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Project Manager: SB	Vegetative Land Cover Map Granville	
Scale: 1" = 1000'	Chatham County, NC	S& Coll & Equipoperatel Consultants PA
Date: 09/26/2022	Source: NC One Map Landcover	Soft & Environmental Consultants, FA 8412 Falls of Neuse Road, Suite 104, Raleigh, NC 27615 • Phone: (919) 846-5900 • Fax: (919) 846-9467 sandec.com





- ✓ Potentially Jurisdictional Intermittent Stream
- Potentially Jurisdictional Linear Wetland



Potential 100' Chatham County Buffer Potential 50' Chatham County Buffer Mesic Mixed Hardwood Forest (Piedmont Subtype) Late Pine Succession in Mesic Mixed Hardwood Late Pine Succession **Existing Field**

1,000 Feet

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2' Chatham County Contours



North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

State Historic Preservation Office

Ramona M. Bartos, Administrator

Governor Roy Cooper Secretary D. Reid Wilson

November 10, 2022

Office of Archives and History Deputy Secretary, Darin J. Waters, Ph.D.

Mason L. Montgomery Soil And Environmental Consultants, PA 8412 Falls of Neuse Road, Suite 104 Raleigh, NC 27615 mmontgomery@sandec.com

Re: Construct "The Granville" residential development, Big Hole Road, Farrington, Chatham County, ER 22-2506

Thank you for your letter dated October 10, 2022, concerning the above-referenced project. We have reviewed the information provided and offer the following comments.

No archaeological resources have been previously recorded within the project area; however, the project area has not been systematically surveyed for the presence of archaeological resources. The project area contains several landforms with a high potential for archaeological sites adjacent to unnamed tributaries of Bush Creek. Our records also indicate there are numerous previously recorded archaeological sites located in the vicinity. We expect the project area may contain intact, significant archaeological sites.

Prior to the initiation of any ground disturbing activities within the project area, we recommend that a comprehensive archaeological survey be conducted by an experienced archaeologist in areas of high archaeological potential. The purpose of this survey will be to identify any archaeological sites that may be damaged or destroyed by the proposed project and make recommendations regarding their eligibility status in terms of the National Register of Historic Places. Potential effects on unknown resources must be assessed prior to the initiation of construction activities. This work should be conducted by an experienced archaeologist, who meets the *Secretary of the Interior Professional Qualifications*. A list of archaeological consultants who have conducted or expressed an interest in contract work in North Carolina is available at https://archaeology.ncdcr.gov/programs/environmental-review/archaeological-consultant-list.

Please note that our office requests consultation with the Office of State Archaeology Review Archaeologist to discuss appropriate field methodologies prior to the archaeological field investigation.

One paper copy and one digital copy (PDF) of all resulting archaeological reports, as well as a digital copy (PDF) of the North Carolina site form for each site recorded, should be forwarded to the Office of State Archaeology (OSA) through this office for review and comment as soon as they are available and in advance of any construction or ground disturbance activities. OSA's *Archaeological Standards and Guidelines for Background Research, Field Methodologies, Technical Reports, and Curation* can be found online at: https://archaeology.ncdcr.gov/osa-guidelines.

Starting October 1, 2022, the Office of State Archaeology (OSA), along with the State Historic Preservation Office, will no longer accept compliance reports without a previously assigned Environmental

Review (ER) tracking number and without the archaeological investigation having been recommended by the OSA. We will continue to welcome courtesy reports into our report library, but please note that any unsolicited/courtesy report will not be reviewed for compliance purposes.

We have determined that the project as proposed will not have an effect on any historic structures.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-814-6579 or <u>environmental.review@ncdcr.gov</u>. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.

Sincerely,

Rence Bledhill-Earley

Ramona Bartos, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

Fitch Parcel 95264

(Draft: 4/13/22)

Prepared by: Sy F. Robbins, Chatham Co. Historical Association

Narrative

The subject parcel was once part of an extensive tract assembled by Francis Jones during the period 1790 to 1820. Totaling around 2,000 acres, the plantation was located in the area of Brush Creek and Pokeberry Creek, and became what is known as "Jones Grove." Upon Jones' death in 1844, ownership passed to his only child Delia, wife of Dr. James S. Smith (of Hillsboro), then to grandchildren Francis J. Smith, James Sidney Smith, and Mary R. Smith. Dr. Francis ('Frank') Jones Smith died in 1877, and his sister Mary Ruffin Smith left most of the property to the University of North Carolina to sell off and to use the proceeds to establish a student scholarship fund in her brother's name.

Zebulon J. Johnson purchased Lot No. 12 from the University in 1899, paying \$1,000 for 129 acres. Johnson maintained ownership of the land until his death in 1944, when his heirs sold off the tract (and a 115-acre tract just south of the subject lot which had been Jones Grove Lot No. 11, which appears to have been Johnson's home place). The purchasers in 1944—Theodore and Grace Lingerfeldt – held the property until 2018.

There is nothing in the deed record to indicate that any special structures (e.g., houses, barns, walls) were ever erected on the site. There are no mentions of graveyards or burial sites in the deed record, although the burial of slaves is a possibility (Jones was a slaveholder). Two small structures are indicated on a 1971 map of the parcel (Plat 92-75) along a private road crossing the southwest portion of the tract, but these are located outside the subject parcel boundaries. The same map also indicates an old road running along the north side of the subject parcel, and this may be the location of some items of potential interest. A timber deed for much of the subject parcel was signed by Lingerfeldt in 1986, so considerable recent disturbance of the area probably occurred.

95264 (318 Big Hole Road) (51.765 acres) (Plat 2021-397, Tract A)

2021	MRLD LLC to Fitch Creations Inc. (Tract A) (51.765ac) (12/14/21)	2271/352
	*MRLD of Hillsborough, Fitch of Pittsboro; Tract A. of Plat 2021-397 prepared	1 for POSP
	by Van R. Finch 10/27/2021; signed by Michael Strowd, Manager, and Roger C	C. Nutter,
	Manager (2271/352)*	
2018	MRLD LLC to James L. King (D-T) (129ac) (\$1,352,000) (12/7/18)	2020/999
	The Bank of Monroe, WV (POTP) (2020/999)	
2018	Theodore H. Lingerfeldt Jr. et al. to MRLD LLC (129ac) (11/30/18)	2020/989
	*T.H. Jr. & Beverly H. Lingerfeldt, Theodore H. III & Elizabeth Lingerfeldt, an	nd Jonathan
	& Lynda Christin Cummings; MRLD of Hillsborough; part of Jones Grove trac	t formerly
	belonging to Frank Smith, see Plat 92-75 (2020/989)*	-
2010	Theodore Howard Lingerfeldt (8/27/09-8/7/10)	File 11-E-14
	*wife Grace Ward Lingerfeldt, son Theodore Howard Lingerfeldt, and grandch	ildren
	Christin Lingerfeldt Cummings and Theodore Howard Lingerfeldt III (File 11-1	E-14)*
(2002	T.H. & G.W. Lingerfeldt to Shirley C. & John Wayne Strowd (3/30/02)	922/216)
	refiling of 866/205 on 4/26/02 to include reference to Plat 2002-90 (922/216)	
(2001	T.H. & Grace W. Lingerfeldt to Shirley C. & John Wayne Strowd (3/30/01)	866/205)
	*Lot 1 (6.037ac) & Lot 2 (0.409ac) of "Map for Wayne Strowd" by Stout Survey	eying
	Services 3/5/01 Plat 2001-? (866/205)*	
1986	T.H. & Grace W. Lingerfeldt to Mebane Lumber Company Inc. (Timber Deed)	493/34

dated 4/7/86; all merchantable timber marked for cutting on land in Williams Township described in J-E/245; tax stamp \$97.50 (493/34) ((map on page 37))

- (1981 T.H. & Grace W. Lingerfeldt to Michael Crawford Strowd (2ac) (2/9/81) 469/564) *survey prepared by Freehold Land Surveys of Pittsboro Inc. 5/29/80 (469/564)*
- (1980 T.H. Lingerfeldt to American Telephone & Telegraph Co. (0.073ac) (6/9/80) 434/79) *survey prepared by Freehold Land Surveys of Pittsboro Inc. 5/29/80 (434/79)*
- 1978 Grace Ward Lingerfeldt to T.H. Lingerfeldt (1st Tract) (129ac) (6/8/78) 415/39
 both parties of Moore Co.; same description as in J-E/245; "It is the intention of the grantor and the grantee of this deed to convey to each other real property of a similar nature and which is approximately equal in value. To accomplish this intention the grantor and the grantee of this date conveying and exchanging real property to each other of a like kind and value" (415/39) ((also see Orange County deed 285/868))
- Lillie Johnson (heir?) to T.H. & Grace Ward Lingerfeldt (129ac) (\$2500) (8/19/44) J-E/245
 same description as in D-N/346 (J-E/245) ((see also J-H/561 1944 Hayes Johnson et al. (heirs?) to W.G. Fields (2nd Tract) (115ac) (Jones Grove Lot No. 11) (10/2/44)))
- 1944 Zebulon J. Johnson (5/16/70-2/2/44)

- Will-?
- 1936Z.J. Johnson to Carolina Power & Light Company (easement) (11/23/36)H-T/243
* over 269 acres bounded by R.L. Ward, K.D. Cole et al. (H-T/243)* ((see also F-P/57 1918
Chatham Lumber Company to Z.J. Johnson (115ac) (Jones Grove Lot No. 11)))
- 1899
 Z.J. Johnson to Savanah C. Ward (mort.) (129ac) (\$580) (7/25/99)
 D-H/438

 same description as in D-N/346 (D-H/438)
 D-H/438
- 1899 R.J. & Nettie Johnson to Zebulon Johnson (129ac) (\$540) (7/24/99) D-N/344
 land adjoining E.H. Ward, Net Kirby, R.J. Ward et al...; same description as in D-N/346 (D-N/344)
- 1899 Univ. of N.C. to R.J. Johnson & Zebulon Johnson (Lot #12) (129ac) (\$1,000) D-N/346
 dated 7/15/99, recorded 1/6/02; land adjoining E.H. Ward, Net Kirby, R.L. Ward, E.M. Fearington, E.W. Williams et al., beginning at E.W. Ward and Net Kirby's East corner, then N 40P with Kirby to Kirby's and R.L. Ward's corner (Lot #13), N 141P with Ward to E.W. Fearrington (Lot #2), E 84° (sic) with Fearington and J.M. Williams (Lots #2, #3, & #4) to E.W. Williams' corner (Lot #8), S 190P with Williams and Lot #9 to N.M. Gilmore's corner (Lot #11), W with Gilmore to beginning; being part of the Jones Grove tract formerly owned by Frank Smith and devised by his heir Mary Ruffin Smith to the University of North Carolina; being Lot #12 of said Jones Grove land, a plot of which is approved by this deed and is to be registered therewith (D-N/346)
- Mary Ruffin Smith (1814-11/13/85) (at Image 224)
 Will E-375
 will dated 4/27/77, with 3 codicils dated 1/29/81, 1/29/81 & 2/7/81; Hon. Kemp P. Battle appointed Executor; 9th Item: all the residue ((after subtracting 300 acres given to three women of color by Item 8)), of the Jones Grove, Tract late the property of her brother Dr. Frances J. Smith, is devised to the Trustees of the University of N. Carolina with liberty to sell the same, the proceeds of which are to establish a student scholarship (to be named for her brother, see 1st codicil dated 1/29/81)

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content/view/2128316:9061?_phsrc=yhy48&_phstart=successSource&gsfn=Mary+R.&gsl n=Smith&ml_rpos=1&queryId=65467ba5119a747d557ec1a370e67e93

1877	Dr. Francis ('Frank') Jones Smith (8/17/16-4/17/77)	Will-
1867	James Sidney Smith (3/20/19-4/25/67)	Will-
1854	Delia (Jones) Smith (5/3/87-11/8/54)	Will-

