

Annual Report Outline for North Carolina CRFL Projects

Project No: 2009-H-003

Project Title: Minimizing habitat impacts through enhanced review of coastal development permits

Grant Duration: Start Date: Jan 2009 End Date:

Period Covered by This Report: July 2009

Start Date: n/a End Date:

Project Costs:

Proposed	CRFL:\$135,325	Grantee:	Total: :\$135,325
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This Period	CRFL:\$0	Grantee:	Total: \$0
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(Separately, for each study/job proposed, describe each of the following)

Study/Job Title: Minimizing habitat impacts through enhanced review of coastal development permits

Study/Job Objectives: Enhance ability of DMF to minimize habitat impacts by hiring two dedicated positions to conduct environmental permit review and commenting, participate in interagency pre-application meetings, track habitat impacts over time, and assess effects of coastal development projects on fish habitat function.

Activity This Period: The Division has not hired the positions as of August 2009, due to state budget restrictions. The Division received approval to advertise for the positions in July 2009, but the positions were re-frozen in August. Pending approval to continue with the hiring process, the positions could be filled by October or November 2009.

Deviations: