

Office of State Budget and Management
Establish New, Receipt-Supported Positions
(G.S. 143-34.1)

Agency: Environment and Natural Resources **Division:** Division of Water Quality

Budget Code: 14300 **Center Title:** DWQ Wetlands Agreement **Center Number:** 1705-7056

***** Position Information *****

Proposed Classification: Environmental Specialist III **Proposed Salary Grade:** 72

Salary Range: \$41,260- \$56,911 SMR **Proposed Effective Date:** 11/01/ 2005

Number of Positions: one

	<u>Center Authorized Budget</u>	<u>Current Request</u>
Total Budget	\$ 468,098	\$ 50,979
Receipts	<u>\$ 468,098</u>	<u>\$ 50,979</u>
Appropriation		

Funding Source(s): Ecosystem Enhancement Program Receipts

Justification for Position (including description of duties and responsibilities):

This position will be a permanent position. Funding for this Division of Water Quality (DWQ) position will be provided by the Ecosystem Enhancement Program through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). Under the MOA, DWQ has agreed to provide EEP a variety of services for watersheds targeted by EEP for local watershed plan development. This position helps provide those services.

Duties and responsibilities of this position include

1. Review and interpretation of existing water quality data;
2. Development of plans for additional biological and chemical water quality data collection;
3. Development of plans for stream and watershed field assessments;
4. Conducting chemical monitoring and carrying out stream/watershed field assessments;
5. Carrying out data management activities associated with field data collection;
6. Review of preliminary reports and other documents developed by EEP and its consultants;
7. Provision of advice and technical assistance regarding field data interpretation, prioritization of water quality problems and issues;
8. Identification of proposed management actions;
9. Collaborating with other DWQ staff, EEP staff and consultants on an ongoing basis; and reviewing technical documents developed by the watershed planning team.

Statutory Reference for Request

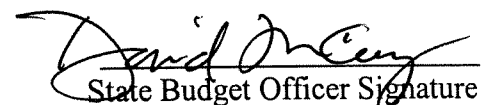
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