- 1852 Dr. James Strudwick Smith (9/8/87-12/7/52) Will1847 Josiah Turner to Francis J. Smith (1,800ac) (8/28/47) A-H/499
 both parties of Orange Co.; whereas, said POSP, together with James S. Smith, Sidney Smith & Mary R. Smith entered into certain article of agreement dated 3/12/47 with POFP, which stipulations have been met; land on Pokeberry Creek adjoining John Hackney, Joseph Bynum, James Kirby et al. called the Grove tract; being same given in remainder to POSP by the will of Francis Jones, dec., and which POFP purchased at auction 8/10/46 for which the Sheriff of Chatham Co. executed a deed dated 9/16/46 (A-H/499)
 1846 Shariff (John Harmon?) to Josiah Turner (8/10/46) (A-H/400) (not A-H/260)
- 1846Sheriff (John Harmon?) to Josiah Turner (8/10/46) (A-H/499) (not A-H/369)Unrec?
- 1844 Francis Jones (1760-2/22/44) (at Image 223)
 to only child, daughter Delia Smith, wife of Dr. James S. Smith (of Hillsboro), then grandchildren Francis J. Smith, James Sidney Smith, and Mary R. Smith; plantation in Chatham Co. called the Road or Grove place on Pokeberry Creek adjoining John Hackney, Joseph Bynum, James Kirby et al. containing from 2,000 to 2,700 acres (Will E-372)

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9061/images/004754662_00223?backlabel=Re turnSearchResults&queryId=cd03a3f49ccebddcaa20d3003f82a2a6&pId=2127910



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In Reply Refer To: Project Code: 2022-0089038 Project Name: The Granville September 26, 2022

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). If your project area contains suitable habitat for any of the federally-listed species on this species list, the proposed action has the potential to adversely affect those species. If suitable habitat is present, surveys should be conducted to determine the species' presence or absence within the project area. The use of this species list and/or North Carolina Natural Heritage program data should not be substituted for actual field surveys.

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the ECOS-IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 *et seq.*), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered

species and to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat.

A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2) (c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and/or designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a Federal agency determines, based on the Biological Assessment or biological evaluation, that listed species and/or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the "Endangered Species Consultation Handbook" at:

http://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/TOC-GLOS.PDF

Migratory Birds: In addition to responsibilities to protect threatened and endangered species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), there are additional responsibilities under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA) to protect native birds from project-related impacts. Any activity, intentional or unintentional, resulting in take of migratory birds, including eagles, is prohibited unless otherwise permitted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)). For more information regarding these Acts see https://www.fws.gov/birds/policies-and-regulations.php.

The MBTA has no provision for allowing take of migratory birds that may be unintentionally killed or injured by otherwise lawful activities. It is the responsibility of the project proponent to comply with these Acts by identifying potential impacts to migratory birds and eagles within applicable NEPA documents (when there is a federal nexus) or a Bird/Eagle Conservation Plan (when there is no federal nexus). Proponents should implement conservation measures to avoid or minimize the production of project-related stressors or minimize the exposure of birds and their resources to the project-related stressors. For more information on avian stressors and recommended conservation measures see https://www.fws.gov/birds/bird-enthusiasts/threats-to-birds.php.

In addition to MBTA and BGEPA, Executive Order 13186: *Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds*, obligates all Federal agencies that engage in or authorize activities that might affect migratory birds, to minimize those effects and encourage conservation measures that will improve bird populations. Executive Order 13186 provides for the protection of both migratory birds and migratory bird habitat. For information regarding the implementation of Executive Order 13186, please visit https://www.fws.gov/birds/policies-and-regulations/executive-orders/e0-13186.php.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the Act. Please include the Consultation Code in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

Attachment(s):

- Official Species List
- Migratory Birds

Official Species List

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

Raleigh Ecological Services Field Office

Post Office Box 33726 Raleigh, NC 27636-3726 (919) 856-4520

Project Summary

Project Code:2022-0089038Project Name:The GranvilleProject Type:Residential ConstructionProject Description:This project is located in Chatham County, NC and is approximately 51
acres.

Project Location:

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <u>https://www.google.com/maps/@35.788742049999996,-79.08606487668756,14z</u>



Counties: Chatham County, North Carolina

Endangered Species Act Species

There is a total of 4 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries¹, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

1. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

Birds

NAME	STATUS
Red-cockaded Woodpecker <i>Picoides borealis</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/7614</u>	Endangered
Clams NAME	STATUS
Atlantic Pigtoe Fusconaia masoni There is final critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5164</u>	Threatened
Insects NAME	STATUS
Monarch Butterfly <i>Danaus plexippus</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743</u>	Candidate
Flowering Plants	STATUS
Harperella <i>Ptilimnium nodosum</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3739</u>	Endangered

Critical habitats

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

Migratory Birds

Certain birds are protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act^{1} and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act^{2} .

Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in impacts to migratory birds, eagles, and their habitats should follow appropriate regulations and consider implementing appropriate conservation measures, as described <u>below</u>.

- 1. The Migratory Birds Treaty Act of 1918.
- 2. The <u>Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act</u> of 1940.
- 3. 50 C.F.R. Sec. 10.12 and 16 U.S.C. Sec. 668(a)

The birds listed below are birds of particular concern either because they occur on the USFWS Birds of Conservation Concern (BCC) list or warrant special attention in your project location. To learn more about the levels of concern for birds on your list and how this list is generated, see the FAQ below. This is not a list of every bird you may find in this location, nor a guarantee that every bird on this list will be found in your project area. To see exact locations of where birders and the general public have sighted birds in and around your project area, visit the E-bird data mapping tool (Tip: enter your location, desired date range and a species on your list). For projects that occur off the Atlantic Coast, additional maps and models detailing the relative occurrence and abundance of bird species on your list are available. Links to additional information about Atlantic Coast birds, and other important information about your migratory bird list, including how to properly interpret and use your migratory bird report, can be found below.

For guidance on when to schedule activities or implement avoidance and minimization measures to reduce impacts to migratory birds on your list, click on the PROBABILITY OF PRESENCE SUMMARY at the top of your list to see when these birds are most likely to be present and breeding in your project area.

NAME	BREEDING SEASON
Bald Eagle Haliaeetus leucocephalus This is not a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) in this area, but warrants attention because of the Eagle Act or for potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities. <u>https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1626</u>	Breeds Sep 1 to Jul 31
Black-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus erythropthalmus This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska. https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9399	Breeds May 15 to Oct 10

NAME	BREEDING SEASON
Chimney Swift <i>Chaetura pelagica</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.	Breeds Mar 15 to Aug 25
Eastern Whip-poor-will Antrostomus vociferus This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.	Breeds May 1 to Aug 20
Kentucky Warbler <i>Oporornis formosus</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.	Breeds Apr 20 to Aug 20
Prairie Warbler <i>Dendroica discolor</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.	Breeds May 1 to Jul 31
Prothonotary Warbler <i>Protonotaria citrea</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.	Breeds Apr 1 to Jul 31
Red-headed Woodpecker <i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.	Breeds May 10 to Sep 10
Rusty Blackbird <i>Euphagus carolinus</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA	Breeds elsewhere
Wood Thrush <i>Hylocichla mustelina</i> This is a Bird of Conservation Concern (BCC) throughout its range in the continental USA and Alaska.	Breeds May 10 to Aug 31

Probability Of Presence Summary

The graphs below provide our best understanding of when birds of concern are most likely to be present in your project area. This information can be used to tailor and schedule your project activities to avoid or minimize impacts to birds. Please make sure you read and understand the FAQ "Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report" before using or attempting to interpret this report.

Probability of Presence (

Each green bar represents the bird's relative probability of presence in the 10km grid cell(s) your project overlaps during a particular week of the year. (A year is represented as 12 4-week months.) A taller bar indicates a higher probability of species presence. The survey effort (see below) can be used to establish a level of confidence in the presence score. One can have higher confidence in the presence score if the corresponding survey effort is also high.

How is the probability of presence score calculated? The calculation is done in three steps:

- 1. The probability of presence for each week is calculated as the number of survey events in the week where the species was detected divided by the total number of survey events for that week. For example, if in week 12 there were 20 survey events and the Spotted Towhee was found in 5 of them, the probability of presence of the Spotted Towhee in week 12 is 0.25.
- 2. To properly present the pattern of presence across the year, the relative probability of presence is calculated. This is the probability of presence divided by the maximum probability of presence across all weeks. For example, imagine the probability of presence in week 20 for the Spotted Towhee is 0.05, and that the probability of presence at week 12 (0.25) is the maximum of any week of the year. The relative probability of presence on week 12 is 0.25/0.25 = 1; at week 20 it is 0.05/0.25 = 0.2.
- 3. The relative probability of presence calculated in the previous step undergoes a statistical conversion so that all possible values fall between 0 and 10, inclusive. This is the probability of presence score.

Breeding Season (=)

Yellow bars denote a very liberal estimate of the time-frame inside which the bird breeds across its entire range. If there are no yellow bars shown for a bird, it does not breed in your project area.

Survey Effort ()

Vertical black lines superimposed on probability of presence bars indicate the number of surveys performed for that species in the 10km grid cell(s) your project area overlaps. The number of surveys is expressed as a range, for example, 33 to 64 surveys.

No Data (-)

A week is marked as having no data if there were no survey events for that week.

Survey Timeframe

Surveys from only the last 10 years are used in order to ensure delivery of currently relevant information. The exception to this is areas off the Atlantic coast, where bird returns are based on all years of available data, since data in these areas is currently much more sparse.



BCC Rangewide (CON)

Chimney Swift BCC Rangewide (CON)

Eastern Whip-poorwill BCC Rangewide (CON)

Kentucky Warbler BCC Rangewide (CON)

Prairie Warbler BCC Rangewide (CON)

Prothonotary Warbler BCC Rangewide (CON)

Red-headed Woodpecker BCC Rangewide (CON)

Rusty Blackbird BCC - BCR

Wood Thrush BCC Rangewide (CON)



Additional information can be found using the following links:

Birds of Conservation Concern https://www.fws.gov/program/migratory-birds/species

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- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds <u>https://www.fws.gov/library/</u> <u>collections/avoiding-and-minimizing-incidental-take-migratory-birds</u>
- Nationwide conservation measures for birds <u>https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/</u> <u>documents/nationwide-standard-conservation-measures.pdf</u>

Migratory Birds FAQ

Tell me more about conservation measures I can implement to avoid or minimize impacts to migratory birds.

<u>Nationwide Conservation Measures</u> describes measures that can help avoid and minimize impacts to all birds at any location year round. Implementation of these measures is particularly important when birds are most likely to occur in the project area. When birds may be breeding in the area, identifying the locations of any active nests and avoiding their destruction is a very helpful impact minimization measure. To see when birds are most likely to occur and be breeding in your project area, view the Probability of Presence Summary. <u>Additional measures</u> or <u>permits</u>

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may be advisable depending on the type of activity you are conducting and the type of infrastructure or bird species present on your project site.

What does IPaC use to generate the list of migratory birds that potentially occur in my specified location?

The Migratory Bird Resource List is comprised of USFWS <u>Birds of Conservation Concern</u> (<u>BCC</u>) and other species that may warrant special attention in your project location.

The migratory bird list generated for your project is derived from data provided by the <u>Avian</u> <u>Knowledge Network (AKN)</u>. The AKN data is based on a growing collection of <u>survey</u>, <u>banding</u>, <u>and citizen science datasets</u> and is queried and filtered to return a list of those birds reported as occurring in the 10km grid cell(s) which your project intersects, and that have been identified as warranting special attention because they are a BCC species in that area, an eagle (<u>Eagle Act</u> requirements may apply), or a species that has a particular vulnerability to offshore activities or development.

Again, the Migratory Bird Resource list includes only a subset of birds that may occur in your project area. It is not representative of all birds that may occur in your project area. To get a list of all birds potentially present in your project area, please visit the <u>Rapid Avian Information</u> <u>Locator (RAIL) Tool</u>.

