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September 22, 2020

Jeffrey Phillips, Chair
Guilford County Board of Commissioners
6108 Mountain Brook Road
Greensboro, NC 27455

Dear Chairman Phillips,

The Division of Water Resources (DWR) of the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) is pleased to announce that **\$26,975** in financial assistance for a project located in your jurisdiction has been approved by the State of North Carolina.

We congratulate the Guilford County Board of Commissioners on its sponsorship of the **Rock Creek Streambank Stabilization Project**. This grant will provide financial assistance to stabilize approximately 50 linear feet of degraded stream. Your ongoing efforts to improve the condition of water resources in your county are to be commended.

DWR will be contacting County staff soon concerning the administrative requirements, including the signing of a grant contract with the State, for the use of state funds for this project. This award letter is not a guarantee of funding due to the COVID-19 pandemic or other unanticipated events that could reduce current appropriated state funding, any contracts shall be subject to availability of funding.

We look forward to working with you on this project. If you have questions, please contact Amin Davis at 919-707-9132 or via email at: amin.davis@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "S. Daniel Smith".

Danny Smith
Director, Division of Water Resources

ECc: J. Leslie Bell, AICP, Guilford County
Grace Messinger, Piedmont Conservation Council
Amin Davis, Division of Water Resources
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J. Leslie Bell

From: Davis, Amin <amin.davis@ncdenr.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 5:58 PM
To: Grace Messinger
Cc: Jeff Phillips; Leslie Bell
Subject: RE: [External] Re: DWR WRDG Fall 2019 Funding Award - Rock Creek Streambank Stabilization

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GRACE - You're welcome. Unfortunately it may take 1-2 months for a contract to be emailed to the County for review and signature based on a conversation I had with a coworker last week.

DEQ is currently experiencing delays with contract processing and execution due to implementation of a new software system and associated workflows.

I will try to get things moving on my end but I'm also dealing with a processing backlog because I have to initiate the contracting process for both Spring and Fall 2019 contracts since we had a year-long delay with contracting due to not receiving our FY 2019-2020 funding last year because the state budget was not ratified.

I look forward to working with you all on this project as it moves forward.

Sincerely,

Amin

From: Grace Messinger <grace@piedmontconservation.org>
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 9:47 AM
To: Davis, Amin <amin.davis@ncdenr.gov>
Cc: jphillips@guilfordcountync.gov; Leslie Bell <LBell@guilfordcountync.gov>; Homewood, Sue <sue.homewood@ncdenr.gov>
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Awesome. Thanks Amin for the good news!

Grace Messinger
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On Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 5:21 PM Davis, Amin <amin.davis@ncdenr.gov> wrote:

Dear Chairman Phillips – Good afternoon. Please find attached an award letter for the above-referenced project.

Congratulations on this funding award and we wish the team success with project implementation as this process moves forward!

Sincerely,

Amin

Amin Davis, PWS, PWD

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PLEASE NOTE: I will be out of the office and working from home indefinitely in response to the Governor's declared State of Emergency about COVID-19. DEQ leadership has advised staff to telework to the greatest extent possible.

I will be checking my office phone emails regularly; those of you who have my cell phone number can feel free to call me on that number during work hours.