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## AGENDA

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COMMENCEMENT
     Call to Order - Chairman Kickler
1)
       a) Welcome
       b) Roll Call
       c) Compliance with General Statute $138A-15
       d) Please put cell phones on vibrate or off
       e) Revisions, Additions, and Adoption of the Agenda
2)
     Consent Agenda - Chairman Kickler
       a) Minutes of the February 2014 Board Meeting
       b) Requests to extend the date to enter into a
          construction contract for existing Infrastructure
          Grants - Larry Horton
       c) 2013-019 TNC Hightower Properties Transfer Contract
          to DPR - Nancy Guthrie
3)
     Legal Update - Mary Lucasse
4)
    Executive Director's Remarks - Bryan Gossage
OLD BUSINESS
1)
     Grant Programs Committee Recommendations - Chairman
     Kickler
       a) Proposed Stream Restoration Criteria - Larry Horton
2)
     Contract Issues
       a) 2013N-013 Carl Sandburg/Glassy Mountain Contract
          transfer from DCR to CMLC - Nancy Guthrie
       b) NHTF Hog Branch Boundary Adjustment - Nancy Guthrie
       c) NHTF Raby Farm Riparian Buffer - Nancy Guthrie
       d) Hollow Rock Easement Amendment - Will Summer
       e) Decision Matrix June 2013-May 2014 (informational
          item - Nancy Guthrie
NEW BUSINESS
1)
     Administrative Committee Recommendations - Greer Cawood
       a) Protocol for CWMTF Easement Revisions -
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- Nancy Guthrie
- b) Agricultural BMP Policy Larry Horton
- c) Term Easements for Restoration Projects -Larry Horton, Tom Massie
- d) Purchase of Structures Guidelines Nancy Guthrie

- e) Innovative Stormwater Application Cycle and Funding- Larry Horton
- 2) Allocation (%) of Funding for 2014 Acquisition, Stream Restoration, and Innovation Stormwater Projects -Greer Cawood
- 3) Update on Stewardship Endowment and Management Funds -Will Summer

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CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. I would like to welcome everyone to the June 2nd, 2014, Clean Water Management Trust Fund Meeting. It's a pleasure to see everyone again. I'm glad you could find it to -- our new location for a meeting. It's a neat room. I hope you take the time during our breaks, or maybe after we're finished, to look around and check out the environment.

Before we proceed I want to take a few moments to commend the Trustees for taking time out of 12 their daily routines, their daily work schedules during the past few months to serve as Trustees during this transitional time, which has been busy in moments. And I also want to thank staff for their diligence and hard work during the past few months as they, too, have been going through this transitional period.

I've said this before this moment -- I've 19 20 said it in increments -- but I want to make sure that 21 I'm saying as a whole, and I'm taking the opportunity now to thank Trustees and to thank the staff for all 22 23 their hard work. We've accomplished much in a short 24 amount of time, but our transitional work is not 25 finished. And we continue that effort today.

1	I'm going to take the roll of the trustees.
2	When I call your name, please indicate your presence
3	by saying something to the effect of "present" or
4	"here".
5	I'm Troy Kickler, obviously, and, for the
6	record, I'd like to say that I am present.
7	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Frank Bragg.
8	MR. BRAGG: Present.
9	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Greer Cawood.
10	MS. CAWOOD: Present.
11	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Frederick Beaujeu-
12	Dufour.
13	MR. DUFOUR: Present.
14	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Robin Hackney.
15	MS. HACKNEY: Present.
16	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Kevin Markham.
17	MR. MARKHAM: Present.
18	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Johnny Martin.
19	MR. MARTIN: Here.
20	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: William Toole.
21	MR. TOOLE: Here.
22	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Charles Vines.
23	MR. VINES: I'm on the phone, sir.
24	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. Thank you. So we
25	are all present.