What does IPaC use to generate the probability of presence graphs for the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location?

The probability of presence graphs associated with your migratory bird list are based on data provided by the <u>Avian Knowledge Network (AKN)</u>. This data is derived from a growing collection of <u>survey, banding, and citizen science datasets</u>.

Probability of presence data is continuously being updated as new and better information becomes available. To learn more about how the probability of presence graphs are produced and how to interpret them, go the Probability of Presence Summary and then click on the "Tell me about these graphs" link.

How do I know if a bird is breeding, wintering or migrating in my area?

To see what part of a particular bird's range your project area falls within (i.e. breeding, wintering, migrating or year-round), you may query your location using the <u>RAIL Tool</u> and look at the range maps provided for birds in your area at the bottom of the profiles provided for each bird in your results. If a bird on your migratory bird species list has a breeding season associated with it, if that bird does occur in your project area, there may be nests present at some point within the timeframe specified. If "Breeds elsewhere" is indicated, then the bird likely does not breed in your project area.

What are the levels of concern for migratory birds?

Migratory birds delivered through IPaC fall into the following distinct categories of concern:

1. "BCC Rangewide" birds are <u>Birds of Conservation Concern</u> (BCC) that are of concern throughout their range anywhere within the USA (including Hawaii, the Pacific Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands);

- 2. "BCC BCR" birds are BCCs that are of concern only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA; and
- 3. "Non-BCC Vulnerable" birds are not BCC species in your project area, but appear on your list either because of the <u>Eagle Act</u> requirements (for eagles) or (for non-eagles) potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities (e.g. offshore energy development or longline fishing).

Although it is important to try to avoid and minimize impacts to all birds, efforts should be made, in particular, to avoid and minimize impacts to the birds on this list, especially eagles and BCC species of rangewide concern. For more information on conservation measures you can implement to help avoid and minimize migratory bird impacts and requirements for eagles, please see the FAQs for these topics.

Details about birds that are potentially affected by offshore projects

For additional details about the relative occurrence and abundance of both individual bird species and groups of bird species within your project area off the Atlantic Coast, please visit the <u>Northeast Ocean Data Portal</u>. The Portal also offers data and information about other taxa besides birds that may be helpful to you in your project review. Alternately, you may download the bird model results files underlying the portal maps through the <u>NOAA NCCOS Integrative Statistical</u> <u>Modeling and Predictive Mapping of Marine Bird Distributions and Abundance on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf</u> project webpage.

Bird tracking data can also provide additional details about occurrence and habitat use throughout the year, including migration. Models relying on survey data may not include this information. For additional information on marine bird tracking data, see the <u>Diving Bird Study</u> and the <u>nanotag studies</u> or contact <u>Caleb Spiegel</u> or <u>Pam Loring</u>.

What if I have eagles on my list?

If your project has the potential to disturb or kill eagles, you may need to <u>obtain a permit</u> to avoid violating the Eagle Act should such impacts occur.

Proper Interpretation and Use of Your Migratory Bird Report

The migratory bird list generated is not a list of all birds in your project area, only a subset of birds of priority concern. To learn more about how your list is generated, and see options for identifying what other birds may be in your project area, please see the FAQ "What does IPaC use to generate the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location". Please be aware this report provides the "probability of presence" of birds within the 10 km grid cell(s) that overlap your project; not your exact project footprint. On the graphs provided, please also look carefully at the survey effort (indicated by the black vertical bar) and for the existence of the "no data" indicator (a red horizontal bar). A high survey effort is the key component. If the survey effort is high, then the probability of presence score can be viewed as more dependable. In contrast, a low survey effort bar or no data bar means a lack of data and, therefore, a lack of certainty about presence of the species. This list is not perfect; it is simply a starting point for identifying what birds of concern have the potential to be in your project area, when they might be there, and if they might be breeding (which means nests might be present). The list helps you know what to look for to confirm presence, and helps guide you in knowing when to implement conservation measures to avoid or minimize potential impacts from your project activities,

should presence be confirmed. To learn more about conservation measures, visit the FAQ "Tell me about conservation measures I can implement to avoid or minimize impacts to migratory birds" at the bottom of your migratory bird trust resources page.

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Species Conclusions Table

Project Name: Granville (Fearrington Village South)

Date: October 10, 2022

Species / Resource Name	Conclusion	ESA Section 7 / Eagle Act Determination	Notes / Documentation
Red-cockaded Woodpecker	No suitable habitat present	No effect	Preliminary habitat survey completed by
(Picoides borealis)			S&EC staff on October 7, 2022.
Atlantic Pigtoe	No suitable habitat present	No effect	Preliminary habitat survey completed by
(Fusconaia masoni)			S&EC staff on October 7, 2022.
Monarch Butterfly	Suitable habitat present	No official determination required due to	Preliminary habitat survey completed by
(Danaus plexippus)		"Candidate" status	S&EC staff on October 7, 2022.
Harperella	No suitable habitat present	No effect	Preliminary habitat survey completed by
(Ptilimnium nodosum)			S&EC staff on October 7, 2022.
Bald Eagle	Unlikely to disturb nesting	No Eagle Act permit required	Preliminary habitat survey completed by
Haliaeetus leucocephalus	Bald Eagles		S&EC staff on October 7, 2022.
Northern Long-eared Bat	Suitable habitat present,	May affect, not likely to adversely affect	Preliminary habitat survey completed by
Myotis septentrionalis	species not present		S&EC staff on October 7, 2022. Relying
			Programmatic Biological Opinion for Final
			4(d) Rule on the Northern Long-Eared Bat
			and Activities Excepted from Take
			Prohibitions to fulfill our project-specific
Critical Habitat	No critical babitat procont	No offect	

Acknowledgement: I agree that the above information about my proposed project is true. I used all of the provided resources to make an informed decision about impacts in the immediate and surrounding areas.

Mason Montgomery / Environmental Scientist, Wetlands Department at S&EC, PA Signature /Title <u>October 10, 2022</u> Date



United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE



Raleigh Field Office P.O. Box 33726 Raleigh, NC 27636-3726

Date:_____

Self-Certification Letter

Project Name_

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for using the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) Raleigh Ecological Services online project review process. By printing this letter in conjunction with your project review package, you are certifying that you have completed the online project review process for the project named above in accordance with all instructions provided, using the best available information to reach your conclusions. This letter, and the enclosed project review package, completes the review of your project in accordance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544, 87 Stat. 884), as amended (ESA), and the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668-668c, 54 Stat. 250), as amended (Eagle Act). This letter also provides information for your project review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190, 42 U.S.C. 4321-4347, 83 Stat. 852), as amended. A copy of this letter and the project review package must be submitted to this office for this certification to be valid. This letter and the project review package will be maintained in our records.

The species conclusions table in the enclosed project review package summarizes your ESA and Eagle Act conclusions. Based on your analysis, mark all the determinations that apply:

"no effect" determinations for proposed/listed species and/or proposed/designated critical habitat; and/or

"may affect, not likely to adversely affect" determinations for proposed/listed species and/or proposed/designated critical habitat; and/or

"may affect, likely to adversely affect" determination for the Northern longeared bat (Myotis septentrionalis) and relying on the findings of the January 5, 2016, Programmatic Biological Opinion for the Final 4(d) Rule on the Northern long-eared bat;

"no Eagle Act permit required" determinations for eagles.

Applicant

We certify that use of the online project review process in strict accordance with the instructions provided as documented in the enclosed project review package results in reaching the appropriate determinations. Therefore, we concur with the "no effect" or "not likely to adversely affect" determinations for proposed and listed species and proposed and designated critical habitat: the "may affect" determination for Northern long-eared bat; and/or the "no Eagle Act permit required" determinations for eagles. Additional coordination with this office is not needed. Candidate species are not legally protected pursuant to the ESA. However, the Service encourages consideration of these species by avoiding adverse impacts to them. Please contact this office for additional coordination if your project action area contains candidate species. Should project plans change or if additional information on the distribution of proposed or listed species, proposed or designated critical habitat, or bald eagles becomes available, this determination may be reconsidered. This certification letter is valid for 1 year. Information about the online project review process including instructions, species information, and other information regarding project reviews within North Carolina is available at our website http://www.fws.gov/raleigh/pp.html. If you have any questions, you can write to us at Raleigh@fws.gov or please contact Leigh Mann of this office at 919-856-4520, ext. 10.

Sincerely,

/s/Pete Benjamin

Pete Benjamin Field Supervisor Raleigh Ecological Services

Enclosures - project review package



Exhibit 26

Roy Cooper, Governor

D. Reid Wilson, Secretary

Misty Buchanan Deputy Director, Natural Heritage Program

NCNHDE-19443

September 26, 2022

Robert Zarzecki Soil & Environmental Consultants, PA 8412 Falls of Neuse Road, Suite 104 Raleigh, NC 27615 RE: The Granville; 15120.W6

Dear Robert Zarzecki:

The North Carolina Natural Heritage Program (NCNHP) appreciates the opportunity to provide information about natural heritage resources for the project referenced above.

Based on the project area mapped with your request, a query of the NCNHP database indicates that there are no records for rare species, important natural communities, natural areas, and/or conservation/managed areas within the proposed project boundary. Please note that although there may be no documentation of natural heritage elements within the project boundary, it does not imply or confirm their absence; the area may not have been surveyed. The results of this query should not be substituted for field surveys where suitable habitat exists. In the event that rare species are found within the project area, please contact the NCNHP so that we may update our records.

The attached 'Potential Occurrences' table summarizes rare species and natural communities that have been documented within a one-mile radius of the property boundary. The proximity of these records suggests that these natural heritage elements may potentially be present in the project area if suitable habitat exists. Tables of natural areas and conservation/managed areas within a one-mile radius of the project area, if any, are also included in this report.

If a Federally-listed species is found within the project area or is indicated within a one-mile radius of the project area, the NCNHP recommends contacting the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) for guidance. Contact information for USFWS offices in North Carolina is found here: https://www.fws.gov/offices/Directory/ListOffices.cfm?statecode=37.

Please note that natural heritage element data are maintained for the purposes of conservation planning, project review, and scientific research, and are not intended for use as the primary criteria for regulatory decisions. Information provided by the NCNHP database may not be published without prior written notification to the NCNHP, and the NCNHP must be credited as an information source in these publications. Maps of NCNHP data may not be redistributed without permission.

The NC Natural Heritage Program may follow this letter with additional correspondence if a Dedicated Nature Preserve, Registered Heritage Area, Land and Water Fund easement, or Federallylisted species are documented near the project area.

If you have questions regarding the information provided in this letter or need additional assistance, please contact Rodney A. Butler at <u>rodney.butler@ncdcr.gov</u> or 919-707-8603.

Sincerely, NC Natural Heritage Program

Natural Heritage Element Occurrences, Natural Areas, and Managed Areas Within a One-mile Radius of the Project Area The Granville Project No. 15120.W6 September 26, 2022 NCNHDE-19443

Element Occurrences Documented Within a One-mile Radius of the Project Area

Taxonomic Group	EO ID	Scientific Name	Common Name	Last Observation Date	Element Occurrence Rank	Accuracy	Federal Status	State Status	Global Rank	State Rank
Natural Community	16867	Dry OakHickory Forest (Piedmont Subtype)		2019-10-08	В	3-Medium			G4G5	S4
Vascular Plant	10956	Thermopsis mollis	Appalachian Golden- banner	1958-05-04	Н	4-Low		Significantly Rare Throughout	G3G4	S2

Natural Areas Documented Within a One-mile Radius of the Project Area

Site Name	Representational Rating	Collective Rating
Big Woods Road Upland Forests	R5 (General)	C5 (General)

Managed Areas Documented Within a One-mile Radius of the Project Area

Managed Area Name	Owner	Owner Type
NC Land and Water Fund Project	NC DNCR, NC Land and Water Fund	State
NC Land and Water Fund Project	NC DNCR, NC Land and Water Fund	State

Definitions and an explanation of status designations and codes can be found at <u>https://ncnhde.natureserve.org/help</u>. Data query generated on September 26, 2022; source: NCNHP, Q2, July 2022. Please resubmit your information request if more than one year elapses before project initiation as new information is continually added to the NCNHP database.



