

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

Agency: DENR Division: Water Quality

Budget Code: 14300 Center Title: DWQ-Water Quality Permit Fees Center Number: 1695

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

Proposed Classification: Environmental Engineer I Proposed Salary Grade: SMR 74

Salary Range: \$ 42,426 - 65,491 Proposed Effective Date: 5 / 1 / 06

Number of Positions: 7

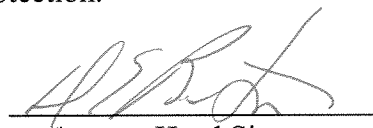
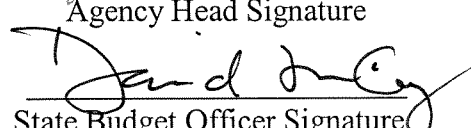
	<u>Center Authorized Budget</u>	<u>Current Request</u>
Total Budget	\$4,635,075	\$ 366,192
Receipts	<u>\$4,635,075</u>	<u>\$ 366,192</u>
Appropriation	\$	\$

Funding Source(s): These permanent positions are to be entirely funded by the permit application receipts from a new stormwater permitting program that was established by the General Assembly in Session Law 2004-163. These positions will be responsible for overseeing the implementation of this new permitting program in the 7 DWQ Regional Offices. These Environmental Engineer I positions will be regional office positions that will be responsible for the implementation of this permitting program at the regional level. Responsibilities will include site visits, liaison with the permit applicants, and detailed plan reviews. The efforts of these positions will be guided and coordinated by guidance developed by the Env Engineer III positions. Under the provisions of Session Law 2004-163, DWQ has been tasked to implement a new water quality permitting program by July 1, 2006 for virtually all new development in 1600 square miles of North Carolina. This area comprises some of the most rapidly developing and heavily urbanizing areas throughout the State. At present DWQ does not possess the staff resources with which to implement this new permitting program. If this shortfall is not corrected the Division will not have the means to effectively and expeditiously issue what is estimated to be 2000 or more water quality permits per year for new commercial and residential growth in these rapidly expanding areas. The fulfillment of this request will help to correct this shortfall and will provide DWQ with the resources necessary to facilitate expansion, economic growth, and development in the areas covered under this program. By providing the regulated community with the most efficient, responsive, and expeditious permitting program possible, this request is intended to enhance North Carolina's aggressive strategy for job creation and fuel long-term economic growth, facilitate the improvement of the State's infrastructure, maintain the low cost of doing business in the State, make government more efficient, and preserve the State's natural heritage through water quality protection.

Statutory Reference for Request

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Proposed Classification: Environmental Engineer III Proposed Salary Grade: 78

Salary Range: \$ 47,232-74,945 Proposed Effective Date: 5 / 1 / 06

Number of Positions: 1

	<u>Center Authorized Budget</u>	<u>Current Request</u>
Total Budget	\$ 4,635,075	\$ 57,815
Receipts	\$ 4,635,075	\$ 57,815
Appropriation	\$	\$

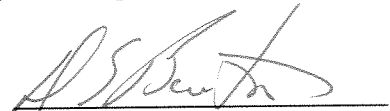
Funding Source(s): This permanent position is to be entirely funded by the permit application receipts from a new stormwater permitting program that was established by the General Assembly in Session Law 2004-163. This position will be responsible for overseeing and coordinating the statewide implementation of this new permitting program. Specifically, this individual in this position will be responsible for drafting and issuing the guidelines, policies and procedures that will be used for the permit application, review, and issuance processes in this new program. In addition, this position will be responsible for developing, drafting, and administering the applicable General Permit for this program. Furthermore, this position will be responsible for coordinating the efforts of the other Central Office and Regional positions involved with this program to ensure statewide consistency in program implementation and the associated permitting process. Under the provisions of Session Law 2004-163, DWQ has been tasked to implement a new water quality permitting program by July 1, 2006 for virtually all new development in 1600 square miles of North Carolina. This area comprises some of the most rapidly developing and heavily urbanizing areas throughout the State. At present DWQ does not possess the staff resources with which to implement this new permitting program. If this shortfall is not corrected the Division will not have the means to effectively and expeditiously issue what is estimated to be 2000 or more water quality permits per year for new commercial and residential growth in these rapidly expanding areas. The fulfillment of this request will help to correct this shortfall and will provide DWQ with the resources necessary to facilitate expansion, economic growth, and development in the areas covered under this program. By providing the regulated community with the most efficient, responsive, and expeditious permitting program possible, this request is intended to enhance North Carolina's aggressive strategy for job creation and fuel long-term economic growth, facilitate the improvement of the State's infrastructure, maintain the low cost of doing business in the State, make government more efficient, and preserve the State's natural heritage through water quality protection.

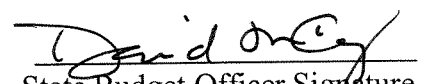
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*** Position Information ***

Proposed Classification: Technology Support Analyst Proposed Salary Grade: Journey \$41,500

Salary Range: \$ 41,500 – 61,050 Proposed Effective Date: 5 / 1 / 06

Number of Positions: 1

	<u>Center Authorized Budget</u>	<u>Current Request</u>
Total Budget	\$ 4,635,075	\$51,254
Receipts	<u>\$ 4,635,075</u>	<u>\$51,254</u>
Appropriation	\$	\$

Funding Source(s): This permanent position is to be entirely funded by the permit application receipts from a new stormwater permitting program that was established by the General Assembly in Session Law 2004-163. This position will be responsible for providing the comprehensive Geographic Information System (GIS) support that will be necessary to effectively implement this new program throughout North Carolina. This position will be responsible for the establishment and maintenance of the myriad of the statewide Geographical Information Support (GIS) layers that will be necessary to determine if individual projects are covered under this new permitting program or not. Under the provisions of Session Law 2004-163 Division of Water Quality (DWQ), has been tasked to implement a new water quality permitting program by July 1, 2006 for virtually all new development in 1600 square miles of North Carolina. This area comprises some of the most rapidly developing and heavily urbanizing areas throughout the State. At present DWQ does not possess the staff resources with which to implement this new permitting program. If this shortfall is not corrected the Division will not have the means to effectively and expeditiously issue what is estimated to be 2000 or more water quality permits per year for new commercial and residential growth in these rapidly expanding areas. The fulfillment of this request will help to correct this shortfall and will provide DWQ with the resources necessary to facilitate expansion, economic growth, and development in the areas covered under this program. By providing the regulated community with the most efficient, responsive, and expeditious permitting program possible, this request is intended to enhance North Carolina's aggressive strategy for job creation and fuel long-term economic growth, facilitate the improvement of the State's infrastructure, maintain the low cost of doing business in the State, make government more efficient, and preserve the State's natural heritage through water quality protection.

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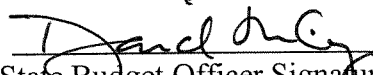
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