1 Before every meeting the Chair is required 2 to read Statute \$138A-15, so I will do that now. 3 "General Statute \$138A-15 mandates that the Chair 4 inquire as to whether any Trustee knows of any 5 conflict of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest with respect to matters on the agenda. 6 Ιf 7 any Trustee knows of a conflict of interest or the 8 appearance of a conflict of interest, please state so at this time." 9 10 TRUSTEES: (No response.) 11 Okay. Let it be known, CHAIRMAN KICKLER: 12 for the record, that no Trustee at this time has 13 indicated that there is a conflict of entrance 14 [sic] -- interest or the appearance of one in regards 15 to today's agenda. 16 As we know, if you recall that there is one 17 or the possibility of one, please indicate that there 18 is one before we, as a Board, start discussing that 19 particular agenda ítem. 20 And, as a friendly reminder, please turn off 21 all cell phones or put them on vibrate. We have our 22 computers here today and make sure they're on silent, 23 too. So if emails are coming in or something to that 24 effect, we don't hear chimes going off all across the 25 room.

1	Next ítem on the agenda, le, is "Revisions,
2	Additions, and Adoption of the Agenda." I ask are
3	there any revisions, additions to the agenda?
4	TRUSTEES: (No response.)
5	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Although is there a
6	motion to accept the June 2nd, 2014 as presented?
7	MR. BRAGG: So moved.
8	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Is there a second?
9	MR. MARTIN: Second.
10	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you. All those in
11	favor say "Aye."
12	TRUSTEES: Aye.
13	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All those opposed say
14	"No."
15	TRUSTEES: (No response.)
16	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: The "ayes" carry it.
17	As you can see, today, for the first time,
18	we have "Consent Agenda" ítems. Trustees Toole and
19	Vines, in particular, with their previous public
20	service work, probably will appreciate the inclusión
21	of a Consent Agenda.
22	For others who may not know what a Consent
23	Agenda ítem is, Consent Agenda ítems are non-
24	controversal ítems unanimously recommended for
25	approval by all involved parties. A single vote may

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1	be taken for the approval of all Consent Agenda ítems.
2	That said, any Trustee may pull ítems off the Consent
3	Agenda to discuss them separately. For the record, I
4	will read each Consent Agenda ítem: "The minutes of
5	the February 2014 Board meeting; Requests to extend
6	the date to enter into a construction contract for
7	existing Infrastructure Grants; and the third one,
8	2013-019 TNC Hightower Properties Transfer Contract to
9	DPR."
10	Anyone like to remove an ítem?
11	TRUSTEES: (No response)
12	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Is there a motion to
13	accept the Consent Agenda as presented in our agenda
14	packet?
15	MR. TOOLE: So moved.
16	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you. Is there a
17	second?
18	MR. BRAGG: Second.
19	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you. Any
20	discussion?
21	TRUSTEES: (No response)
22	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All those in favor say
23	"Aye."
24	TRUSTEES: Aye.
25	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All those opposed say

1 "No." 2 TRUSTEES: (No response.) 3 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: The motion has passed. 4 I'll turn the time over for a brief legal 5 update from Mary Lucasse from the Attorney General's Office. 6 7 MS. LUCASSE: I was just going to 8 defer a legal update until our last agenda ítem. At 9 the end of our agenda, we are going to entertain a 10 motion to go into closed sessión under NCG.S.143-11 314.11(a)(3) so that the trust fund can consult within 12 [sic] -- its attorney regarding on-going litigation. 13 So, at this point, I just wanted to give you 14 a heads up that that's what we are going to do under 15 the open meetings rule -- law, and defer my report to you until that time. 16 17 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. Thank you, Mary. 18 As I mentioned before, since we last met 19 Clean Water staff has continued to work hard as we go 20 through this transition period, not working hard not 21 only on today's agenda but the day-to-day business of 22 Clean Water. 23 For an update I'll turn the time over to 24 Clean Water's Executive Director, Bryan Gossage. 25 MR. GOSSAGE: Good morning. Thank you

1	all for coming this morning. Normally, my remarks are
2	a little bit on the short side. But I actually have a
3	laundry list to go through this morning.
4	The first is just a very brief legislative
5	update. As you're aware, the General Assembly is in
6	session, and will be, at least through the end of this
7	month, in all likelihood. Not a lot to report at this
8	point; but there is some clean-up language that was
9	introduced in the Senate budget to align what our
10	mission is with what the budget last year with the
11	inclusión of the Natural Heritage Trust Fund.
12	And there are there's some work in the
13	House, right now, on our budget, as well. So the
14	Senate passed their version last week and it now moves
15	to the House. And so, at our next meeting, I'll be
16	able to give you a complete legislative update on
17	everything that that they did.
18	Obviously, Clean Water has moved completely
19	from completed the move from Archdale to this
20	building, and we're quite pleased to be over here.
21	One of the benefits of being over here is that our
22	offices are right on the other side of the atrium
23	here. So we are able to just walk across and use
24	make use of this room, which is a fantastic facility
25	for us.

