

Maria:

The following Low Impact Bridge Replacement projects submitted for review between June, July and August of 2013 are being authorized as NWP 3's, NWP3's w/Special Conditions or **No Permit Required (NPR)** and the following action I.D. numbers and file numbers are associated with these actions.

NCDOT Project- NWP3		USACE AID/File Number
Pitt 12	Clayroot Swamp	SAW-2013-01295
Pitt 81	Jacob Branch	SAW-2013-01297
Pitt 125	Hunting Run	SAW-2013-01296
Greene 9	Sandy Run	SAW-2013-01314
Craven 9	Brices Creek	SAW-2013-01294

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Greene 22	Rainbow Creek	SAW-2013-01293
Greene 47	Rainbow Creek	SAW-2013-01291

I won't send you individual tear sheets for these actions and this email is acting as the official authorization for these projects. I request that you attach a copy of this email and print out the associated permit conditions for NWP 3 and give them to the project superintendents who will be overseeing these projects so they can have a copy on site when the work is taking place.

I also request that you coordinate with the appropriate POCs for NCWRC, NCDMF, and NMFS for any in water work moratoriums or restrictions (i.e. use of sediment curtains etc.) that may be associated with these projects. The regional condition for NWP 3 excludes the use of this permit for discharges into Waters of the United States designated by either the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries (NCDMF) or the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) as anadromous fish spawning areas during the prohibited period of February 15 and June 30, without prior written approval from NCDMF or NCWRC and the Corps. Additionally, discharges into Waters of the US designated as sturgeon spawning areas are prohibited during the period between February 1 and June 30, without prior written approval from the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).

NWP 3 also requires that you obtain any required CAMA permits in the 20 coastal counties and that construction activities may not commence for these projects until you obtain the required CAMA permit. Please provide the Corps w/a copy of the CAMA authorization for these projects, if applicable. The expiration date of these Nationwide Permits is March 18, 2017. No compensatory mitigation is required for these projects.

If you have any questions regarding the verification, or any conditions of the permits for these projects, please contact me at 910-251-4615.

Thomas Steffens  
Regulatory Project Manager

**From:** Ward, Garcy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 07, 2013 11:53 AM  
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**Cc:** Brame, Bill Jr.; Steffens, Thomas A SAW; Carrillo, Sonia; Ward, Garcy  
**Subject:** Greene 22 and 47

Jay,

I've reviewed your applications requesting a Water Quality Certification and Buffer Authorization for the replacement of Bridges 22 (DWR project # 13-0735) and 47 (DWR project # 13-0696) in Greene County.

Greene 22 has no stream or wetland impacts and only buffer impacts. The Corps of Engineers indicated this would be a 'no permit required', therefore no 401 Water Quality Certification is needed. A Buffer Authorization has been issued for the buffer impacts.

Greene 47 has no stream, wetland, or buffer impacts, therefore no 401 Water Quality Certification or Buffer Authorization is required.

If impacts on either of the projects changes, please notify this office as further permitting actions may be required. Also, please be mindful to conduct all activities in a manner consistent with state water quality standards. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Garcy Ward  
Environmental Senior Specialist  
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