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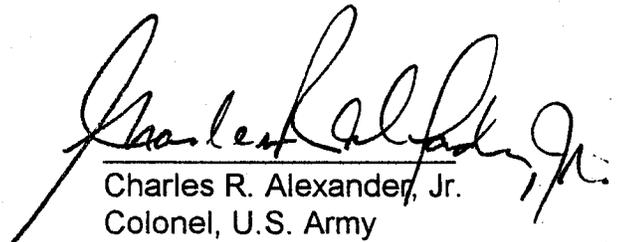
A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the following U.S. Army Corps of Engineers activity is available.

Project: Fish Bypass at Lock and Dam # 1, Cape Fear River, Bladen County, North Carolina

The Environmental Assessment (EA) Fish Bypass at Lock and Dam # 1, Cape Fear River, Bladen County, North Carolina was circulated to Federal and State agencies and the public on July 10, 2002. The EA described the alternative selected for construction as a 3,800-foot long nature-like bypass channel. This alternative will not alter the lock and dam. After review and consideration of the comments received on the EA, the FONSI was signed. The FONSI is available on our website at www.saw.usace.army.mil/environmental/index.htm. If you have questions or would like to request a hard copy, please contact Mr. Frank Yelverton, Environmental Resources Section, at the above address or at (910) 251-4640.

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