



August 27, 2024

Commissioner John Langdon
Chairman, NC Soil & Water Conservation Commission
NCDA&CS DSWC
1614 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1614

Dear Chairman Langdon,

The Dare Soil & Water Conservation District approved a 2024 CCAP contract (28-2024-501) for a marsh sill and critical area planting in December 2023. In their exuberance to complete the project before hurricane season, the cooperator, the Baycliff Homeowners' Association, neglected to forward the CAMA permit to staff, but notified him after the construction of the breakwater was complete. The contract and installation process were explained to the cooperator during the application process. That discussion included the need for approval from the state and the necessary Job Approval Authorities (JAA). In the case of the marsh sill practice, the JAA is the permit from the Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA). The cooperator was supposed to notify our staff the permit was approved so that the Dare District could get approval from Division staff for the work to begin. The cooperator assumed that when the CAMA permit was received they could begin work. District staff will be clearer about the rules, regulations, and requirements with cooperators in future contracts.

Dare staff contacted Division staff for guidance and was instructed to apply for post-approval. All necessary steps were taken up to the actual approval of the contract by the state. The Dare Soil & Water Conservation Board approved the contract on December 12, 2023, and it was submitted in CS2 that same week, after which it was pended by Division staff awaiting the CAMA permit and JAA approval of the Critical Area Planting design. The CAP will go in Fall 2024 or Spring 2025. We, the Dare Soil & Water Conservation Board, respectfully ask that you grant post-construction approval for the marsh sill practice on contract 28-2024-501.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lora Eddy", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Lora Eddy, Vice Chair

Dare Soil & Water Conservation Board



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August 15, 2024

North Carolina Soil and Water Conservation Commission
NC State Fair Grounds
Gov. James G. Martin Building
4381 Trinity Road
Raleigh, North Carolina

Re: Contract # 35-2024-011

To Whom It May Concern,

The contract for Peachtree Creek LLC was approved by the Franklin SWCD Board on April 10, 2024. The producer has contacted the Board with a letter of intent to request further payment for lagoon water that was applied outside the contract starting date. The water was applied outside the contract date due to the sub-contractor completing closure on another lagoon which the producer had an EQIP contract on. The sub-contractor was pushed for time to get all lagoons closed before leaving. The producer at Peachtree Creek LLC. was under a small window of time to get the lagoon that was contracted under the NC Swine and Dairy Assistance Program ready for their services.

The Franklin SWCD Board is requesting the NC Soil and Water Conservation Commission consider additional payment for the application of the lagoon water that had to be land applied outside the contract window for payment. All lagoon liquids and slurry were land applied under a nutrient management plan that was created at the Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District office.

Thank you for your understanding,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ricky V. May".

Ricky May
District Chair