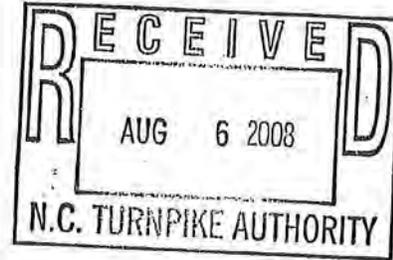




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Project: Western Wake Freeway; TIP Number R-2635

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Based on the information supplied by you the impacts that may require compensatory mitigation are summarized in the following table:

Cape Fear 03030002	Stream (feet)			Wetlands (acres)			Buffer (Sq. Ft.)	
	Cold	Cool	Warm	Riparian	Non-Riparian	Coastal Marsh	Zone 1	Zone 2
Impacts	0	0	4,910	13.50	0	0	0	0
Credits	0	0	9,820	27.00	0	0	0	0

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Beth Harmon at (919) 715-1929.

Sincerely,

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Credits	0	0	10,298	13.28	0	0	0	0

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