



The State of the State Sedimentation Pollution Control Program Erosion & Sediment Control Workshop December 1, 2022 Division of Energy, Mineral and Land Resources

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#### **Topic Overview**

**Program Updates** 

- □ New Local E&SC Programs
- New Financial Responsibility/Ownership Form (Application)
- □ New Transfer of Financial Responsibility Forms

Preventing Permit Delays

- Mail-ins
- Pre-construction notifications



#### **Topic Overview**

Tracking the Sedimentation Pollution Control Program (where we are today)

□ Near-term outlook for the Department

Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funding Program (SLFRF)



#### New Local Government Erosion & Sediment Control Programs

#### Town of Clayton – November 2020

### Town of Knightdale - February 2022



#### Local Erosion and Sediment Control Programs

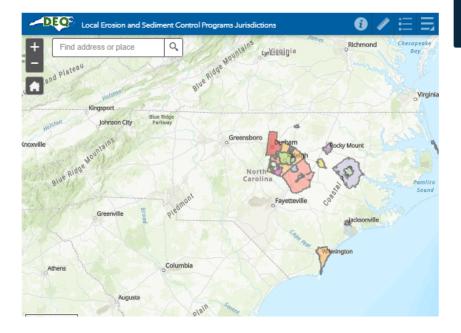
#### Information About the Local Programs

The NC Sedimentation Control Commission may delegate authority to implement the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act (SPCA) to cities and counties that adopt a local qualifying erosion and sediment control ordinance in compliance with North Carolina state requirements. The staff of the delegated Local Programs perform plan reviews and enforce compliance of the SPCA within their jurisdictions.

Contact Information for Local Erosion and Sediment Control Programs

Local Erosion and Sediment Control Program Jurisdictions

Local Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance Fees



#### Erosion and Sediment Control

Erosion and Sediment Control Planning & Design Manual

Forms

Sedimentation Control Commission

Local Government Programs

Laws and Rules

**Enforcement** 

Erosion and Sediment FAQs

Erosion and Sediment Education

Erosion and Sedimentation Newsletters



#### Website Updates

# Financial Responsibility/Ownership Form & Transfer of Financial Responsibility Notice



#### Website Updates

# Transfer of Financial Responsibility Notice

Financially Responsible Parties for residential lots under an individual lot plan approval involving a land disturbance of less than one acre may transfer their financial responsibility in accordance with G.S. 113A-54.1(f). The Transfer of Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Financial Responsibility Notice and the Statement of Financial Responsibility for Erosion and Sedimentation Control are to be completed by the builder or developer conducting the transfer, and submitted to the DEQ regional office where the erosion and sedimentation control plan for the lot was submitted.

Transfer of Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan Financial Responsibility Notice and Statement of Financial Responsibility for Erosion and Sedimentation Control (<u>PDF</u>).



### How to Prevent Permit Processing Delays



#### DEQ Mail Service Center Listings

The table below lists Mail Service Center numbers for different divisions and sections within DEQ. These MSC numbers can be used for sending mail via the U.S. postal service to DEQ staff in the Raleigh area.

N.C. DEQ Administration 1601 Mail Service Center Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1601

N.C. DEQ Air Quality 1641 Mail Service Center Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1641

N.C. DEQ Air Quality Lab 1622 Mail Service Center Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1622

N.C. DEQ Air Quality-Mobile Sources and Electronic Calibration Branch 1730 Mail Service Center Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1730

N.C. DEQ Chemistry Lab 1623 Mail Service Center Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1623



#### **Pre-construction Notifications**

Pre-construction notifications or requests are to be sent to the DEQ regional office or local government that issued your Letter/Certificate of Approval

#### (not the NCG01 Certificate of Coverage)



### **Regional Offices**



#### **Regional Office Locations**

- Asheville Regional Office Stan Aiken, PE, Regional Supervisor 2090 U.S. 70 Highway Swannanoa, NC 28778-8211 Phone: 828-296-4500, Fax: 828-299-7043
- Fayetteville Regional Office Tim LaBounty, PE, Regional Supervisor 225 Green Street, Suite 714, Fayetteville, NC 28301-5095 Phone: 910-433-3300, Fax: 910-486-0707
- Mooresville Regional Office Zahid Khan, MS, Regional Supervisor 610 East Center Avenue, Suite 301, Mooresville, NC 28115 Phone: 704-663-1699, Fax: 704-663-6040
- Raleigh Regional Office Bill Denton, PE, Regional Supervisor 3800 Barrett Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609 Phone: 919-791-4200, Fax: 919-571-4718
- Washington Regional Office Samir Dumpor, PE, Regional Supervisor 943 Washington Square Mall, Washington, NC 27889 Phone: 252-946-6481, Fax: 252-975-3716
- Wilmington Regional Office Dan Sams, PE, Regional Supervisor 127 Cardinal Drive Ext., Wilmington, NC 28405 Phone: 910-796-7215, Fax: 910-350-2004
- Winston-Salem Regional Office Tamera Eplin, PE, Regional Supervisor 450 West Hanes Mill Road, Suite 300, Winston-Salem, NC 27105 Phone: (336) 776-9800, Fax: (336) 776-9797



