

### Information Item B Trout Buffer Waivers Issued February to May 2009

County	Project Type	Stream Name	Acres	Total Buffer Impact	Width reduction	Channel piping	Channel relocation	Date received	RAI	Revisions received	Waiver Action	Action Date	Water Class
Mitchell	Stream Resotation Project will remove low head dam	North Toe River	0.4	150	0	0	0	8/5/2008	8/8/2008	12/22/2008	Approved	3/6/2009	C, Trout
Henderson	Stream Restoration Riparian buffer and stream restoration in Pisgah National Forest	North Fork Mills River	3	1700	1700	0	0	8/23/2007	8/27/2007	3/3/2009	Approved	3/10/2009	WS-II, B, HQW, Trout
Mitchell	Stream Restoration Stream mitigation project for mitigation credits	White Oak Creek	11	3736	1156	0	2580	11/28/2009		2/17/2009	Approved	3/13/2009	C, Trout
Watauga	Stream Restoration Primarily a stream bank stabilization project with structures and bioengineering	Upper Watauga River	<1	961	961	0	0	1/21/2009	3/10/2009	4/6/2009	Approved	4/9/2009	B, Trout, HQW
Avery	Institutional Intermittent stream placed in underdrain and filled. Onsite mitigation required by 404/401 permit	UT Brushy Creek	22	408	0	408	0	9/22/2008	4/29/2009	4/30/2009	Approved	5/1/2009	C, Trout
Haywood	Residential Buffer restoration plan for unauthorized clearing of buffer to top of bank.	Richland Creek	13	465	465	0	0	4/29/2009			Approved	5/1/2009	B, Trout