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SUBJECT: PDM – Performance Time Waiver of Emergency Watershed  
Protection Program Project Number 5037 and Project Number 5038

TO: Timothy A. Beard  
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File Code: 390-14

This is in response to your letter of October 31, 2017, requesting a waiver to the Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program Policies - Part 511.10 Request for Assistance, (C), Time Limits and Part 511.11, (A), Requesting Funds. You indicated that the waiver request is to aid in addressing recovery assistance requests deriving from Hurricane Florence (project number 5038) and Tropical Storm Alberto (project number 5037) in the State of North Carolina.

In accordance with EWP Program Policy 510.4, Request for Waivers, Part 511.10 Requests for Assistance, (C), Time Limits, your request for a waiver of the 60-day timeframe rule and policy is granted. An extension for an additional 48-day to accept sponsors' recovery request for assistance resulting from Hurricane Florence for Project Number 5038 is approved beginning November 14, 2018, ending on December 31, 2018.

In accordance with EWP Policy 510.4, Request for Waivers, Part 511.11, (A), Requesting Funds, a 34-day extension of the 60-day timeframe rule and policy for submitting DSRs to National Headquarters (NHQ) is approved for Project Number 5038 (Hurricane Florence), beginning on January 13, 2019, ending February 15, 2019.

Also, in accordance with EWP Policy 510.4, Request for Waivers, Part 511.11, (A), Requesting Funds, a 50-day extension of the 60-day timeframe rule and policy for submitting DSRs to National Headquarters (NHQ) is approved for Project Number 5037 (Tropical Storm Alberto), beginning on September 27, 2018, ending November 15, 2018.

All DSR's and request for recovery assistance originating from Hurricane Alberto must be submitted to NHQ by November 15, 2018. All DSR's and request for recovery assistance originating from Hurricane Florence must be submitted to NHQ by February 15, 2019.

If you have additional questions, please contact Shawn Anderson, National Emergency Watershed Protection Program Coordinator, at 202-720-5795 or via email at [shawn.anderson@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:shawn.anderson@wdc.usda.gov).

Sincerely,



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