#### The State of the State Program By the Numbers

2,600 new applications in FY 21-22

- 9,187 open projects in FY 21-22
- 33,425 newly disturbed acres in FY 21-22

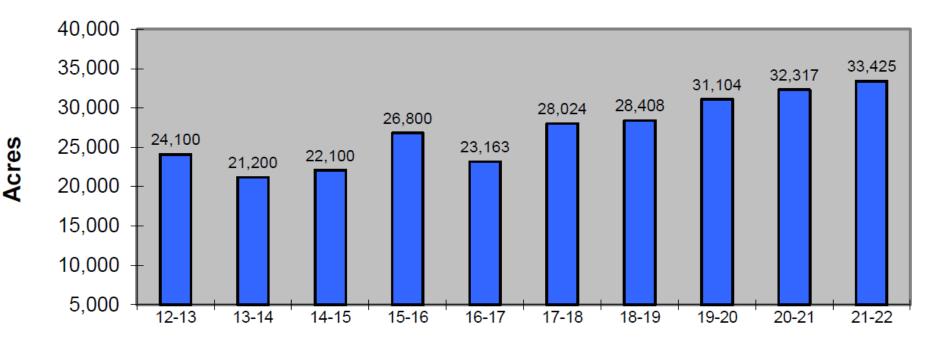
Projects range in size from 0.10 ac (individual lots) to 3,636 ac (solar farms)

10,987 hours of technical assistance to local governments and the public in FY 21-22



#### **Program Trends**

#### **Disturbed Acres Per Year**



**Fiscal Year** 





#### Workforce

North Carolina ranks #2 in the U.S. for cost-efficient manufacturing with 11% of the State's workforce employed in manufacturing.

### Over 21,000 well-trained military veterans

enter the workforce in North Carolina every year (7 major military bases and half of all U.S. Special Forces are here).

Pope Army Airfield Camp Mackall Army Seymour Johnson Air Force MCAS Cherry Point Fort Bragg MCAS New River

Camp Lejeune Marine Corps





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TOP STATES FOR BUSINESS

## By putting partisanship aside, North Carolina ranks No. 1 in America's Top States for Business, with the nation's strongest economy

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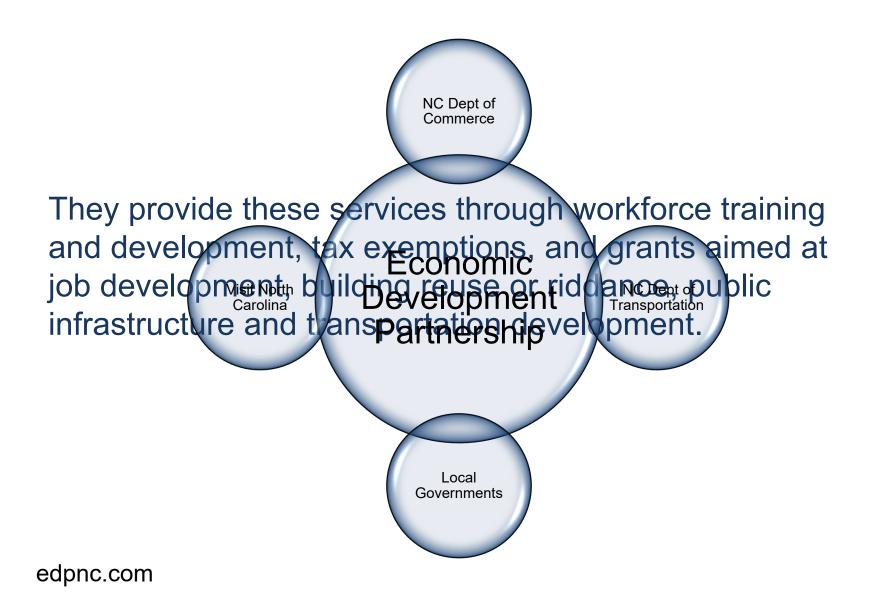


NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT of COMMERCE

#### contracts with the Economic Development Partnership of NC

to "recruit new businesses to the state, support the growth of existing NC businesses, help manufacturers sell into international markets, provide startup assistance to entrepreneurs, and market the state as a premier travel destination".