NCNHDE-19443: Fearrington Village South





Fearrington South Project

Photo: Justin Robinson

County: Chatham Quad: Farrington

Date: November 7, 2022

NHP Staff: Justin Robinson, Special Projects Botanist North Carolina Natural Heritage Program Division of Land and Water Stewardship Department of Natural and Cultural Resources www.ncnhp.org

Executive Summary

The North Carolina Natural Heritage Program (NHP) is a nonregulatory state agency in the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. Our biologists, data managers, and stewardship specialists assist landowners and managers in assessing and managing properties for the preservation of North Carolina's natural heritage. At the request of the landowners, NHP conducted a customized environmental review for the Fearrington South Project near the intersection of Big Hole Road and Mt. Gilead Church Road to look for natural communities and rare plants. The project area was surveyed on November 2, 2022.

Disclaimer

Data gathered during site visits provided the basis for this ecological assessment, but not all areas of the property were visited in all seasons or during all trips. As such, this inventory should not necessarily be considered comprehensive. Some plant species, for example, are visible and/or identifiable only during certain times of the year. Also, while the inventory of the flora and plant communities was thorough, no detailed or methodical survey of fauna was performed.

Background and Site Description

The project area is located north of Big Hole Road, east of the intersection with Mt. Gilead Church Road. The tract is a combination of even-aged stands of loblolly pine (*Pinus taeda*) and naturally regenerated hardwood stands. During the time of agriculture, this tract was likely in pasture land. The current condition of this tract is likely the result of a series of timber harvests, in which forests were allowed to regenerate naturally or were planted in loblolly pine (*Pinus taeda*) between harvest rotations.

Landscape Characteristics and Context

The project area is located within the Carolina Slate Belt and contains the acidic soils characteristic of the central Piedmont. Soils in the Slate Belt tend to be acidic and clayey, and highly erodible and therefore usually unsuitable for the long-term cultivation of row crops. Most of the non-residential and noncommercial area within the county are typically forest lands. The project area is adjacent to timber and residential parcels.

The project area is largely made up of upland flats, gentle slopes and small valleys and is approximately 51 acres with an elevation of 410-460 feet. Big Woods Road Upland Forest Natural Areas are less than 1 air mile from the project area.

Ecological Significance

The forested portion of the project area is an even-aged successional stand of largely young hardwoods and loblolly pine. The stands range from 25-30 years since the previous timber harvest. The canopy consists of loblolly pine (*Pinus taeda*), willow oak (*Quercus phellos*), tulip-poplar (*Liriodendron tulipifera*), winged elm (*Ulmus alata*), sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*), and white oak (*Quercus alba*). The understory consists of black cherry (*Prunus serotina*), red maple (*Acer rubrum*), water oak (*Quercus nigra*), eastern red cedar (*Juniperus virginana*), winterberry (*Ilex decidua*) and sassafras (*Sassafras albidum*).The shrub layer is dominated by invasive exotic autumn-olive (*Eleaegnus umbellata*) while the herb layer consists of species found commonly in disturbed acidic soils in the Piedmont such as invasive exotic Japanese stiltgrass (*Microstegium vimineum*) and Japanese honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*), and native catbrier (*Smilax* sp.) and St. Andrew's cross (*Hypericum stragulum*).

Restoration Potential and Management Recommendations

Although no natural communities or rare plants were observed during this survey, the restoration potential for this project area is high. Similar plant communities nearby have benefited greatly from prescribed fire, treatment of invasive exotic species, and the elimination of pine plantation silviculture. The soils found within this project area suggest that rare or uncommon plants may be able to grow successfully here with active forest management.



Expected Wildlife On Granville

Common Name Scientific Name		Observed Onsite
Black racer	Coluber constrictor	No
Broadhead skink	Eumeces laticeps	No
Brown snake	Storeria dekayi	No
Copperhead	Agkistrondon contorix	No
Corn snake	Elaphe guttata	No
Eastern box turtle	Terrapene carolina	No
Eastern garter snake	Thamnophis sirtalis	No
Eastern hognose snake	Heterodon platirinos	No
Eastern kingsnake	Lampropeltis getulus	No
Eastern mud turtle	Kinosternon subrubrum	No
Green anole	Anolis carolinensis	No
Ground skink	Scincella lateralis	No
Mole kingsnake	Lampropeltis calligaster	No
Northern fence swift	Sceloporu undulatus	No
Northern water snake	Nerodia sipedon	No
Rat snake	Elaphe obsoleta	No
Red-bellied snake	Storeria occipitomaculata	No
Ringneck snake	Diadophis punctatus	No
Rough green snake	Opheodrys aestivus	No
Scarlet kingsnake	Lampropeltis triangulum	No
Scarlet snake	Cemophora coccinea	No
Smooth earth snake	Virginia valeriae	No
Snapping turtle	Chelydra serpentina	No
Southeastern crowned snake	Tantilla coronata	No
Southeastern five-line skink	Eumeces inexpectatus	No
Stinkpot	Sternotherus odoratus	No
Timber rattlesnake	Crotalus horridus	No
Worm snake	Carophophis amoenus	No

Reptiles Associated with the Region

Avifauna Associated with the Region

Common Name	Scientific Name	Observed Onsite
Acadian flycatcher	Empidonax virescens	No
American coot	Fulica americana	No
American goldfinch	Carduelis tristes	No
American kestrel	Falco sparverius	No
American redstart	Setophaga ruticilla	No
American woodcock	Scolopox minor	No
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Barn swallow	Hirundo rustica	No
Barred owl	Strix varia	No
Belted kingfisher	Megaceryle alcyon	No
Black and white warbler	Mniotilta varia	No
Black-crowned night	Nycticorax nycticorax	No
heron		
Black Vulture	Coragyps atratus	No
Blue jay	Cyanocitta cristata	No
Blue-gray gnatcatcher	Polioptila caerulea	No
Brown creeper	Certhia familiaris	No
Brown thrasher	Toxostoma rufum	No
Brown-headed cowbird	Molothrus ater	No
Brown-headed nuthatch	Sitta pusilla	No
Canadian goose	Branta canadensis	No
Northern cardinal	Cardinalis cardinalis	Yes
Carolina chickadee	Parus carolinensis	No
Carolina wren	Tyryothorus lucovicianus	Yes
Cedar waxwing	Bombycilla cedrorum	No
Chipped sparrow	Spizella passerina	No
Common crow	Corvus brachyrhynchos	Yes
Common flicker	Colaptes auratus	No
Common nighthawk	Chordeiles minor	No
Dark-eyed junco	Junco hyemalis	No
Downy woodpecker	Picoides pubescens	No
Eastern phoebe	Sayornis phoebe	Yes
Eastern wood pewee	Contopus virens	No
Fish crow	Corvus ossifragus	No
Fox sparrow	Passerella iliaca	No
Golden-crowned kinglet	Regulus satrapa	No
Great blue heron	Ardea herodias	No
Great crested flycatcher	Myriarchus crinitus	No
Great horned owl	Bubo virginianus	No
Green heron	Butorides sriatus	No
Hairy woodpecker	Picoides villosus	No
Hermit thrush	Catharus guttata	No
Hooded warbler	Wilsonia citrina	No
House wren	Troglodytes aedon	No
Indigo bunting	Passerina cyanea	No
Kentucky warbler	Oporornis formosus	No
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	No
Myrtle warbler	Dendroica coronata	No
Northern waterthrush	Seirurus motacilla	No
Ovenbird	Seiurus aurociapillus	No
Parula warbler	Parula americana	No

Pied-billed grebe	Podilymbus podiceps	No
Pine siskin	Carduelis pinus	No
Purple finch	Carpodacus purpureus	No
Purple martin	Progne subis	No
Red-bellied woodpecker	Melanerpes carolinus	No
Red cockaded	Picoides borealis	No
woodpecker		
Red-eyed vireo	Vireo olivaceus	No
Red-shouldered hawk	Buteo lineatus	No
Red-tailed hawk	Buteo jamaicensis	No
Red-winged blackbird	Agelaius phoeniceus	No
American robin	Turdus migratorius	Yes
Rough-winged swallow	Stelgidopteryx ruficolis	No
Ruby-crowned kinglet	Regulus calendula	No
Ruby-throated	Archilochus colubris	No
hummingbird		
Rufus-sided towhee	Pipilo erthrophthalmus	No
Rusty blackbird	Euphagus carolinus	No
Scarlet tanager	Piranga olivacea	No
Screech owl	Otus asio	No
Sharp-shinned hawk	Accipiter striatus	No
Song sparrow	Melospiza melodia	No
Spotted sandpiper	Actitis maculdria	No
Summer tanager	Piranga rubra	No
Swamp sparrow	Melospiza georgiana	No
Tree sparrow	Spizella arborea	No
Tufted titmouse	Parus bicolor	No
Turkey vulture	Cathartes aura	Yes
White-breasted nuthatch	Sitta carolinenis	No
White-crowned sparrow	Zonotrichia albicolis	No
Wild Turkey	Meleagris gallopavo	Yes
Winter wren	Troglodytes hiemalis	No
Wipoorwill	Caprimulgus vociferus	No
Wood thrush	Hyclocichla mustelina	No
Yellow warbler	Dendroica petechia	No
Yellow-bellied sapsucker	Sphrypicus varius	No
Yellow-billed cuckoo	Coccyzus americanus	No
Yellow-breated chat	Icteria virens	No
Yellow-throated warbler	Dendroica dominica	No

Mammals Associated with the Region

Common Name	Scientific Name	Observed Onsite
North American beaver	Castor canadensis	No

Big brown bat	Eptesicus fuscus	No
Eastern chipmunk	Tamias striatus	No
Eastern cottontail	Sylvilagus floridanus	No
Eastern gray squirrel	Sciurus carolinesis	Yes
Eastern mole	Scalopus aquaticus	No
Eastern pipistrel	Pipistrellus subflavus	No
Evening bat	Nycticeius humeralis	No
Golden mouse	Ochrotomyss nutalli	No
Gray fox	Urocyon cinereoargenteus	No
Hoary bat	Lasiurus cinereus	No
Long-tailed weasel	Mustela frenata	No
Meadow jumping mouse	Zapus hudsonius	No
Mink	Mustela vison	No
Muskrat	Ondatra zibethicus	No
Opossum	Didelphis marsupialis	No
Raccoon	Procyon lotor	No
Red bat	Lasurius borealis	No
Red fox	Vulpes vulpes	No
River otter	Lutra canadensis	No
Short-tailed shrew	Blarina brevicauda	No
Silver-haired bat	Lasionycteris noctivigans	No
Southern flying squirrel	Glaucomys volans	No
White-footed mouse	Peromyscus leucopus	No
White-tailed deer	Odocoileus virginicus	Yes
Woodland vole	Microtus pinetorium	No





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Granville Residential Traffic Impact Analysis Chatham County, North Carolina



TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

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TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS GRANVILLE RESIDENTIAL CHATHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Development Overview

A Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) was conducted for the proposed Granville Residential development in accordance with the Chatham County (County) Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) and North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) capacity analysis guidelines. The proposed development is to be located south of Fearrington Village, along the future Granville Road in Chatham County, North Carolina. The proposed development, anticipated to be completed by 2028, is assumed to consist of a maximum of 44 single-family homes. Site access to the development is proposed via the northbound approach of the future full movement intersection of Millcroft Extension and Granville Road.

