitoring report demonstrates performance standards are being met and project has received closeout approval	10%	90% (100%)	

*See "Subsequent Credit Releases" paragraph on the following page

Initial Allocation of Released Credits

The initial allocation of released credits, as specified in the mitigation plan can be released by the NCEEP without prior written approval of the DE upon satisfactory completion of the following activities:

- a. Approval of the final Mitigation Plan
- b. Recordation of the preservation mechanism, as well as a title opinion acceptable to the USACE covering the property
- c. Completion of project construction (the initial physical and biological improvements to the mitigation site) pursuant to the mitigation plan; Per the NCEEP Instrument, construction means that a mitigation site has been constructed in its entirety, to include planting, and an as-built report has been produced. As-built reports must be sealed by an engineer prior to project closeout, if appropriate but not prior to the initial allocation of released credits.
- d. Receipt of necessary DA permit authorization or written DA approval for projects where DA permit issuance is not required.

*Subsequent Credit Releases

All subsequent credit releases must be approved by the DE, in consultation with the IRT, based on a determination that required performance standards have been achieved. For stream projects a reserve of 15% of a site's total stream credits shall be released after two bank-full events have occurred, in separate years, provided the channel is stable and all other performance standards are met. The reserve will be 10% for 7 year monitoring timeframes. In the event that less than two bank-full events occur during the monitoring period, release of these reserve credits shall be at the discretion of the IRT. As projects approach milestones associated with credit release, the NCEEP will submit a request for credit release to the DE along with documentation substantiating achievement of criteria required for release to occur. This documentation will be included with the annual monitoring report.

MITIGATION WORK PLAN

Consultant provides:

- 1. Description of target stream, wetland and plant communities
- Narrative of design parameters
 Narrative of data analyses

NOTE: Consultant shall reference Appendix C as necessary

MAINTENANCE PLAN

NCEEP shall monitor the site on a regular basis and shall conduct a physical inspection of the site a minimum of once per year throughout the post-construction monitoring period until performance standards are met. These site inspections may identify site components and features that require routine maintenance. Routine maintenance should be expected most often in the first two years following site construction and may include the following:

Component/Feature	Maintenance through project close-out
Stream	Routine channel maintenance and repair activities may include securing of loose coir matting and supplemental installations of live stakes and other target vegetation along the channel. Areas where stormwater and floodplain flows intercept the channel may also require maintenance to prevent bank failures and head-cutting.
Wetland	Routine wetland maintenance and repair activities may include securing of loose coir matting and supplemental installations of live stakes and other target vegetation within the wetland. Areas where stormwater and floodplain flows intercept the wetland may also require maintenance to prevent scour.
Vegetation	Vegetation shall be maintained to ensure the health and vigor of the targeted plant community. Routine vegetation maintenance and repair activities may include supplemental planting, pruning, mulching, and fertilizing. Exotic invasive plant species shall be controlled by mechanical and/or chemical methods. Any vegetation control requiring herbicide application will be performed in accordance with NC Department of Agriculture (NCDA) rules and regulations.
Beaver	Beaver and associated dams are to be removed as they colonize and until the project is closed
Site Boundary	Site boundaries shall be identified in the field to ensure clear distinction between the mitigation site and adjacent properties. Boundaries may be identified by fence, marker, bollard, post, tree- blazing, or other means as allowed by site conditions and/or conservation easement. Boundary markers disturbed, damaged, or destroyed will be repaired and/or replaced on an as needed basis.
Utility Right-of-Way	Utility rights-of-way within the site may be maintained only as allowed by Conservation Easement or existing easement, deed restrictions, rights of way, or corridor agreements.
Ford Crossing	Ford crossings within the site may be maintained only as allowed by Conservation Easement or existing easement, deed restrictions, rights of way, or corridor agreements.
Road Crossing	Road crossings within the site may be maintained only as allowed by Conservation Easement or existing easement, deed restrictions, rights of way, or corridor agreements.
Stormwater Management Device	Storm water management devices will be monitored and maintained per the protocols and procedures defined by the NC Division of Water Quality Storm Water Best Management Practices Manual.

PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Consultant works with EEP to develop project-specific performance standards. The performance standards shall be consistent with the requirements described in Federal rule for compensatory mitigation project sites as described in the Federal Register Title 33 Navigation and Navigable Waters Volume 3 Chapter 2 Section § 332.5 paragraphs (a) and (b).

NOTE: Consultant shall reference Appendices as necessary

MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

Annual monitoring data will be reported using the current or contracted EEP monitoring template. The monitoring report shall provide a project data chronology that will facilitate an understanding of project status and trends, population of EEP databases for analysis, and assist in decision making regarding project close-out.

In general, the "2003 Stream Mitigation Guidelines" and "EEPs Stream and Wetland Mitigation Guidelines (February 2014)" should be consulted. Any requirements, thresholds or criteria included in those documents shall be included in the monitoring plan if applicable. Beyond that, the monitoring plan needs to be tailored by the provider as appropriate to the project goals. The project goals should be a product of the integration of site and watershed characteristics, restoration potential, proposed levels of restoration, and the monitoring timeframe. The monitoring plan must provide confidence that the sample for a given monitoring parameter is representative. The provider shall produce a table that minimally includes the parameter, its quantity/sampling density and frequency. For 5 year monitoring timeframes all applicable parameters will be reported annually as per the 2003 Stream Mitigation Guidelines. For monitoring frequencies for 7 year monitoring timeframes See section 1.2 of "EEPs Stream and Wetland Mitigation Guidelines (February 2014)".