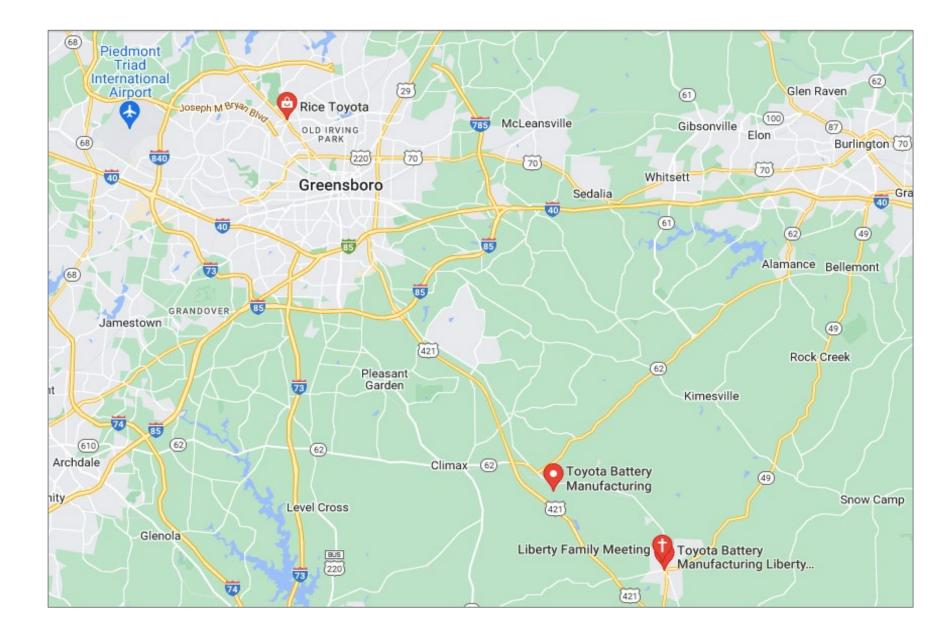
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#### Largest Projects

- Toyota Battery Manufacturing North Carolina
- "Greensboro-Randolph Megasite Project"
- 1,825 acres total







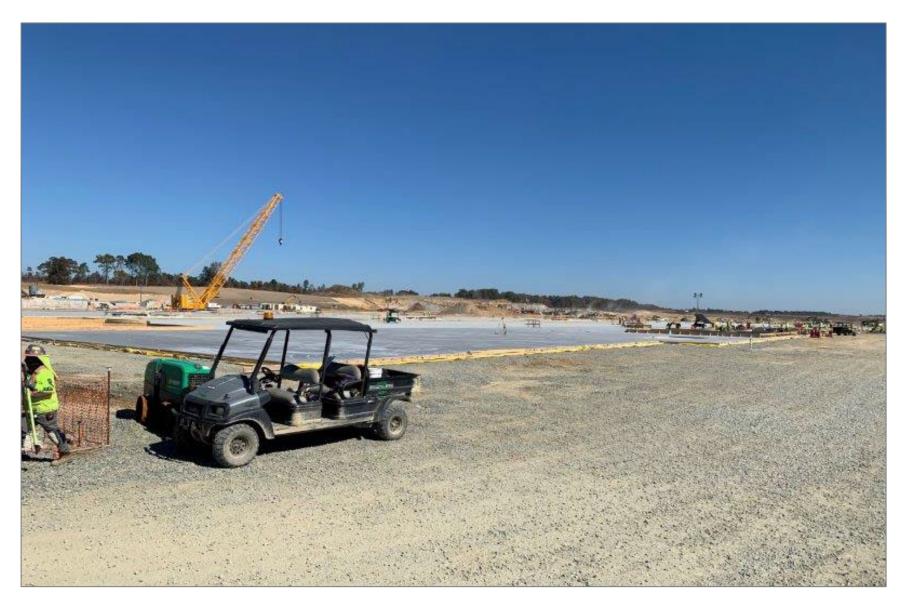
Toyota Battery Manufacturing North Carolina site - June 2022