The study analyzes traffic conditions during the weekday AM and PM peak hours for the following scenarios:

- 2022 Existing Traffic Conditions
- 2028 No-Build Traffic Conditions
- 2028 Build Traffic Conditions

2. Existing Traffic Conditions

The study area for the TIA was determined through coordination with the County and NCDOT and consists of the following existing intersections:

- US 15-501 and Weathersfield
- Weathersfield and W Camden
- Weathersfield and E Camden

Existing peak hour traffic volumes were determined based on traffic counts conducted at the study intersections listed below, in June of 2022 by Quality Counts during typical weekday AM



(7:00 AM – 9:00 AM) and PM (4:00 PM – 6:00 PM) peak periods while schools were in session for in-person learning:

- US 15-501 and Weathersfield
- Weathersfield and W Camden
- Weathersfield and E Camden

Weekday AM and PM traffic volumes were balanced between study intersections, where appropriate.

3. Site Trip Generation

The proposed development is assumed to consist of a maximum of 44 single-family homes. Average weekday daily, AM peak hour, and PM peak hour trips for the proposed development were estimated using methodology contained within the ITE *Trip Generation Manual*, 11th Edition. Table E-1 provides a summary of the trip generation potential for the site.

Land Use (ITE Code)	Intensity	Daily Traffic (vpd)	Weekday AM Peak Hour Trips (vph)		Weekday PM Peak Hour Trips (vph)	
			Enter	Exit	Enter	Exit
Single-Family Detached Housing (210)	44 units	474	9	26	29	17

Table E-1: Trip Generation Summary

4. Future Traffic Conditions

Through coordination with the County and NCDOT, it was determined that an annual growth rate of 3% would be used to generate 2028 projected weekday AM and PM peak hour traffic volumes. The following adjacent developments were identified to be considered under future conditions:

- Halifax
- Forsyth
- Montgomery
- Richmond
- Tyrell



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5. Capacity Analysis Summary

The analysis considered weekday AM and PM peak hour traffic for 2022 existing, 2028 no-build, and 2028 build traffic conditions. Refer to Section 7 of the TIA for the capacity analysis summary performed at each study intersection.

6. Recommendations

Based on the findings of this study, specific geometric and traffic control improvements have been identified at study intersections. The improvements are summarized below and are illustrated in Figure E-1.

Background Improvements by Millcroft Extension Weathersfield and W Camden / Millcroft Extension

• Construct the northbound Millcroft extension to align with W Camden.

Recommended Improvements by Developer <u>Millcroft Extension and Granville Road</u>

- Construct the northbound approach (Granville Road) with one (1) ingress lane and one (1) egress lane.
- Provide stop-control for the northbound approach.





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TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS GRANVILLE RESIDENTIAL CHATHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

1. INTRODUCTION

The contents of this report present the findings of the Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) conducted for the proposed Granville Residential development to be located south of Fearrington Village, along the future Granville Road in Chatham County, North Carolina. The purpose of this study is to determine the potential impacts to the surrounding transportation system created by traffic generated by the proposed development, as well as recommend improvements to mitigate the impacts.

The proposed development, anticipated to be completed by 2028, is assumed to consist of a maximum of 44 single-family homes.

The study analyzes traffic conditions during the weekday AM and PM peak hours for the following scenarios:

- 2022 Existing Traffic Conditions
- 2028 No-Build Traffic Conditions
- 2028 Build Traffic Conditions

1.1. Site Location and Study Area

The development is proposed to be located south of Fearrington Village, along the future Granville Road in Chatham County, North Carolina. Refer to Figure 1 for the site location map.

The study area for the TIA was determined through coordination with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) and Chatham County (County) and consists of the following existing intersections:

- US 15-501 and Weathersfield
- Weathersfield and W Camden



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• Weathersfield and E Camden

Refer to Appendix A for the approved scoping documentation.

1.2. Proposed Land Use and Site Access

The site is expected to be located south of Fearrington Village, along the future Granville Road. The proposed development, anticipated to be completed by 2028, is assumed to consist of a maximum of 44 single-family homes.

Site access to the development is proposed via the northbound approach of the future full movement intersection of Millcroft Extension and Granville Road. Refer to Figure 2 for a copy of the preliminary site plan.

1.3. Adjacent Land Uses

The proposed development is located in an area consisting primarily of residential development and undeveloped land.

1.4. Existing Roadways

Existing lane configurations (number of traffic lanes on each intersection approach), lane widths, storage capacities, and other intersection and roadway information within the study area are shown in Figure 3. Table 1, on the following page, provides a summary of this information, as well.



Road Name	Route Number	Typical Cross Section	Speed Limit	Maintained By	2018 AADT (vpd)
US 15-50	1	4-lane divided	55 mph	NCDOT	20,000
Weathersfield	SR 1812	2-lane undivided	25 mph	NCDOT	1,730*
W Camden	SR 1814	2-lane undivided	25 mph (assumed)	NCDOT	170*
E Camden	SR 1813	2-lane undivided	25 mph (assumed)	NCDOT	1,720*

Table 1: Existing Roadway Inventory

*ADT based on the traffic counts from 2022 and assuming the weekday PM peak hour volume is 10% of the average daily traffic.









2. 2022 EXISTING PEAK HOUR CONDITIONS

2.1. 2022 Existing Peak Hour Traffic Volumes

Existing peak hour traffic volumes were determined based on traffic counts conducted at the study intersections listed below, in June of 2022 by Quality Counts during typical weekday AM (7:00 AM – 9:00 AM) and PM (4:00 PM – 6:00 PM) peak periods while schools were in session for in-person learning:

- US 15-501 and Weathersfield
- Weathersfield and W Camden
- Weathersfield and E Camden

Weekday AM and PM traffic volumes were balanced between study intersections, where appropriate. Refer to Figure 4 for 2022 existing weekday AM and PM peak hour traffic volumes. A copy of the count data is located in Appendix B of this report.

2.2. Analysis of 2022 Existing Peak Hour Traffic Conditions

The 2022 existing weekday AM and PM peak hour traffic volumes were analyzed to determine the current levels of service at the study intersections under existing roadway conditions. Signal information was obtained from NCDOT and is included in Appendix C. The results of the analysis are presented in Section 7 of this report.





3. 2028 NO-BUILD PEAK HOUR CONDITIONS

In order to account for growth of traffic and subsequent traffic conditions at a future year, nobuild traffic projections are needed. No-build traffic is the component of traffic due to the growth of the community and surrounding area that is anticipated to occur regardless of whether or not the proposed development is constructed. No-build traffic is comprised of existing traffic growth within the study area and additional traffic created as a result of adjacent approved developments.

3.1. Ambient Traffic Growth

Through coordination with the County and NCDOT, it was determined that an annual growth rate of 3% would be used to generate 2028 projected weekday AM and PM peak hour traffic volumes. This growth rate was discussed during scoping and is consistent with historical AADT growth within the vicinity of the site. Refer to Figure 5 for 2028 projected peak hour traffic.

3.2. Adjacent Development Traffic

Through coordination with the County and NCDOT, the following adjacent developments were identified to be included as an approved adjacent development in this study:

- Halifax
- Forsyth
- Montgomery
- Richmond
- Tyrell

Table 2, on the following page, provides a summary of the adjacent developments.



Development Name	Location	Build-Out Year	Land Use / Intensity	TI A Performed
Halifax	South of Fearrington Village, along Halifax	N/A Expected prior to the build out of the proposed development	10 single-family homes	N/A Trips generated and applied to roadway network
Forsyth	South of Fearrington Village, along Forsyth	N/A Expected prior to the build out of the proposed development	11 single-family homes	N/A Trips generated and applied to roadway network
Montgomery	South of Fearrington Village, along Montgomery	N/A Expected prior to the build out of the proposed development	14 single-family homes	N/A Trips generated and applied to roadway network
Richmond	South of Fearrington Village, along Richmond	N/A Expected prior to the build out of the proposed development	21 single-family homes	N/A Trips generated and applied to roadway network
Tyrell	South of Fearrington Village, along Tyrell	N/A Expected prior to the build out of the proposed development	5 single-family homes	N/A Trips generated and applied to roadway network

Table 2: Adjacent Development Information

It should be noted that the adjacent developments were approved, during scoping, by the County and NCDOT. A percentage of these adjacent single-family homes have been partially constructed making this study conservative as a portion of homes were constructed when peak hour turning movement counts were collected. Adjacent development trips are shown in Figure 6. Adjacent development information can be found in Appendix C.



3.3. Future Roadway Improvements

Based on coordination with the NCDOT and the County, it was determined that the roadway improvements associated with the future Millcroft Extension and the future full movement intersection of Millcroft Extension and Granville Road should be considered in this study.

The future roadway plans can be found in Appendix D.

3.4. 2028 No-Build Peak Hour Traffic Volumes

The 2028 no-build traffic volumes were determined by projecting the 2022 existing peak hour traffic to the year 2028 and adding the adjacent development trips. Refer to Figure 7 for an illustration of the 2028 no-build peak hour traffic volumes at the study intersections.

3.5. Analysis of 2028 No-Build Peak Hour Traffic Conditions

The 2028 no-build AM and PM peak hour traffic volumes at the study intersections were analyzed with future geometric roadway conditions and traffic control. The analysis results are presented in Section 7 of this report.









4. SI TE TRI P GENERATI ON AND DI STRI BUTI ON

4.1. Trip Generation

The proposed development is assumed to consist of a maximum of 44 single-family homes. Average weekday daily, AM peak hour, and PM peak hour trips for the proposed development were estimated using methodology contained within the ITE *Trip Generation Manual*, 11th Edition. Table 3 provides a summary of the trip generation potential for the site.

Land Use (LTE Code)	Intensity	Daily Traffic (vpd)	Weekday AM Peak Hour Trips (vph)		Weekday PM Peak Hour Trips (vph)	
			Enter	Exit	Enter	Exit
Single-Family Detached Housing (210)	44 units	474	9	26	29	17

Table 3: Trip Generation Summary

It is estimated that the proposed development will generate approximately 474 total site trips on the roadway network during a typical 24-hour weekday period. Of the daily traffic volume, it is anticipated that 35 trips (9 entering and 26 exiting) will occur during the weekday AM peak hour and 46 trips (29 entering and 17 exiting) will occur during the weekday PM peak hour.

4.2. Site Trip Distribution and Assignment

Trip distribution percentages used in assigning site traffic for this development were estimated based on a combination of existing traffic patterns, population centers adjacent to the study area, and engineering judgment.

It is estimated that the site trips will be regionally distributed as follows:

- 40% to/from the north via US 15-501
- 35% to/from the south via US 15-501
- 25% to/from the north via E Camden

The site trip distribution is shown in Figure 8. Refer to Figure 9 for the site trip assignment.







5. 2028 BUILD TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

5.1. 2028 Build Peak Hour Traffic Volumes

To estimate traffic conditions with the site fully built-out, the total site trips were added to the 2028 no-build traffic volumes to determine the 2028 build traffic volumes. Refer to Figure 10 for an illustration of the 2028 build peak hour traffic volumes with the proposed site fully developed.

5.2. Analysis of 2028 Build Peak Hour Traffic Conditions

Study intersections were analyzed with the 2028 build traffic volumes using the same methodology previously discussed for existing and no-build traffic conditions. Intersections were analyzed with improvements necessary to accommodate future traffic volumes. The results of the capacity analysis for each intersection are presented in Section 7 of this report.





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Scale: Not to Scale Figure 10

6. TRAFFIC ANALYSIS PROCEDURE

Study intersections were analyzed using the methodology outlined in the *Highway Capacity Manual* (HCM), 6th Edition published by the Transportation Research Board. Capacity and level of service are the design criteria for this traffic study. A computer software package, Synchro (Version 10.3), was used to complete the analyses for the study area intersections. Please note that the unsignalized capacity analysis for two-way stop-controlled intersections does not provide an overall level of service for an intersection; only delay for an approach with a conflicting movement.

The HCM defines capacity as "the maximum hourly rate at which persons or vehicles can reasonably be expected to traverse a point or uniform section of a lane or roadway during a given time period under prevailing roadway, traffic, and control conditions." Level of service (LOS) is a term used to represent different driving conditions and is defined as a "qualitative measure describing operational conditions within a traffic stream, and their perception by motorists and/or passengers." Level of service varies from Level "A" representing free flow, to Level "F" where breakdown conditions are evident. Refer to Table 4 for HCM levels of service and related average control delay per vehicle for both signalized and unsignalized intersections. Control delay as defined by the HCM includes "initial deceleration delay, queue move-up time, stopped delay, and final acceleration delay". An average control delay of 50 seconds at a signalized intersection results in LOS "D" operation at the intersection.

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LEVEL OF SERVICE	AVERAGE CONTROL DELAY PER VEHICLE (SECONDS)	LEVEL OF SERVICE	AVERAGE CONTROL DELAY PER VEHICLE (SECONDS)		
А	0-10	А	0-10		
В	10-15	В	10-20		
С	15-25	С	20-35		
D	25-35	D	35-55		
Е	35-50	E	55-80		
F	>50	F	>80		

6.1. Adjustments to Analysis Guidelines

Capacity analysis at all study intersections was completed according to the NCDOT Congestion Management Guidelines.



7. CAPACITY ANALYSIS

7.1. US 15-501 [NB-SB] and Weathersfield [WB]

The existing unsignalized intersection of US 15-501 and Weathersfield was analyzed under 2022 existing, 2028 no-build, and 2028 build traffic conditions with lane configurations and traffic control shown in Table 5. Refer to Table 5 for a summary of the analysis results. Refer to Appendix E for the Synchro capacity analysis reports. SimTraffic queuing reports can be found in Appendix I.

ANALYSI S SCENARI O	A P P R LANE		WEEKI PEAK LEVEL OF	DAY AM HOUR SERVICE	WEEKDAY PM PEAK HOUR LEVEL OF SERVICE		
	O A C H	CONFI GURATI ONS	Approach	Overall (seconds)	Approach	Overall (seconds)	
2022 Existing	WB NB SB	1 LT, 1 RT 1 UT, 2 TH, 1 RT 1 LT, 2 TH	D^2 B^1 B^1	N/A	$\begin{array}{c} D^2 \\ C^1 \\ A^1 \end{array}$	N/A	
2028 No-Build	WB NB SB	1 LT, 1 RT 1 UT, 2 TH, 1 RT 1 LT, 2 TH	F^2 B^1 B^1	N/A	$\begin{array}{c} F^2 \\ C^1 \\ B^1 \end{array}$	N/A	
2028 Build	WB NB SB	1 LT, 1 RT 1 UT, 2 TH, 1 RT 1 LT, 2 TH	F^2 B^1 B^1	N/A	$\begin{array}{c} F^2\\ C^1\\ B^1\end{array}$	N/A	
2028 Build – Signalized	WB NB SB	1 LT, 1 RT 1 UT, 2 TH, 1 RT 1 LT, 2 TH	D B A	B (13)	C B B	B (14)	

Table 5: Analysis Summary of US 15-501 and Weathersfield

1. Level of service for major-street U-turn / left-turn movement.

2. Level of service for minor-street approach.

Improvements to mitigate poor levels of service shown in *italics*.

Capacity analysis of 2022 existing traffic conditions indicates that the major-street U-turn / left-turn movements and the minor-street approach at the intersection of US 15-501 and Weathersfield currently operate at LOS D or better during the weekday AM and weekday PM peak hours. Under 2028 no-build and 2028 build traffic conditions, the major-street U-turn / left-turn movements are expected to operate at LOS C or better during the weekday AM and weekday AM and weekday PM peak hours. The minor-street approach is expected to operate at LOS F during the weekday AM and weekday PM peak hours.



for stop-controlled minor-street approaches when heavy volumes are experienced on the major throughfare (US 15-501).

A traffic signal was considered at this intersection utilizing the criteria contained in the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (MUTCD) under 2028 build traffic conditions. Based on these criteria, a traffic signal was warranted under 2028 build conditions during the weekday AM and PM peak hours. Although peak hour warrants for a signal are met under 2028 build conditions, NCDOT typically requires warrants to be met for up to eight hours during a weekday in order to approve a traffic signal for installation. With signalization, the intersection is expected to operate at an overall LOS B during the weekday AM and weekday PM peak hour.

Although a traffic signal may be warranted at this intersection under 2028 build conditions to mitigate poor levels of service, the intersection should be monitored to determine if and when a traffic signal would be needed. It should be noted that the proposed development is only expected to account for approximately 1% of the overall traffic at the intersection during the weekday AM and PM peak hours. When comparing 2028 no-build and 2028 build conditions, delays on the westbound approach are not expected to increase beyond 25% [associated with approach]. Additionally, based on the 95th percentile queue lengths reported in Synchro, queuing on the minor-street approach is not expected to increase by more than one vehicle when comparing 2028 no-build and 2028 build conditions. Due to minor impacts to queuing by the proposed development and the low percentage of traffic expected, no improvements are recommended at this intersection by the proposed development.


7.2. Weathersfield [EB-WB] and W Camden [SB] / Millcroft Extension [NB]

The existing unsignalized intersection of Weathersfield and W Camden was analyzed under 2022 existing traffic conditions with lane configurations and traffic control shown in Table 6. Under future conditions, the existing Millcroft Road is expected to be extended to align with W Camden and was analyzed under 2028 no-build, and 2028 build traffic conditions with lane configuration and traffic control shown in Table 6. Refer to Table 6 for a summary of the analysis results. Refer to Appendix F for the Synchro capacity analysis reports. SimTraffic queuing reports can be found in Appendix I.

Table 6: Analysis Summary of Weathersfield and W Camden / Millcroft Extension

ANALYSIS	A P P R	LANE	WEEKI PEAK LEVEL OF	DAY AM HOUR SERVICE	WEEKI PEAK LEVEL OF	DAY PM HOUR SERVICE
SCENARIO	O A C H	CONFIGURATIONS	Approach	Overall (seconds)	Approach	Overall (seconds)
2022 Evisting	EB	1 LT-TH 1 TU PT	A1	NT / A	A1	NT / A
2022 Existing	SB	1 LT-RT		N/A		IN/A
2028 No-Build	EB WB <u>NB</u> SB	1 LT-TH- <u>RT</u> <u>1 LT</u> -TH-RT <u>1 LT-TH-RT</u> 1 LT- <u>TH</u> -RT	$\begin{array}{c} A^1\\ A^1\\ A^2\\ A^2\end{array}$	N/A	A ¹ A ¹ A ² A ²	N/A
2028 Build	EB WB <u>NB</u> SB	1 LT-TH- <u>RT</u> <u>1 LT</u> -TH-RT <u>1 LT-TH-RT</u> 1 LT- <u>TH</u> -RT	$\begin{array}{c} A^1 \\ A^1 \\ A^2 \\ A^2 \end{array}$	N/A	$\begin{array}{c} A^1 \\ A^1 \\ B^2 \\ A^2 \end{array}$	N/A

1. Level of service for major-street left-turn movement.

2. Level of service for minor-street approach.

Background improvements by the Millcroft Extension shown <u>underlined</u>.

Capacity analysis of 2022 existing, 2028 no-build, and 2028 build traffic conditions indicates that the major-street left-turn movements and the minor-street approaches at the intersection of Weathersfield and W Camden / Millcroft Extension are expected to operate at LOS B or better during the weekday AM and PM peak hours. Due to acceptable levels of service and minimal impacts from the proposed development, no improvements are recommended at this study intersection by the proposed development.



7.3. Weathersfield [EB-WB] and E Camden [NB-SB]

The existing all-way stop controlled intersection of Weathersfield and E Camden was analyzed under 2022 existing, 2028 no-build, and 2028 build traffic conditions with the lane configurations and traffic control shown in Table 7. Refer to Table 7 for a summary of the analysis results. Refer to Appendix G for the Synchro capacity analysis reports. SimTraffic queuing reports can be found in Appendix I.

ANALYSIS	A P P R	LANE	WEEKDAY AM PEAK HOUR LEVEL OF SERVICE		WEEKDAY PM PEAK HOUR LEVEL OF SERVICE	
SCENARIO	O A C H	CONFIGURATIONS	Approach	Overall (seconds)	Approach	Overall (seconds)
2022 Existing	EB WB NB SB	1 LT-TH-RT 1 LT-TH-RT 1 LT-TH-RT 1 LT-TH-RT 1 LT-TH-RT	A ³ A ³ A ³ A ³	A (7)	A ³ A ³ A ³ A ³	A (7)
2028 No-Build	EB WB NB SB	1 LT-TH-RT 1 LT-TH-RT 1 LT-TH-RT 1 LT-TH-RT 1 LT-TH-RT	A ³ A ³ A ³ A ³	A (8)	A ³ A ³ A ³ A ³	A (8)
2028 Build	EB WB NB SB	1 LT-TH-RT 1 LT-TH-RT 1 LT-TH-RT 1 LT-TH-RT	A ³ A ³ A ³ A ³	A (8)	A ³ A ³ A ³ A ³	A (8)

Table 7: Analysis Summary of Weathersfield and E Camden

3. Level of service for stop-controlled approach.

Capacity analysis of 2022 existing, 2028 no-build, and 2028 build conditions indicate that the intersection of Weathersfield and E Camden is expected to operate at an overall LOS A during the weekday AM and weekday PM peak hours. Additionally, all approaches are expected to operate at LOS A during the weekday AM and weekday PM peak hours. Due to acceptable levels of service and minimal impacts from the proposed development, no improvements are recommended at this study intersection by the proposed development.



7.4. Millcroft Extension [EB-WB] and Granville Road [NB-SB]

The proposed development is expected to construct the northbound approach (Granville Road) to connect to the future Millcroft Extension to order to provide access to the proposed site via this full movement intersection. The proposed intersection was analyzed under 2028 build traffic conditions with the lane configurations and traffic control shown in Table 8. Refer to Table 8 for a summary of the analysis results. Refer to Appendix H for the Synchro capacity analysis reports. SimTraffic queuing reports can be found in Appendix I.

Table 8: Analy	ysis Summary	of Millcroft	Extension	and Granville Road

ANALYSIS	A P P R	LANE	WEEKI PEAK LEVEL OF	DAY AM HOUR SERVICE	WEEKI PEAK LEVEL OF	DAY PM HOUR SERVICE
SCENARIO	O A C H	CONFIGURATIONS	Approach	Overall (seconds)	Approach	Overall (seconds)
2028 Build	EB WB NB SB	<u>1 LT-TH</u> -RT 1 LT- <u>TH-RT</u> 1 LT-TH-RT <u>1 LT</u> -TH- <u>RT</u>	$\begin{array}{c} A^1\\ A^1\\ A^2\\ A^2\end{array}$	N/A	$\begin{array}{c} A^1\\ A^1\\ A^2\\ A^2\end{array}$	N/A

1. Level of service for major-street left-turn movement.

2. Level of service for minor-street approach.

Improvements by Developer shown in bold.

Background improvements by Millcroft Extension and adjacent developments shown underlined.

Under 2028 build traffic conditions, all approaches at the proposed intersection of Millcroft Extension and Granville are expected to operate at LOS A during the weekday AM and weekday PM peak hours.

Exclusive turn lanes were considered at this intersection based on the methodology outlined in the *Policy on Street and Driveway Access to North Carolina Highways* (Driveway Manual). Based on the findings from the turn lane warrant analysis, exclusive turn lanes are not warranted or recommended at this intersection due to the low turning volumes. It should be noted that all approaches are expected to operate at an acceptable level-of-service under 2028 build conditions.



8. SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

A sensitivity analysis was conducted at all the study intersections to determine the maximum number of units the proposed development could construct that would cause the intersections to degrade to a failing level-of-service. To perform this analysis, trips were generated using land use code (LUC) 210 (single-family homes) contained within the ITE *Trip Generation Manual*, 11th Edition and distributed using the proposed development's distribution shown in Figure 8. Table 9 below illustrates the number of units that is expected to cause the study intersection to fail and a comparison of the original 2028 build traffic volumes that includes these additional units.

