



US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Wilmington District

## Rocky River Watershed, Mecklenburg County, NC Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration (CAP Section 206)

- **Sponsor: Mecklenburg County, NC**
- **Potential stream restoration and water**
- **quality enhancement new start project**
- **Awaiting initial funding to start study**



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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: NC 9, 12

DATE: 6 March 2014

1. **AUTHORIZATION:** Section 206, Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1996, as amended. WRDA 2007, Section 1006, paragraph (a)(32).

2. **STUDY AREA:** The proposed project streams are located near the town of Davidson, North Carolina, in Mecklenburg County, approximately 20 miles north of Charlotte, NC. The proposed aquatic ecosystem restoration project is located in the headwaters of the Rocky River watershed.

3. **IMPROVEMENTS DESIRED:** The proposed aquatic ecosystem restoration project would involve the use of natural channel design to restore streams in the watershed. Many miles of streams in the watershed have been adversely impacted and are in need of restoration; however, this project proposes to focus on areas that have the highest probability of success.

4. **COST ESTIMATE:** \$500,000 (\$300,000/Federal, \$200,000 non-Federal)

5. **FEDERAL FUNDING ALLOCATION THRU FY 2013:** \$0.

6. **FY 2014 FUNDING ALLOCATION:** \$20,000. Initiate Federal interest determination.

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**7. FY 2015 OPTIMUM AMOUNT:** \$280,000. These funds could be used to complete the project management plan and the feasibility study.

**8. COMPLETION DATES:** September 2014 Federal interest determination (subject to the availability of funds)

**9. STATUS:** The study initiation report was completed in April 2011. An initial site visit was completed on 3 November 2010 to evaluate the areas of concern with Mecklenburg County officials. During the feasibility study, these potential stream restoration sites in the upper Rocky River watershed will be investigated in detail.