

Sponsor Letterhead

Mr. Timothy Beard
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U.S. Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
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DATE:

Mr. Beard:

The <<enter the sponsor's name>> requests Federal assistance under the provisions of the Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) program (Section 216 of the Flood Control Act of 1950, Public Law 81-516 or Section 403 of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978, Public Law 95-334), to restore damages caused by Hurricane Florence, which made landfall on September 14, 2018. That event caused severe flooding throughout our region over the following weeks and specifically <<enter the type of damage that occurred>> for our constituents. This assistance is needed to remove watershed impairments that threaten lives, public health, or developed property from an imminent hazard of <<describe general nature, location(s) and scope of the problem>>. Copies of maps and photos depicting the most sever impairments (blockage) and threat situations are attached.

We understand, as a sponsor of an Emergency Watershed Protection project that we would enter into an agreement in which our responsibilities will include acquiring land rights and any permits needed to construct, and if required, to operate and maintain the proposed measures. We are also prepared to provide not less than 10% (*note this may be 25% for some counties, contact James Kjelgaard, NC NRCS if questions*) of the cost of construction work in dollars or in-kind services. Other sources of funds have either been exhausted or are insufficient to provide adequate recovery from the problems described above.

The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the administrative and technical contact persons in our organization are as follows:

<<enter Name, Title, Address, Telephone, FAX of Sponsor's Representative>>

Please contact <<enter Sponsor POC's name>> for any additional information that you might need in assessing our request.

Sincerely,

CC: James Kjelgaard, NC NRCS EWP Program Manager, Raleigh
Eric Mack, Administrative Specialist, Raleigh