**Statement of Availability**

Date

PERMITTEE NAME

Billing address

**RE: Availability of Riparian Buffer Credits for the \_\_\_\_\_ Project**

 **Bank MBI/UMBI Name:**

 **Bank Site:**

 **Bank Sponsor:**

 **Bank Site DWR Project #:**

 **Riparian Buffer Credits Needed: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Riparian Buffer Credits Available: \_\_\_\_\_**

 **Bank’s Credit Service Area: River Basin & 8-digit HUC**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

BANK SPONSOR, LLC has the above-mentioned Riparian Buffer Credits from the **Bank Name** to satisfy the anticipated buffer mitigation requirements related to the above-mentioned project. The project is located within the service area (HUC \_\_\_\_\_ or “include Subwatershed if required) that this Bank is allowed to provide riparian buffer credits for buffer mitigation requirements.

This letter is simply a statement of availability of credits as of the date written. We have the inventory as shown above; however, this letter is not a guarantee of availability as credits will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. An invoice for this transaction will be sent upon your request and we will formally reserve both the credits and price quoted for a period of 30-days from the invoice. ***(This paragraph can be re-worded as seen fit)***

Final transfer of the credits will be made upon receipt of a copy of the 401 Water Quality Certification and/or Buffer Authorization Certificate from the NC Department of Environmental Quality-Division of Water Resources approving the Riparian Buffer mitigation purchase from the Bank and upon receipt of your payment to Holdings/Company. We will then issue a mitigation credit transfer certificate verifying your buffer credit purchase to the North Carolina Division of Water Resources and to you for your records. ***(This paragraph can be re-worded as seen fit)***

We appreciate the opportunity to assist you with your buffer mitigation requirements. Please contact me at email and/or phone number.

Sincerely,

Signature