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State Officials Provide Funding for Nine Water Resources Projects

RALEIGH – A total of \$829,078 in state grants was recently awarded to help finance nine projects that improve water resources in North Carolina communities.

The N.C. Division of Water Resources made the grant awards as a part of the Water Resources Development Project Grant Program the division administers. Money for the grants was generated by an appropriation from the 2009 General Assembly.

The projects in eight counties include the removal of an in-stream earthen dam from Calloway Creek and the construction of three stormwater outfall retrofits in Shallowbag Bay. To see all the 2010 projects that received grants go to: http://www.ncwater.org/Financial_Assistance/July_27_2010_Grant_Awards.pdf.

The water resources program provides cost-share grants and technical assistance on a competitive basis to local governments in North Carolina. Applications for grants are accepted for six purposes: general navigation, recreational navigation, water management, stream restoration, beach protection, land acquisition and facility development for water-based recreation.

There are typically two grant cycles per fiscal year with application deadlines July 1 and Jan. 1. Units of local government as well as local political subdivisions are eligible to apply for these grants. For more information on applying for a grant, contact Jeff Bruton, grant project coordinator with the N.C. Division of Water Resources, at (919) 715-0387 or jeff.bruton@ncdenr.gov.

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