Toyota Battery Manufacturing North Carolina site - October 24, 2022



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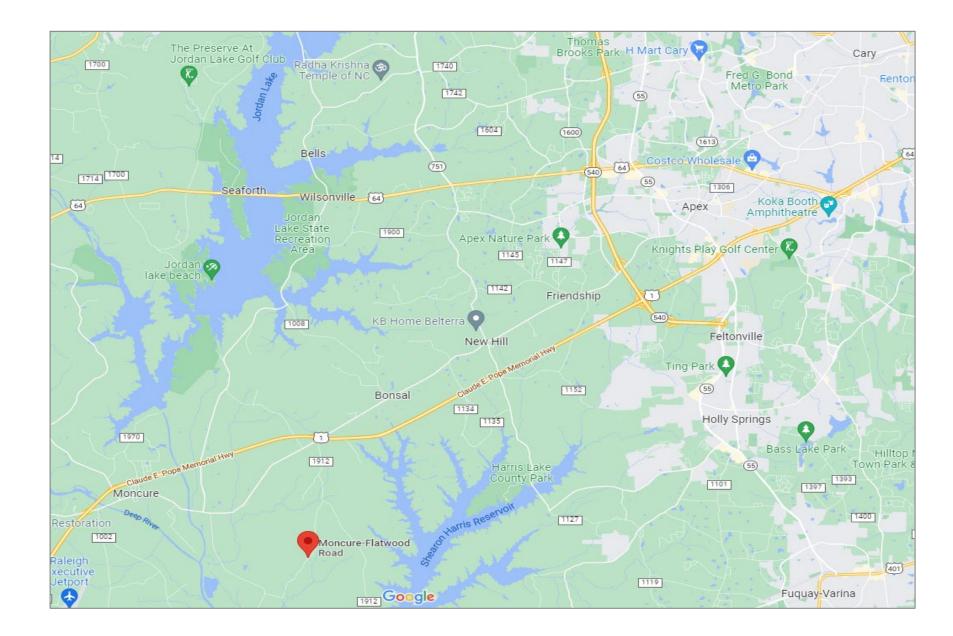


Toyota Battery Manufacturing North Carolina site - October 24, 2022

#### Largest Projects

- VinFast
  Electric Vehicle
  Manufacturing Plant
- "Moncure Megasite Project"
- 2,150 acres total







Site of VinFast EV Plant, Triangle Innovation Point – November 2, 2022



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Largest Projects

- Transmission Lines
- Build, Re-build, or Replacements
- 5-2,046 acre projects



Largest Projects

- Solar Farms
- 34 active permits as of August 2022
- 6 3,636 acres per project or phase

Most Common Violations Related to E&SC (All Projects)

#### 1. Failure to follow the approved plan

2. Failure to install or maintain measures

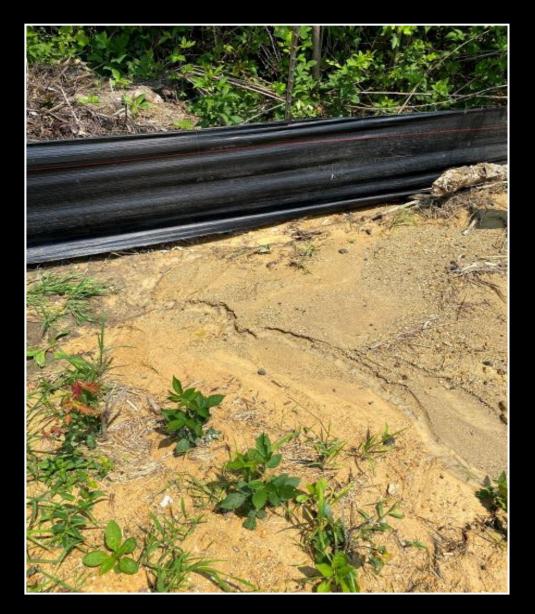




### Failure to maintain



### Damage to silt fence



### Undercut and unsecured silt fence



### Sediment in street



### Sediment on sidewalk



#### Good construction entrance/exit

#### The State of the State Program

## The Near-Term Outlook for NCDEQ



#### The State of the State Program



LOCAL NEWS

#### Critical staffing shortage at NC Department of Environmental Quality

Nearly one in five NCDEQ positions are vacant, limiting the agency's ability to protect the state's water, air, and soil. Lack of funding is a major factor, with some DEQ salaries as much as \$15,000 below the industry average.

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#### American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Purpose is to provide governments with a onetime infusion of funds to meet pandemic response needs, and help the country recover from adverse economic impacts



American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

Funds are allocated for:

Public health emergency response

Revenue loss from government services or postponed upgrades

PO water & sewer infrastructure upgrades (stormwater included)



American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

- Permits needed for these many water, stormwater, and sewer upgrades.
- 108 drinking water and wastewater projects to be permitted through the DEQ soon.
- Funding for stormwater planning and facility upgrades or retrofits coming. Applications under review.
- DEQ is hiring to accommodate!



# Questions?

Please Remember to Complete the End of Workshop Evaluation



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