



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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May 21, 2026

Tag Contracting, Inc
PO Box 2188
Old Fort, NC 28762

Subject: Rejection Of Design of Build Bridge Replacement on Private Road over Dutch Creek at 1461 Dutch Creek Road, Banner Elk, NC

Contract No.: PRB.35492
Federal Aid No.: Helene
TIP No.: Helene
WBS Element: 51830.2.11.08
Route: 1461 Dutch Creek RD
County: Watauga

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is to notify you that all bids received **May 20, 2026 on** the subject project has been rejected. This project will be assessed in the near future and may be re advertised. I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

If I may provide additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:
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