Intersection	# Of Units	Total 2028 Build Volume - Original		Total 2028 Build Volume – Additional Units	
		AM Peak	PM Peak	AM Peak	PM Peak
US 15-501 and Weathersfield	44	2,200	2,169	2,200	2,169
Weathersfield and W Camden	875	215	233	718	954
Weathersfield and E Camden	1,275	206	237	841	1,190
Millcroft Extension and Granville Road	4,900	80	102	802	1,147

Table 9: Sensitivity Analysis Results

It should be noted that the intersection of US 15-501 and Weathersfield is expected to operate at poor levels of service with the original density of the proposed development. Due to high volumes on the major-street, this intersection is expected to operate poorly under 2028 nobuild conditions, prior to the build out of the development. Based on this analysis, it can be concluded that intersections father away from the proposed development and intersections with less site traffic assigned to them would require the development to consist of more units in order for them to fail. For all the study intersections to operate with failing levels of service, the developer would have to build at least 4,900 single family homes.



9. CONCLUSIONS

This Traffic Impact Analysis was conducted to determine the potential traffic impacts of the proposed Granville Residential development, south of Fearrington Village along the future Granville Road in Chatham County, North Carolina. The proposed development is expected to be a residential development and be built out by 2028. Site access to the development is proposed via the northbound approach of the future full movement intersection of Millcroft Extension and Granville Road.

The study analyzes traffic conditions during the weekday AM and PM peak hours for the following scenarios:

- 2022 Existing Traffic Conditions
- 2028 No-Build Traffic Conditions
- 2028 Build Traffic Conditions

Trip Generation

It is estimated that the proposed development will generate approximately 474 total site trips on the roadway network during a typical 24-hour weekday period. Of the daily traffic volume, it is anticipated that 35 trips (9 entering and 26 exiting) will occur during the weekday AM peak hour and 46 trips (29 entering and 17 exiting) will occur during the weekday PM peak hour.

Adjustments to Analysis Guidelines

Capacity analysis at all study intersections was completed according to NCDOT Congestion Management Guidelines. Refer to section 6.1 of this report for a detailed description of any adjustments to these guidelines made throughout the analysis.

Intersection Capacity Analysis Summary

All the study area intersections (including the proposed site driveways) are expected to operate at acceptable levels-of-service under existing and future year conditions with the exception of the intersections listed below. A summary of the study area intersections that are expected to need improvements are as follows:



US 15-501 and Weathersfield

The minor-street approach is expected to operate at LOS F during the weekday AM and weekday PM peak hours. These levels-of-service are not uncommon for stop-controlled minor-street approaches when heavy volumes are experienced on the major throughfare (US 15-501). A traffic signal was considered at this intersection utilizing the criteria contained in the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (MUTCD) under 2028 build traffic conditions. Based on these criteria, a traffic signal was warranted under 2028 build conditions during the weekday AM and PM peak hours. Although peak hour warrants for a signal are met under 2028 build conditions, NCDOT typically requires warrants to be met for up to eight hours during a weekday in order to approve a traffic signal for installation. With signalization, the intersection is expected to operate at an overall LOS B during the weekday AM and weekday PM peak hour.

Although a traffic signal may be warranted at this intersection under 2028 build conditions to mitigate poor levels of service, the intersection should be monitored to determine if and when a traffic signal would be needed. It should be noted that the proposed development is only expected to account for approximately 1% of the overall traffic at the intersection during the weekday AM and PM peak hours. When comparing 2028 no-build and 2028 build conditions, delays on the westbound approach are not expected to increase beyond 25% [associated with approach]. Additionally, based on the 95th percentile queue lengths reported in Synchro, queuing on the minor-street approach is not expected to increase by more than one vehicle when comparing 2028 no-build and 2028 build conditions. Due to minor impacts to queuing by the proposed development and the low percentage of traffic expected, no improvements are recommended at this intersection by the proposed development.



10. RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the findings of this study, specific geometric improvements have been identified and are recommended to accommodate future traffic conditions. See a more detailed description of the recommended improvements below. Refer to Figure 11 for an illustration of the recommended lane configuration for the proposed development.

Background Improvements by Millcroft Extension Weathersfield and W Camden / Millcroft Extension

• Construct the northbound Millcroft extension to align with W Camden.

Recommended Improvements by Developer

Millcroft Extension and Granville Road

- Construct the northbound approach (Granville Road) with one (1) ingress lane and one (1) egress lane.
- Provide stop-control for the northbound approach.







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April 18, 2022

Mr. Steven Ball Soil & Environmental Consultants, PA 8412 Falls of Neuse Road, Suite 104 Raleigh, North Carolina 27615

Project Name:	Fearrington Big Hole Property Parcel # 95264
Location:	<u>Big Hole Road, Chatham County</u>
Subject Features:	Three (3) ephemeral stream segments, two (2) intermittent stream segments, one (1) perennial stream segment, and two (2) potential wetlands.
Date of	March 28, 2022

Determination:

Explanation:

The site visit was completed on March 28, 2022, by Drew Blake with Chatham County Watershed Protection and Steven Ball of Soil & Environmental Consultants, PA. (S&EC), on Parcel # 95264 that is located within the Jordan Lake watershed. S&EC personnel completed a previous site visit which resulted in the identification of three (3) ephemeral stream segments, two (2) intermittent stream segments, one (1) perennial stream segment, and two (2) potential wetlands on the property. S&EC submitted a request for Chatham County to complete a formal review to determine if the features would be subject to riparian buffers according to Section 304 of the Chatham County Watershed Protection Ordinance.

All points of origin, stream type transitions, and wetland boundaries were reviewed and agreed to in the field by all parties in attendance.

Required Riparian Buffers:

All ephemeral stream segments will require a 30-ft buffer from the top of bank landward on both sides. All intermittent stream segments will require a 50-ft buffer from the top of bank landward on both sides. The perennial stream segment will require a 100-ft buffer from the top of bank landward on both sides. A 50-ft buffer will be required on all wetlands from the flagged boundary landward.

Impacts to Riparian Buffers:

Impacts to the riparian buffers may require a Riparian Buffer Authorization depending on the size and scope of the impacts. Please refer to Section 304 (J)(3) of the Chatham County Watershed Protection Ordinance to determine if your impacts will require a Riparian Buffer Authorization. If you determine that a Riparian Buffer Authorization is required please contact Drew Blake to receive the required application and submittal instructions.

This on-site determination shall expire five (5) years from the date of this letter. Landowners or affected parties that dispute a determination made by Chatham County, on parcels outside of the Jordan Lake watershed, may submit a request for appeal in writing to the Watershed Review Board. A request for a



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determination by the Watershed Review Board shall be made in accordance with Section 304 of the Chatham County Watershed Protection Ordinance. Landowners or affected parties that dispute a determination made by Chatham County, on parcels inside the Jordan Lake watershed, shall submit a request for appeal in writing to NC DWR, 401 & Buffer Permitting Unit, 1650 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27669-1650 attention of the Director of the NC Division of Water Quality.

Should this project result in any direct impacts to surface water features (i.e., crossing and/or filling streams or wetlands) additional reviews may be necessary. Additionally, a Section 404/401 Permit may be required. Any inquiries regarding Section 404/401 permitting should be directed to the Division of Water Resources (Central Office) at (919)-807-6364 and the US Army Corp of Engineers (Raleigh Regulatory Field Office) at (919)-554-4884.

Respectfully, Drew Blake

Drew Blake Senior Watershed Specialist, CESSWI

Enclosures:

Figure 1: USGS Topographic Map – Completed by S&EC Figure 2: NRCS Soil Survey – Completed by S&EC Figure 3: Wetland Sketch Map – Completed by S&EC S&EC Stream ID Forms S&EC Wetland Data Form Major Subdivision Riparian Buffer Application Authorized Agent Form Authorization to Enter Property Form Site Photographs – provided by S&EC

cc: Rachael Thorn, Director, Chatham County Watershed Protection Department Kimberly Tyson, Planner II/Subdivision Administrator, Chatham County Planning Department Angela Plummer, Planner II/Zoning Administrator, Chatham County Planning Department Jason Sullivan, Director, Chatham County Planning Department



		Wetland Sketch Map	0 250 500 1,000 Feet N	
Project No. 15120.W1	Scale: 1" = 250'	Fearrington Village South Aerials from NC One Map	S& Soil & Environmental Consultants BA	
Project Mgr.: SB	03/31/2022	Prepared by: JH	8412 Falls of Neuse Road, Suite 104, Raleigh, NC 27615 • Phone: (919) 846-5900 • Fax: (919) 846-9467 sandee.com	

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Action Id. SAW-2022-00554 County: Chatham U.S.G.S. Quad: NC-Farrington

NOTIFICATION OF JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION

Requestor:	Soil and Environmental Consultants		
-	Steven Ball		
Address:	8412 Falls of Neuse Road, suite 104		
	Raleigh, NC 27615		
Telephone Number:	<u>919-846-5900</u>		
E-mail:	sball@sandec.com		
Size (acres)	<u>51.76</u>	Nearest Town	Fearrington
Nearest Waterway	Bush Creek	River Basin	Cape Fear
USGS HUC	03030002	Coordinates	Latitude: <u>35.7897</u>
		1	Longitude: <u>-79.0854</u>

Location description: The project site is approximately 51 acres located south of Millcroft Drive, near the town of Pittsboro, Chatham County North Carolina, and is identified by PIN 95264.

Indicate Which of the Following Apply:

A. Preliminary Determination

There appear to be waters, including wetlands on the above described project area/property, that may be subject to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA)(33 USC § 1344) and/or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) (33 USC § 403). The waters, including wetlands have been delineated, and the delineation has been verified by the Corps to be sufficiently accurate and reliable. The approximate boundaries of these waters are shown on the enclosed delineation map dated <u>4/18/2022</u>. Therefore this preliminary jurisdiction determination may be used in the permit evaluation process, including determining compensatory mitigation. For purposes of computation of impacts, compensatory mitigation requirements, and other resource protection measures, a permit decision made on the basis of a preliminary JD will treat all waters and wetlands that would be affected in any way by the permitted activity on the site as if they are jurisdictional waters of the U.S. This preliminary determination is not an appealable action under the Regulatory Program Administrative Appeal Process (Reference 33 CFR Part 331). However, you may request an approved JD, which is an appealable action, by contacting the Corps district for further instruction.

□ There appear to be waters, including wetlands on the above described project area/property, that may be subject to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA)(33 USC § 1344) and/or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) (33 USC § 403). However, since the waters, including wetlands have not been properly delineated, this preliminary jurisdiction determination may not be used in the permit evaluation process. Without a verified wetland delineation, this preliminary determination is merely an effective presumption of CWA/RHA jurisdiction over all of the waters, including wetlands at the project area, which is not sufficiently accurate and reliable to support an enforceable permit decision. We recommend that you have the waters, including wetlands on your project area/property delineated. As the Corps may not be able to accomplish this wetland delineation in a timely manner, you may wish to obtain a consultant to conduct a delineation that can be verified by the Corps.

B. Approved Determination

☐ There are Navigable Waters of the United States within the above described project area/property subject to the permit requirements of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) (33 USC § 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA)(33 USC § 1344). Unless there is a change in law or our published regulations, this determination may be relied upon for a period not to exceed five years from the date of this notification.

There are waters, including wetlandson the above described project area/property subject to the permit requirements of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA) (33 USC § 1344). Unless there is a change in the law or our published regulations, this determination may be relied upon for a period not to exceed five years from the date of this notification.

We recommend you have the waters, including wetlands on your project area/property delineated. As the Corps may not be able to accomplish this wetland delineation in a timely manner, you may wish to obtain a consultant to conduct a delineation that can be verified by the Corps.