1	And Penny's done a great job in getting
2	everything ready. It's a lot of work. And so we
3	appreciate everything that she did to get us set up in
4	here; and Will, as well, and Terri and the rest of the
5	staff with technology and figuring out how things
6	worked: lights and sound, and all sorts of good
7	stuff. So we appreciate everything that staff did
8	to to make this a good move.
9	I want to introduce Jimmy Johnson. Jimmy,
10	if you could just raise your hand real quick?
11	MR. JOHNSON: (Complies.)
12	MR. GOSSAGE: Jimmy is helping out on the
13	eastern North Carolina end of things and helped to
14	look at some of the sites out that way. And we also
15	have Judy Francis who will be in western North
16	Carolina. She couldn't be with us this morning. She
17	is with her family in Ocracoke. But you will those
18	are both faces that you will see.
19	Also, new is, for the first time
20	hopefully, you all have your laptops, tablets, or
21	something to look at the agenda. If you don't, let me
22	know and we'll have a print-out copy for you. We'll
23	scramble and put something together. But this is the
24	first time that we have an all electronic agenda. So
25	everything that you have in front of you on your

1 laptop you should be able to click on the links as we 2 move down and follow on the screen. 3 And, of course, you've seen this already in the -- in the email that went out. You also should 4 5 have an attachment so that, if you're having any 6 trouble connecting to the Internet at any point, you 7 can switch to that attachment and you should be able 8 to scroll down. And Will set that up so that you can 9 click on a link and you don't need to be online and 10 you can move down. 11 And so that obviously removes the need for 12 us to print things out, which there's a cost in paper 13 and printing; and mailing is the biggest savings 14 there. So if you look -- if you go back in time, not 15 too far, we were mailing out -- some of you previous 16 Trustees would remember a giant stack of notebooks of 17 all the -- with all the applications and then an 18 agenda, as well. And so now you're getting a DVD with 19 all the applications and the agenda is online. So all 20 of that printing and mailing cost has been eliminated. 21 The DVD should have gone out in May, or did 22 go out in May. You should have received it. If you 23 didn't, please let us know. That has all the 24 applications for 2014. And that meeting will be late 25 summer.

1 The grant -- I'll also note that the grant 2 application processes -- Will, is that completely 3 online now for -- for all? 4 MR. SUMMER: For acquisition we did a pile 5 of online applications. And it seemed to go well --MR. GOSSAGE: 6 Yes. 7 MR. SUMMER: -- thus far, so next 8 year we'll do restoration and innovative stormwater 9 that way as well. 10 MR. GOSSAGE: All right. So we'll 11 have completely moved into the 21st century, which I 12 think is great, and it's something for staff to be 13 commended, and for the Clean Water Trust Fund to be 14 very proud of. 15 And in the blue folder in front of you you 16 should have copies of -- we do a snapshot in time of 17 where the budget stands at each meeting and -- or a 18 couple of days before and include that, as always, at 19 your place. And so you have a snapshot of where the 20 budget stood on Friday. 21 And you also have letters. We receive 22 letters of support for various projects from grant 23 applicants, from -- from their third-party supporters, 24 and so any kind -- any letters that we receive, we 25 make a copy of those and you should have a copy of

1	each letter in that blue folder, as well.
2	And also included is a 2014 Grant Cycle
3	Review that shows the number of projects, applications
4	received, as well as the amount requested. And so
5	that's just a little teaser of what is to come at the
6	meeting later this year.
7	Speaking of that meeting, originally we had
8	scheduled meetings in August and in October. For
9	those who were previously on the Board, you may
10	remember doing two-day meetings and through and
11	I've spoken with each of you personally. But the
12	result of that is everyone is in favor of
13	consolidating the August and October meetings into a
14	single meeting in September, which will cut down on
15	costs significantly.
16	We love our court reporters and the good
17	work that they do. They come at a cost. And so we
18	can eliminate or reduce that cost significantly by
19	reducing those meetings consolidating the meetings
20	into one, as well as travel, meals, hotels, and
21	associated costs. And so, right now, we're looking
22	at based on feed-back from all the Trustees, we're
23	looking at the dates of September 14th, 15th and 16th;
24	and that will be a two-day meeting, so it will be two
25	of those three dates.

