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| U. S. Army Corps of EngineersRegulatory Field Office151 Patton Avenue, Room 208 Asheville, NC 28805  | NC Division of Water ResourcesTransportation Permitting Branch2090 U.S. 70 HighwaySwannanoa, NC 28778-8211  |
| ATTN:  | Ms. Lori Beckwith, NCDOT Coordinator | Ms. Amy Annino,NCDOT Coordinator |
| Subject: | **Reverification of Regional General Permit 31 or 50 & 401 Water Quality Certification**for the Replacement of Bridge 58 0111 over North Fork Catawba River on SR 1573 (Pitts Station Road) in McDowell County, Division 13, WBS DF18313.2059011.PR. |

Dear Madams:

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) hereby requests reverification of the impacts to potential Waters of the United States for the above referenced project that were previously authorized under an expiring Regional General Permit (RGP) and/or Water Quality Certification (WQC).

**Previous Authorization Information**

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| **USACE Action ID** | SAW-2022-02178 | **NCDWR Project No.** | 20221362 |
| **RGP No.** | 50 or 31 | **General Certification No.** | 4135 |
| **Date Issued** | XXX | **Date Issued** | XXX |

The previous permit application and authorization can be found here:

<insert link to Environmental Permits webpage>

or

The previous permit application and authorizations are attached to this request.

**Lead Federal Agency:**

[x]  FHWA [ ]  USACE

**Project Status:**

[ ]  Pre-Let [x]  Under Construction

**Reverifications Requested:**

 [ ]  RGP 31 [x]  RGP 50 [ ]  Individual 401 WQC [x]  GC 7678/9 For the Record Only

**Supporting Documentation of Previous Permitting Decision**

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| **Topic** | **Notes / Changes** |
| Permit Drawings | No Change (Or briefly explain changes) |
| Impact Summary | No Change (Or briefly explain changes) |
| Mitigation | No Change (Or briefly explain changes) |
| Endangered Species Act | No Change (Or “See Table Below”) |
| Archaeology | No Change (Or briefly explain changes) |
| Historic Architecture and Landscapes | No Change (Or briefly explain changes) |
| Tribal Coordination | No Tribes Added (Update as appropriate) |
| NEPA/SEPA Document | No Change (Or briefly explain changes) |

**Endangered Species Act**

Protected Species listed from IPaC1 as of the date of this request:

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| **Common Name** | **Habitat Present** | **Survey Dates** | **Proposed Biological Conclusion** | **FWS Concurrence Remarks** | **Listing Since Previous Authorization** |
| Gray batNorthern long-eared batTricolored bat (Proposed) | Yes | n/a  | May Affect, Likely to Adversely Affect | Concurrence Included | Added |
| Bog turtle | No | n/a | Not Required | n/a | Unchanged |
| Monarch butterfly (Proposed) | Unknown | n/a | Unresolved | n/a | Uplisted |
| Small whorled pogonia | No | n/a  | No Effect | n/a | Removed |

1. IPaC – Information for Planning and Consultation (US Fish and Wildlife Service)

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact <DOT Environmental contact> at <email> or <phone>.

Sincerely,