

Buncombe County Agenda Item Information Sheet

AGENDA ITEM: Budget Amendment for Soil and Water Conservation

MEETING DATE: December 1, 2015

REQUESTED BY: Gary Higgins, Director Buncombe Soil and Water Conservation District

Background information

The Buncombe County SWCD has received a grant from the N. C. Division of Water Resources in the amount of \$16,500 to repair a failing streambank at a property in Black Mountain.

Pro's
Funds provided to a landowner to repair a failing streambank and protect their property and home

Con's
None

Funds required in current budget:
None

Funds required in future budgets:
None

Alternatives

.N/A

Action recommended:



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PAT McCrory
GOVERNOR

October 28, 2015

The Honorable James Coman, Chairman
Buncombe Soil and Water Conservation District
155 Hilliard Avenue, Suite 204
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

Dear Chairman Coman,

I am pleased to announce that \$16,500 in financial assistance for a project located in your district has been approved by the State of North Carolina.

I congratulate the Buncombe Soil and Water Conservation District Board on its sponsorship of the Swannanoa River restoration project. This grant will provide financial assistance to the Buncombe County Soil and Water Conservation District for stabilizing 165 feet of eroding streambank along the Swannanoa River. Your efforts to improve water quality and enhance aquatic habitats in your district are to be commended.

The Division of Water Resources of the Department of Environmental Quality will be contacting the district director concerning the administrative requirements for the use of state funds for this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pat McCrory". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "P" and "M".

Pat McCrory

cc: Representative Susan C. Fisher
Senator Terry Van Duyn