1 Let's see, we have a vacant position in 2 Clean Water. I'll come back to that meeting in just a 3 We have a vacant position in Clean Water. moment. 4 We're working on filling that. We've gotten the 5 approval to move forward, and we'll be posting that 6 position in the next week or two. So at that 7 September meeting we should have a new staff member 8 who will help with the project management -- on that 9 side of things. 10 For the September meeting, the way that we 11 would like to arrange the submissions -- the grant 12 submissions -- is to -- instead -- so if you go back 13 to this form where we have 69 acquisition 14 applications, for example -- as opposed to having the 15 staff go out and do a presentation and prepare a 16 presentation for all 69 -- what we would like to do is 17 we would like to take the amount of funding that's 18 available based on the percent that the Trust Fund has 19 allocated for acquisition, for example, and -- so I'm just going to throw out a random number -- if it's 20 21 five million dollars, using the cap that you all --22 not tying you into this cap -- but using the cap that 23 you applied last time, going down that list until we 24 hit that cap, and then doubling it, and then half as 25 much again.

1 So it basically would be two-and-a-half 2 times the amount of money. And when we hit that 3 limit, that's where we'll stop preparing a 4 presentation. Chances are we won't get that far, but 5 that gives us a good safe buffer. So if anyone -- we worked with the Chair on this -- but if anyone has 6 7 another idea, please communicate that with me after 8 the meeting today. 9 I'm trying to think if I missed anything. Ι 10 have missed one important thing. We had gotten 11 initial advice from our Budget and Purchasing Office 12 that funds that were not expended this year would 13 revert to the general fund. And so we -- there was a 14 little bit of a scramble. We adjusted the meeting 15 date, pushed it back two days [sic] or two weeks, and 16 through a second round of consultation with our budget 17 and purchasing staff, there was a different opinión, 18 that the money that was unencumbered that stayed 19 within Clean Water would carry forward. And so

20 that -- those funds will be put into the 2014 grant 21 cycle as opposed to going -- pushing further down on 22 the list in the 2013 grant cycle. So that's why you 23 didn't see -- don't see that on your agenda today as 24 we had originally anticipated.

And I know Troy did the roll already, but we

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1 have a sign-in sheet that I am told will help with 2 ensuring that everyone is reimbursed. 3 And that concludes my remarks. 4 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. 5 MR. GOSSAGE: Thank you. 6 MR. TOOLE: One question. Have we 7 established the September meeting date yet or are we 8 still in negotiations? 9 MR. GOSSAGE: We have not. We're 10 still looking at that three-day period. 11 MR. TOOLE: Okay. Thank you. 12 MR. GOSSAGE: Yeah. 13 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Is that it? 14 MR. GOSSAGE: That's it. 15 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. We'll move on. 16 Thank you, Bryan. 17 We'll move on to the next agenda item which 18 falls under "Old Business." This is the Grant 19 Program's Committee recommendations since last 20 meeting. The Grant Criteria Committee has met four 21 times and has tried to simplify, clarify and eliminate 22 redundancies in the criteria. The same approach --23 the Committee took the same approach as it did with 24 the acquisition criteria, much of the same approach. Fred Dufour was on the Criteria Committee. I'll let 25

1 Fred say a few -- a few words and then we'll have a
2 presentation.

3 MR. DUFOUR: The Grant Program's Committee 4 and staff met to consider revision to the criteria for 5 evaluation -- evaluating the application of CWMTF 6 funding for stream restoration projects. The 7 committee recommended revised criteria that follow this cover sheet and tables that was related to 8 9 proposed revised evaluation criteria. The current 10 legislation are also included in this information. 11 The committee's main goals for the revised 12 criteria were to clarify, simplify and eliminate 13 redundancies. Consistency with the revised criteria for evaluating acquisition projects, which were 14 15 approved by the Board in February, was a factor in 16 determinating the proposed stream restoration 17 criteria. 18 Also, the number of possible points has been reduced from 170 to 100. An overview and detailed 19 20 description of the criteria revised will be presented 21 at the Board meeting in June, which is now. 22 And I would like to know if Will could, maybe, 23 give us more details on those criterias [sic]? 24 MS. LUCASSE: Larry will be

presenting.

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1	MR. DUFOUR: Oh, Larry, I'm sorry.
2	Yes. You were there. I'm sorry.
3	MR. HORTON: Thank you, Frederick.
4	MR. DUFOUR: Sorry about that, Will.
5	MR. SUMMER: That's all right.
6	MR. HORTON: So Ms. Terri, that's fine.
7	You've got the PowerPoint. That's it. Hold on and
8	we'll go through this. So, that's the first slide.
9	MR. MASSIE: Speak up a little bit.
10	MR. HORTON: That's the first slide.
11	Thanks, Tom. Can you all hear me fairly
12	well?
13	MR. DUFOUR: Yeah.
14	MR. HORTON: Okay. Thank you.
15	So this is just a "Preview," three bullet
16	points of a brief summary of what the PowerPoint will
17	be about. So we'll talk about the legislative
18	purposes and the criteria and how it relates to the
19	proposed criteria, the goals of the committee, which
20	Trustee Frederick talked about just a moment ago, and
21	the goals of the committee and then the brief
22	explanation of the criteria and the scoring system.
23	So next slide next slide, please. So
24	this is the legislation. It established nine
25	purposes. I've highlighted in yellow the two that

1	are relate to the stream restoration criteria: To
2	restore previously degraded lands to reestablish their
3	ability to protect water quality," and "To finance
4	innovative efforts, including pilot projects, to
5	improve stormwater management, to reduce pollutants
6	entering the State's waterways, to improve water
7	quality, and to research alternative solutions to the
8	State's water quality problems."
9	Next slide, please.
10	MS. MURRAY: (Complies.)
11	MR. HORTON: So these are the nine
12	purposes that we just saw in that previous slide. And
13	they suggest three broad project types: land
14	protection via easement and via acquisition, which is
15	mostly the acquisition program; and then design and
16	construction, and planning. So stream restoration is
17	one of the design and construction project types.
18	Next slide.
19	MS. MURRAY: (Complies.)
20	MR. HORTON: And the legislation also
21	establishes criteria that are to be established for
22	funding these projects. And the ones that are
23	relative to the stormwater restoration projects have
24	been highlighted in yellow here. So we'll talk a
25	little bit more about how those specifically, how

those relate to the criteria in some of the slides a 1 2 little bit further down in the -- in the presentation. 3 Next slide, please. 4 MS. MURRAY: (Complies.) 5 MR. HORTON: So these are three other 6 criteria that were established by the -- by the recent 7 legislative session. Next slide. 8 9 MS. MURRAY: (Complies.) 10 MR. HORTON: So the major goals of the 11 proposed criteria are to "Ensure that the letter and 12 intent of the legislation is followed and is evident 13 in the criteria," and to "Ensure that a scoring system is objective and transparent." 14 15 So, next slide. 16 MS. MURRAY: (Complies.) 17 MR. HORTON: And so further the committee 18 worked on some specific goals. And these are some of 19 the same goals that were used in establishing the new 20 acquisition criteria. It's to remove redundancies; to 21 simplify the organization of the criteria; to reduce 22 the total available points from 170 to 100, which is 23 similar to -- which is like the acquisition criteria; 24 make the evaluation process more objective and 25 quantifiable; and maintain some consistency with the

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revised criteria that were adopted for acquisition projects.

3 So this is a general outline of the proposed 4 stream restoration criteria and how they relate to 5 the -- to the legislation. So the first one is 6 related to C4, "Specific areas targeted as being 7 environmentally sensitive," and the rest of them are 8 pretty -- the titles pretty much relate to what the 9 criteria is in the legislation. So rather than read 10 those, I'll just state that if there -- unless there's 11 some questions about -- about those. 12 Next slide. 13 MS. MURRAY: (Complies.) 14 MR. HORTON: So a lot of things got moved 15 And it's, kind of, difficult to follow what around. 16 got moved where, and so on and so forth, so this table 17 is really to compare the current and proposed criteria 18 in a general sort of way. 19 So, for example, the first one up there is 20 "Section I: Resource Significance" is made up of a 21 combination of criteria that came from different areas 22 in the current criteria. So the total points of the 23 current criteria that were located -- that were 24 relocated to the proposed "Resource Significance" 25 section amounted to 35 points in the current criteria,