LONG-TERM MANAGEMENT PLAN

Upon approval for close-out by the Interagency Review Team (IRT) the site will be transferred to the insert name of responsible party. This party shall be responsible for periodic inspection of the site to ensure that restrictions required in the conservation easement or the deed restriction document(s) are upheld. Endowment funds required to uphold easement and deed restrictions shall be negotiated prior to site transfer to the responsible party.

NOTE: If NCDENR Division of Natural Resource Planning and Conservation's Stewardship Program insert the following language:

The NCDENR Division of Natural Resource Planning and Conservation's Stewardship Program currently houses EEP stewardship endowments within the non-reverting, interest-bearing Conservation Lands Stewardship Endowment Account. The use of funds from the Endowment Account is governed by North Carolina General Statute GS 113A-232(d)(3). Interest gained by the endowment fund may be used only for the purpose of stewardship, monitoring, stewardship administration, and land transaction costs, if applicable. The NCDENR Stewardship Program intends to manage the account as a non-wasting endowment. Only interest generated from the endowment funds will be used to steward the compensatory mitigation sites. Interest funds not used for those purposes will be re-invested in the Endowment Account to offset losses due to inflation.

NOTE: If other responsible party, insert the following language:

The insert name of responsible party will house the stewardship endowment within a non-reverting, interest bearing account. The account shall be managed as a non-wasting endowment. Interest gained by the endowment fund may be used only for the purpose of stewardship, monitoring, stewardship administration, and land transaction costs (if applicable). Interest funds not used for those purposes will be re-invested in the endowment account to offset losses due to inflation.

ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Upon completion of site construction EEP will implement the post-construction monitoring protocols previously defined in this document. Project maintenance will be performed as described previously in this document. If, during the course of annual monitoring it is determined the site's ability to achieve site performance standards are jeopardized, EEP will notify the USACE of the need to develop a Plan of Corrective Action. The Plan of Corrective Action may be prepared using in-house technical staff or may require engineering and consulting services. Once the Corrective Action Plan is prepared and finalized EEP will:

- 1. Notify the USACE as required by the Nationwide 27 permit general conditions.
- 2. Revise performance standards, maintenance requirements, and monitoring requirements as necessary and/or required by the USACE.
- 3. Obtain other permits as necessary.
- 4. Implement the Corrective Action Plan.
- 5. Provide the USACE a Record Drawing of Corrective Actions. This document shall depict the extent and nature of the work performed.

FINANCIAL ASSURANCES

Pursuant to Section IV H and Appendix III of the Ecosystem Enhancement Program's In-Lieu Fee Instrument dated July 28, 2010, the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources has provided the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Wilmington District with a formal commitment to fund projects to satisfy mitigation requirements assumed by EEP. This commitment provides financial assurance for all mitigation projects implemented by the program.

OTHER INFORMATION

DEFINITIONS

Morphological description – the stream type; stream type is determined by quantifying channel entrenchment, dimension, pattern, profile, and boundary materials; as described in Rosgen, D. (1996), *Applied River Morphology, 2nd edition*

Native vegetation community – a distinct and reoccurring assemblage of populations of plants, animals, bacteria and fungi naturally associated with each other and their population; as described in Schafale, M.P. and Weakley, A. S. (1990), *Classification of the Natural Communities of North Carolina, Third Approximation*

Project Area - includes all protected lands associated with the mitigation project

Note: Design consultant shall insert additional definitions as necessary

REFERENCES

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Note: Design consultant shall insert additional references as necessary

APPENDIX A SITE PROTECTION INSTRUMENT(S)

Parcel A Recorded Conservation Easement/Deed Restriction Parcel B Recorded Conservation Easement/Deed Restriction Etc.

APPENDIX B BASELINE INFORMATION DATA

USACE Approval Letter (with Interagency Review Team comment letter)

USACE Routine Wetland Determination Forms - per regional supplement to 1987 Manual

NCWAM Forms – for existing wetlands

NCDWQ Stream Classification Forms

FHWA Categorical Exclusion Form w/ supporting documentation

FEMA Compliance -EEP Floodplain Requirements Checklist

APPENDIX C MITIGATION WORK PLAN DATA and ANALYSES

Channel Morphology Table(s)

HEC-RAS/Surface Water Modeling and Analysis Data outputs **Note to Designer:** include outputs for bankfull, 2x Bkf, 2 yr, 5 yr, 10 yr, 100 yr

Flood Attenuation Graphic Note to Designer: exhibit the outputs for bankfull, 2x Bkf, 2 yr, 5 yr, 10 yr, 100 yr

Sediment Transport Modeling and Analysis Data outputs Graphics

Channel Stability Data outputs Bank Condition Distribution Graphic

Groundwater Modeling/Hydrologic Budget Data outputs Graphics

Soil Delineation & Characterization, Fertility

Vegetation Assessment Data outputs Vegetation distribution graphic

Other Models and Analyses

APPENDIX D PROJECT PLAN SHEETS (11"x17")

- 1 Title Page
- 2 Legend & Symbols Page
- 3 General Notes and Construction Sequence
- 4 Typical Cross-sections

Note to Designer: provide a typical must be exhibited for each distinct reach or surface

- 5 Detail Page(s)
- 6 Structure Data
- 7 Grading Plan Sheet(s)

Note to Designer: plan and profile must be exhibited on the same sheet from STA to STA with match lines

Note to Designer: plan view must exhibit USACE Jurisdictional Determination locations with STA number or Latitude-Longitude; this includes perennial end point for all streams and jurisdictional boundaries of existing wetlands

8 Planting Plan Sheet(s)

Note to Designer: where applicable provide the following community type boundaries: streamside assemblage, riparian area, wetlands, and uplands

9 Boundary Marking Plan Sheet(s)

Note to Designer: provide plan view of site depicting easement boundary and marker locations; provide table with location data for all markers

10 Project Cross Sections