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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: September 13, 2022

Item Details

Presenter(s): Jessica Bolin, P.E., Stormwater Engineering Manager

Department(s): Water Resources

Requested Motion

Motion to approve the North Carolina Land and Water Fund (NCLWF) grant contract and to authorize the Town Manager to execute the contract on behalf of the Town and to further authorize the Town Manager to approve and execute additional conservation easement declarations required as part of the stream restoration in a form approved by the Town Attorney.

Approval Recommended?

Yes

Item Details

The Town has been awarded a NCLWF grant to complete a stream restoration project on an incised and unstable stream within the Apex Nature Park. A public sanitary sewer line is located along the corridor and is directly adjacent to the channel at several points along the specific reach. The grant is in the amount of \$409,658 with a Town matching contribution of \$276,750 for a total project cost of \$686,408.

Additional conservation easement will be required to be dedicated over the new riparian buffer area. The NCLWF template for the declaration of covenants for the dedication of conservation is included as an attachment.

Once complete, the project will restore the stream to a healthy state and protect the sewer line from further erosion and potential exposure. Execution of the attached grant contract is required in order to proceed with the project.

Attachments

- Grant Contract Document
- Easement Declaration Template