1	which was 20 percent of that total project score. So
2	these 35 points have been reduced to 15 points, which
3	is 15 percent of the new total possible points.
4	So the middle two columns, they show the
5	percentages. It's one way to summarize the comparison
6	of the current and proposed criteria. You can, sort
7	of, look down those two columns and compare them, and
8	see what changed and how much it changed.
9	It's also of note that there is a new
10	section, "Section IV: Readiness at the Date of
11	Application" and then another section "Application
12	[ <i>sic</i> ] Applicant Qualifications" was deleted.
13	Next slide.
14	MS. MURRAY: (Complies.)
15	MR. HORTON: So this is just this is
16	just another overview, getting a little bit more down
17	into the details of the proposed criteria. And it
18	gives you the points for each one of the each
19	section and each subsection within those sections.
20	And you can see that they all add up to 100 points.
21	And so what I'll do next is I'll go through
22	each one of those sections and try to go through it as
23	quickly as possible. If you all have questions and
24	want more details as we go through it, please, let me
25	know.

1 So, next slide. 2 MS. MURRAY: (Complies.) 3 MR. HORTON: So this is about the 4 "Resource Significance." And the points in the 5 "Resource Significance" comes from three sections in 6 the current criteria. They come from the targeted 7 area, specific -- special significance of waters and 8 the -- preserves water with special uses. 9 The text in the blue box there, it gives a 10 little bit of information about why -- why we -- why 11 this part of the -- of the criteria is included. 12 Next slide. 13 MS. MURRAY: (Complies.) 14 MR. HORTON: So these are just some more 15 of the "Primary Resource Benefits." 16 Next slide. 17 MS. MURRAY: (Complies.) 18 So this is "Section II: MR. HORTON: 19 Effectiveness and Measureable Outcomes," and this is 20 really the bulk of the points. It includes 24 21 [sic] -- I'm sorry, it includes 45 points of the prose [sic] -- proposed criteria. And so it's the largest 22 23 part of the score. 24 The first section is a "Functional uplift." 25 And this is where -- this is one of the areas where an

1	effort has been made to relate the criteria more
2	directly to established guidelines and make the
3	criteria more objective and quantifiable. This is a
4	good example of some of the work that was done
5	throughout the proposed criteria.
6	So the text in the blue square comes from
7	our comes from our current application guidance on
8	the website. And I included it here just to show how
9	"Functional uplift" points are related to established
10	guidelines.
11	So the plan there is still as you'll
12	notice when you read through the "Functional uplift"
13	part here there are still some things that are just
14	not quite as definite as we'd like, like the severely
15	and moderately words "severely degraded" and
16	"moderately degraded." The plan for staff is to find
17	a better way to quantify that and to to show the
18	basis for making that quantification in the in our
19	application guides. So that will also be on the
20	website, so both staff and our applicants will be able
21	to have some way to know what what those two words
22	are.
23	So next slide, please.
24	MS. MURRAY: (Complies.)
25	MR. HORTON: So I just included this just

1 so -- some folks may wonder what -- what is 2 "Functional uplift"? Was does that? So this is a 3 "Functional Uplift Pyramid". It comes from a 4 publication by Will Harmon. It's a really great 5 publication about this sort of thing. And, I guess, 6 one of the main takeaways from the pyramid is that 7 improvements on the lower levels of the pyramid 8 affects everything above that. For instance, if you 9 do something with the hydrology part it affects every 10 level above that. Stream restoration mostly has to do 11 with the geomorphology and hydraulics. That's one of 12 the main impacts of that work is. 13 Next slide. 14 MS. MURRAY: (Complies.) 15 MR. HORTON: So these are just some more 16 of the "Effectiveness and Measureable Outcomes." 17 Again, we tried to move -- in each -- each place we 18 tried to move toward a more quantifiable in a 19 criteria. 20 Next. 21 MS. MURRAY: (Complies.) 22 So -- I think lost it. MR. HORTON: This 23 is -- this is about the cost per unit, and also the 24 sediment load transportation [sic] -- transport 25 reduction. Both of these are about cost