The waters, including wetlands on your project area/property have been delineated and the delineation has been verified by

the Corps. The approximate boundaries of these waters are shown on the enclosed delineation map dated <u>DATE</u>. We strongly suggest you have this delineation surveyed. Upon completion, this survey should be reviewed and verified by the Corps. Once

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verified, this survey will provide an accurate depiction of all areas subject to CWA jurisdiction on your property which, provided there is no change in the law or our published regulations, may be relied upon for a period not to exceed five years.

The waters, including wetlands have been delineated and surveyed and are accurately depicted on the plat signed by the

Corps Regulatory Official identified below on <u>DATE</u>. Unless there is a change in the law or our published regulations, this determination may be relied upon for a period not to exceed five years from the date of this notification.

- There are no waters of the U.S., to include wetlands, present on the above described project area/property which are subject to the permit requirements of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344). Unless there is a change in the law or our published regulations, this determination may be relied upon for a period not to exceed five years from the date of this notification.
- The property is located in one of the 20 Coastal Counties subject to regulation under the Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA). You should contact the Division of Coastal Management in Morehead City, NC, at (252) 808-2808 to determine their requirements.

Placement of dredged or fill material within waters of the US, including wetlands, without a Department of the Army permit may constitute a violation of Section 301 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC § 1311). Placement of dredged or fill material, construction or placement of structures, or work within navigable waters of the United States without a Department of the Army permit may constitute a violation of Sections 9 and/or 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (33 USC § 401 and/or 403). If you have any questions regarding this determination and/or the Corps regulatory program, please contact <u>James Lastinger</u> at <u>919-554-4884 ext 32</u> or <u>James.C.Lastinger@usace.army.mil</u>.

C. Basis For Determination: Basis For Determination: <u>See the preliminary jurisdictional determination</u> form dated 05/05/2022.

D. Remarks:

E. Attention USDA Program Participants

This delineation/determination has been conducted to identify the limits of Corps' Clean Water Act jurisdiction for the particular site identified in this request. The delineation/determination may not be valid for the wetland conservation provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985. If you or your tenant are USDA Program participants, or anticipate participation in USDA programs, you should request a certified wetland determination from the local office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service, prior to starting work.

F. Appeals Information (This information applies only to approved jurisdictional determinations as indicated in B. above)

If you object to this determination, you may request an administrative appeal under Corps regulations at 33 CFR Part 331. Enclosed you will find a Notification of Appeal Process (NAP) fact sheet and Request for Appeal (RFA) form. If you request to appeal this determination you must submit a completed RFA form to the following address:

US Army Corps of Engineers South Atlantic Division Attn: Mr. Philip A. Shannin Administrative Appeal Review Officer 60 Forsyth Street SW, Floor M9 Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8803 <u>AND</u> PHILIP.A.SHANNIN@USACE.ARMY.MIL

In order for an RFA to be accepted by the Corps, the Corps must determine that it is complete, that it meets the criteria for appeal under 33 CFR part 331.5, and that it has been received by the Division Office within 60 days of the date of the NAP. Should you decide to submit an RFA form, it must be received at the above address by **Not applicable**.

It is not necessary to submit an RFA form to the Division Office if you do not object to the determination in this correspondence. Corps Regulatory Official:

Expiration Date of JD: Not applicable Date of JD: 05/05/2022

SAW-2022-00554 The Wilmington District is committed to providing the highest level of support to the public. To help us ensure we continue to do so, please complete the Customer Satisfaction Survey located at http://corpsmapu.usace.army.mil/cm_apex/f?p=136:4:0

Copy furnished:

Property Owner:	Fitch Creations, Inc.
	Greg Fitch
Address:	2000 Fearrington Village Ctr
	Pittsboro, NC 27312
Telephone Number:	<u>919-542-4000</u>

E-mail:

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App	licant: Soil and Environmental Consultants, Steven	File Number: <u>SAW-2022-0055</u>	1	Date: 05/05/2022
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E: PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION: You do not need to respond to the Corps regarding the
preliminary JD. The Preliminary JD is not appealable. If you wish, you may request an approved JD (which may be appealed),
by contacting the Corps district for further instruction. Also you may provide new information for further consideration by the
Corps to reevaluate the JD.

SECTION II - REQUEST FOR APPEAL or OBJECTIONS TO AN INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT

REASONS FOR APPEAL OR OBJECTIONS: (Describe your reasons for appealing the decision or your objections to an initial proffered permit in clear concise statements. You may attach additional information to this form to clarify where your reasons or objections are addressed in the administrative record.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The appeal is limited to a review of the administrative record, the Corps memorandum for the record of the appeal conference or meeting, and any supplemental information that the review officer has determined is needed to clarify the administrative record. Neither the appellant nor the Corps may add new information or analyses to the record. However, you may provide additional information to clarify the location of information that is already in the administrative record.

POINT OF CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION:					
If you have questions regarding this decision and/or the	If you only have questions regarding the appeal process you may				
appeal process you may contact:	also contact:				
District Engineer, Wilmington Regulatory Division	MR. PHILIP A. SHANNIN				
Attn: James Lastinger	ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL REVIEW OFFICER				
Raleigh Regulatory Office	CESAD-PDS-O				
U.S Army Corps of Engineers	60 FORSYTH STREET SOUTHWEST, FLOOR M9				
3331 Heritage Trade Drive, Suite 105	ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8803				
Wake Forest, North Carolina 27587					
	PHONE: (404) 562-5136; FAX (404) 562-5138				
	EMAIL: PHILIP.A.SHANNIN@USACE.ARMY.MIL				
RIGHT OF ENTRY: Your signature below grants the right of entry to Corps of Engineers personnel, and any government					
consultants, to conduct investigations of the project site during the course of the appeal process. You will be provided a 15-day					
notice of any site investigation, and will have the opportunity to participate in all site investigations.					
	Date:	Telephone number:			
Signature of appellant or agent.					

For appeals on Initial Proffered Permits send this form to:

District Engineer, Wilmington Regulatory Division, Attn: James Lastinger, 69 Darlington Avenue, Wilmington, North Carolina 28403

For Permit denials, Proffered Permits and Approved Jurisdictional Determinations send this form to:

Division Engineer, Commander, U.S. Army Engineer Division, South Atlantic, Attn: Mr. Philip Shannin, Administrative Appeal Officer, CESAD-PDO, 60 Forsyth Street, Room 10M15, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8801 Phone: (404) 562-5137

PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (PJD) FORM

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A. REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR PJD: 05/05/2022

- **B.** NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON REQUESTING PJD: Soil and Environmental Consultants, Steven Ball, 8412 Falls of Neuse Road, suite 104, Raleigh, NC 27615
- C. DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER: Wilmington District, Fearrington Village South, SAW-2022-00554
- **D. PROJECT LOCATION(S) AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The project site is approximately 51 acres located south of Millcroft Drive, near the town of Pittsboro, Chatham County North Carolina, and is identified by PIN 95264.

(USE THE TABLE BELOW TO DOCUMENT MULTIPLE AQUATIC RESOURCES AND/OR AQUATIC RESOURCES AT DIFFERENT SITES)

State: NCCounty: ChathamCity: FearringtonCenter coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Latitude: 35.7897 Longitude: -79.0854

Universal Transverse Mercator:

Name of nearest waterbody: Bush Creek

E. REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

Office (Desk) Determination. Date:

Field Determination. Date(s): April 14, 2022

TABLE OF AQUATIC RESOURCES IN REVIEW AREA WHICH "MAY BE" SUBJECT TO REGULATORY JURISDICTION

Site Number	Latitude (decimal degrees)	Longitude (decimal degrees)	Estimated amount of aquatic resources in review area (acreage and linear feet, if applicable	Type of aquatic resources (i.e., wetland vs. non-wetland waters)	Geographic authority to which the aquatic resource "may be" subject (i.e., Section 404 or Section 10/404)
W1	35.7887	-79.0853	0.07 acre	Wetland	Section 404
W2	35.7905	-79.0817	0.06 acre	Wetland	Section 404
LW	35.7900	-79.0827	96 LF	Wetland	Section 404
A	35.7894	-79.0856	2000 LF	Non-wetland	Section 404
В	35.7885	-79.0857	711 LF	Non-wetland	Section 404

- 1. The Corps of Engineers believes that there may be jurisdictional aquatic resources in the review area, and the requestor of this PJD is hereby advised of his or her option to request and obtain an approved JD (AJD) for that review area based on an informed decision after having discussed the various types of JDs and their characteristics and circumstances when they may be appropriate.
- 2. In any circumstance where a permit applicant obtains an individual permit, or a Nationwide General Permit (NWP) or other general permit verification requiring "pre- construction notification" (PCN), or requests verification for a non-reporting NWP or other general permit, and the permit applicant has not requested an AJD for the activity, the permit applicant is hereby made aware that: (1) the permit applicant has elected to seek a permit authorization based on a PJD, which does not make an official determination of jurisdictional aquatic resources; (2) the applicant has the option to request an AJD before accepting the terms and conditions of the permit authorization, and that basing a permit authorization on an AJD could possibly result in less compensatory mitigation being required or different special conditions; (3) the applicant has the right to request an individual permit rather than accepting the terms and conditions of the NWP or other general permit authorization; (4) the applicant can accept a permit authorization and thereby agree to comply with all the terms and conditions of that permit, including whatever mitigation requirements the Corps has determined to be necessary; (5) undertaking any activity in reliance upon the subject permit authorization without requesting an AJD constitutes the applicant's acceptance of the use of the PJD; (6) accepting a permit authorization (e.g., signing a proffered individual permit) or undertaking any activity in reliance on any form of Corps permit authorization based on a PJD constitutes agreement that all aquatic resources in the review area affected in any way by that activity will be treated as jurisdictional, and waives any challenge to such jurisdiction in any administrative or judicial compliance or enforcement action, or in any administrative appeal or in any Federal court; and (7) whether the applicant elects to use either an AJD or a PJD, the JD will be processed as soon as practicable. Further, an AJD, a proffered individual permit (and all terms and conditions contained therein), or individual permit denial can be administratively appealed pursuant to 33 C.F.R. Part 331. If, during an administrative appeal, it becomes appropriate to make an official determination whether geographic jurisdiction exists over aquatic resources in the review area, or to provide an official delineation of jurisdictional aquatic resources in the review area, the Corps will provide an AJD to accomplish that result, as soon as is practicable. This PJD finds that there "may be" waters of the U.S. and/or that there "may be" navigable waters of the U.S. on the subject review area, and identifies all aquatic features in the review area that could be affected by the proposed activity, based on the following information:

SUPPORTING DATA. Data reviewed for PJD (check all that apply) Checked items are included in the administrative record and are appropriately cited:

Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the PJD requestor: Map: attached dated April 18, 2022

Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the PJD requestor. Datasheets:

⊠Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report.

Office does not concur with data sheets/delineation report. Rationale:

Data sheets prepared by the Corps:_____

Corps navigable waters' study:

U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas:

 \boxtimes USGS NHD data:

USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps:

U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name: Farrington Quad

Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: Chatham County, Sheet 5

National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: USFWS NWI mapper

State/local wetland inventory map(s):

FEMA/FIRM maps: <u>NC FIRM</u>

[100-year Floodplain Elevation is:_____ (National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929)

Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date): undated

or Other (Name & Date):

Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:

Other information (please specify):

IMPORTANT NOTE: The information recorded on this form has not necessarily been verified by the Corps and should not be relied upon for later jurisdictional determinations.

Signature and date of Regulatory staff member completing PJD 05/05/2022

Signature and date of person requesting PJD (REQUIRED, unless obtaining the signature is impracticable)¹

¹ Districts may establish timeframes for requester to return signed PJD forms. If the requester does not respond within the established time frame, the district may presume concurrence and no additional follow up is necessary prior to finalizing an action

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Site Photos for the Proposed Granville Project









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