



April 4, 2014

TO: Jim Westmoreland, City Manager

FROM: Susan Crotts, Centralized Contracting Division and Grants Manager

**SUBJECT:** Grant Application Authorization Request for  
2014 North Carolina Clean Water Management Trust Fund Grant

In accordance with City policy, match grants require City Council Approval. On April 7, 2014, the Greensboro Water Resources Department plans to submit an application to the North Carolina Clean Water Management Trust Fund for Phase III Construction of the South Buffalo Creek Enhancement Project. Due to the timing of the grant application and the agenda preparation schedule, April 15th is the first opportunity for City Council to review this agenda item.

The South Buffalo Creek Enhancement Project is a stream and wetlands restoration project that will enhance water quality and aquatic habitat in the South Buffalo Creek basin. The goal of the project is to improve water quality by increasing aquatic habitat, decreasing sediment loads and decreasing nutrient loads to South Buffalo Creek.

This multi-phased project has been funded through prior grants from 2008 through a recent award in February of 2014. If this grant application is approved by City Council and awarded by the funder, Phase III will provide for completion of the project. The grant requires a match of \$332,600 (50%) of the total Phase III project value of \$665,200. If the application is approved and awarded, the funding will cover construction costs. The project will be managed by existing Water Resources staff.

This item will be placed on the April 15<sup>th</sup> City Council agenda for Council's consideration. If you have questions in the meantime, please contact David Phlegar, Stormwater Division Manager at 336-373-2707.

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