1 effectiveness. The second part, the sediment load 2 transport reduction, is also about effectiveness and 3 water quality. 4 Next slide. 5 MR. MARTIN: Larry, just one quick 6 question on that. 7 MR. HORTON: Yes. 8 MR. MARTIN: As I look at those 9 tables I'm assuming that they, sort of -- what -- what 10 was the -- how was the split made between the points 11 and those different cost per linear foot, was that 12 based on some data from EEP or from some of your past 13 projects or --14 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: I hate to interrupt at 15 this time --16 MR. HORTON: Yes. 17 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: -- but let's just get 18 through --19 MR. MARTIN: Okay. 20 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: -- the presentation. 21 And then the Criteria Committee will make its recommendation, and then it will --22 23 MR. HORTON: Okay. 24 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: -- we can --25 MR. MARTIN: Sorry about that.

1	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: No. Not a problem.
2	MR. HORTON: Okay. Next slide, please.
3	MS. MURRAY: (Complies.)
4	MR. HORTON: So this is about public
5	benefits. Most of these were already in the were
6	in the other criteria. The first one: A)
7	"Recreational Uses and Public Access" was there it
8	wasn't there as a separate section, though, but it
9	was it was there. It's been brought out and put in
10	a different spot now.
11	Next slide.
12	MS. MURRAY: (Complies.)
13	MR. HORTON: This is the section that was
14	added. And it was added because it has a big impact
15	on how whether the project moves forward, how fast
16	it's implemented. And also difficulties with
17	landowner interests, and funding, and so forth can end
18	up causing problems with the project that that end
19	up in having scope changes. So having to go back and
20	change the scope of the project.
21	Next slide.
22	MS. MURRAY: (Complies.)
23	MR. HORTON: This is the section on
24	"Value" and this is really about match resources and
25	how many points will be attached to it, to each of the

match sources. And this is identical to what the 1 2 Board approved in February for the acquisition 3 projects. 4 Next slide. 5 MS. MURRAY: (Complies.) 6 MR. HORTON: So this is just an 7 evaluation tool. The Trustees can still make cases 8 for funding or not funding based on other criteria. 9 So the only legislative criteria not directly 10 reflected is Criteria 5. This is the same as 11 acquisitions. And, historically, this has been 12 considered by the Trustees at the funding meetings. So that's it. Ouestions? 13 14 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: I'll turn it back over 15 to Fred for the Criteria Committee's recommendation. 16 MR. DUFOUR: I would like to 17 recommend that the -- the Board approve the revised 18 evaluation and criteria made by the Grant Program Committee. 19 20 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: So as part of the Grant 21 Criteria Committee you're speaking on their behalf --22 MR. DUFOUR: Yes. 23 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: -- asking -- telling the rest of the Board that the Grant Criteria Committee 24 25 recommends the submitted the criteria?

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1	MR. DUFOUR: That is correct.
2	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. Thank you.
3	Is there any discussion or questions for
4	Larry?
5	MR. MARTIN: I'll I just have a
6	few. Just, again, those tables that were for the cost
7	per linear foot and the sediment sediment
8	reductions, I was just wondering what was the basis
9	for those for those tables?
10	MR. HORTON: I am not 100 percent
11	certain of the history of that. I inherited, really,
12	these tables. So my guess is that it was based on
13	empirical information and history, and that the points
14	were just basically prorated out across a span.
15	MR. MARTIN: Right. Right. Okay. I
16	mean they look reasonable. I just was wondering what
17	was some of the background of it.
18	One of the other questions I had was the
19	readiness section. And so what I'm so I'm assuming
20	that they're zero points if plans and specs are not
21	ready.
22	And I was also wondering, sometimes we get
23	through these projects some planning grants for
24	restoration, so would they they would just get a
25	zero in that section? Is that probably a or would

1 they not be considered as part of this criteria --2 some of the planning applications? I know that there 3 are very few of them so, but --4 I believe that the MR. HORTON: 5 intent is -- I believe that the intent is for the --6 for the committee to take up criteria for planning 7 grants separately. 8 MR. MARTIN: Okay. Fair enough. 9 MS. GUTHRIE: Yes. 10 MR. MARTIN: Okay. That's all I 11 have. 12 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Kevin? 13 MR. MARKHAM: Yes. I like what the 14 committee has done, but I would say on the two scoring 15 tables for costs per unit and sediment reduction, they 16 may need a little bit of a tweak. 17 For instance, if you've got a sediment 18 reduction of 225 pounds per linear foot restored, it 19 could score out as a three or a four. So --20 MR. HORTON: Okay. 21 MR. MARKHAM: -- maybe the committee 22 or the staff make the scoring mutually exclusive from 23 one category to the next. 24 MR. HORTON: Okay. Thank you. 25 MR. TOOLE: I have a couple of

