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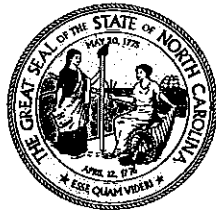
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June 3, 2022

NC Department of Transportation

Division 14

ATTN: Mr. Patrick Breedlove

253 Webster Road

Sylva, NC 28779

Subject: Trout Buffer Zone Waiver  
SR 1134 (Stamey Mountain Road)  
TB-MACON-2021-001  
Macon County

Dear Mr. Breedlove,

This office has received your plan for roadway and bridge construction activities within the trout buffer on S.R. 1134 (Stamey Mountain Rd.) located in Macon County. Your plan was submitted to this office for approval because of the proposed encroachments into the buffer zone of designated trout waters. In accordance with NCGS 113A-57(1) and Title 15A NCAC 4B .0125(c) this letter will serve as written approval to encroach on the buffer zone of South Fork Skeenah Creek, classified as C, Trout. This authority has been delegated to me by Brian Wrenn, Director, Division of Energy, Mineral and Land Resources, in accordance with NCGS 143B-10. The following conditions will apply to this approval:

1. All plantings within the buffer shall be in accordance with the Riparian Planting Plan.
2. All work within the trout buffer must be stabilized at the end of each workday.



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3. This approval does not absolve the permittee from compliance with the surface water quality turbidity standard. The contractor must be aware of the NTU limit and cease work immediately if NTU limit is exceeded during any portion of construction activities. More protective erosion and sedimentation control measures may be required in order to comply with this water quality standard. If any work is proposed in a stream a 401/404 permit may be required.

Your cooperation in protecting our environment is most appreciated. If you have any questions about this approval, please contact me at [Stan.Aiken@ncdenr.gov](mailto:Stan.Aiken@ncdenr.gov) or (828) 296-4610.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stanley E. Aiken" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stanley E. Aiken, PE  
Regional Engineer  
Land Quality Section

Enclosure: Guidelines for Riparian Buffer Restoration

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Subject: Trout Buffer Zone Waiver  
SR 1448 (West Old Murphy Road)  
TB-MACON-2021-002  
Macon County

Dear Mr. Breedlove,

This office has received your plan for roadway and bridge construction activities within the trout buffer on S.R. 1448 (West Old Murphy Road) located in Macon County. Your plan was submitted to this office for approval because of the proposed encroachments into the buffer zone of designated trout waters. In accordance with NCGS 113A-57(1) and Title 15A NCAC 4B .0125(c) this letter will serve as written approval to encroach on the buffer zone of Allison Creek, classified as WS-III, Trout. This authority has been delegated to me by Brian Wrenn, Director, Division of Energy, Mineral and Land Resources, in accordance with NCGS 143B-10. The following conditions will apply to this approval:

1. All plantings within the buffer shall be in accordance with the Riparian Planting Plan.
2. All work within the trout buffer must be stabilized at the end of each workday.



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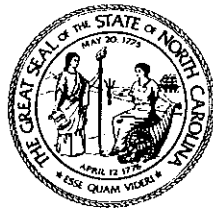
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June 28, 2022

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Attn: Yates Allen,

Division Environmental Specialist

55 Orange St.

Asheville, NC 28801

Subject: Trout Buffer Zone Waiver  
SR 1164 Rock House Road  
TB-MADIS-2022-001  
Madison County

Dear Mr. Allen:

This office has received your plan for construction of a roadway repair/extension project of SR 1164 Rock House Road, in Madison County, North Carolina. Your plan was submitted to this office for approval because of the proposed encroachments into the buffer zone of designated trout waters. In accordance with NCGS 113A-57(1) and Title 15A NCAC 4B .0125(c) this letter will serve as written approval to encroach on the buffer zone of Sugar Camp Branch and an unnamed tributary to Sugar Camp Branch which is class C, Trout, ORW. This authority has been delegated to me by Brian Wrenn, Director, Division of Energy, Mineral and Land Resources, in accordance with NCGS 143B-10. The following conditions will apply to this approval:

1. This approval is based on the plans received via email September 3, 2021 and revisions received via email January 11, 2022.
2. All plantings within the buffer shall be in accordance with the Riparian Planting Plan.
3. This approval does not absolve the permittee from compliance with the surface water quality turbidity standard. More protective erosion and sedimentation control measures may be required in order to comply with this water quality standard. If any work is proposed in a stream a 401/404 permit may be required.

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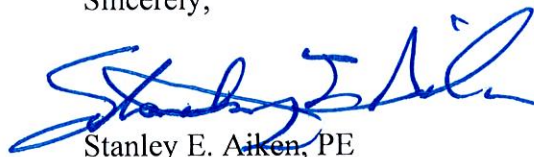
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