1	questions. On the readiness, the way it's weighted
2	it seems to me it's weighted towards projects where a
3	grant from the fund would be the last source of
4	funding as opposed to a lead grant, which is if
5	that if that's the value judgment we want to take,
6	then that's the value judgment we take. But I
7	it it does strike me that everything is you've
8	got everything in place and this is the last piece of
9	money you're looking for as opposed to this is a
10	really great idea and we need to get things kicked off
11	and and "If the Clean Water Management Fund would
12	give a grant that will get us going on collecting
13	money from all the other folks and getting our matches
14	in place," and that sort of thing. I just I
15	observed that and ask whether that's whether we're
16	comfortable with that.
17	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Part of what the Grant
18	Criteria Committee was attempting to do was still
19	recognize quality projects. Quality projects get
20	funding, but it puts it puts more of the situation,
21	if you will, into the applicant's hands. They are
22	they have some aide agency, I guess, in this
23	application process.
24	So your and the rest of the members of
25	the Grant Criteria Committee, correct me if I'm wrong,

1 but that -- that was one --2 MR. DUFOUR: It was. 3 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: -- one of the goals. 4 Your observation is correct. 5 MR. DUFOUR: It was. And I agree 6 with what you just said. 7 MR. TOOLE: So we want to be the 8 last source, in a perfect world, rather than the first 9 source? 10 MS. CAWOOD: I think there's some 11 talk --12 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: I wouldn't. MS. CAWOOD: -- it's talking to the 13 14 viability of the project --15 MR. TOOLE: Uh-huh (yes). 16 MS. CAWOOD: -- to make sure that our 17 money going in is going to be used in the best way, 18 because there is -- the project is ready to go -- is 19 the way that I, kind of, think about it -- more of a 20 viability. 21 Well, I'm just looking MR. TOOLE: at the criteria. So if you don't have all the funding 22 23 in place, zero points. If you've got an idea and 24 you've, kind of, shopped it with the landowners but 25 you don't have anything. The landowner says "Yeah,

1	come back to me when you got real money in hand." So
2	you've got nothing no no written doc you
3	don't even have a verbal agreement, I don't think. I
4	think that's just a "Come back and let's chat
5	further."
6	Then we can't we can't be the lead thing.
7	Well, we we well, we can, but they're not going
8	to get any points for a good idea in that case. And
9	if that's fine, then that's fine. I I do think
10	that this pushes us away from that. We're emphasizing
11	we want to be last and not first.
12	MR. HORTON: I think one I'm not
13	sure if I heard you correctly, Trustee Toole. But
14	they don't have to have all they don't have to have
15	all the funding in place to get any points. All the
16	necessary funding is at hand or has been applied for,
17	you get one point.
18	MR. TOOLE: Right.
19	MR. HORTON: So you don't have you
20	don't have to have it all in hand. It just and I
21	think it's certainly all good concerns. I think one
22	of the things that the committee was trying to do is
23	to somehow give some credit extra credit or
24	whatever for folks that had moved had done a
25	little bit more work, and had done a little bit more

1 homework; some way to recognize that as part of the 2 process. 3 It is, like you say. I -- I do agree that, 4 you know, in some respects its -- it makes it a little 5 bit more -- it puts people that haven't gone quite 6 that far and just having a -- a really good idea at a 7 little bit of a disadvantage. 8 MR. TOOLE: And then on the tables, on 9 the -- on the cost per unit, you know, I've only been 10 to two or three sessions now, and -- and I've noticed 11 that the cost is all over the map. 12 MR. HORTON: Uh-huh (yes). 13 MR. TOOLE: But my understanding is that 14 that has as much to do with the difficulty of the 15 project -- and recognizing we want bang for the buck, 16 but that doesn't -- does that help us understand good 17 projects that are just dog gone difficult and really 18 will cost more money, and that's just the nature of 19 that? 20 MR. HORTON: It's really difficult to 21 factor all of that in. I think one place that that 22 may get factored into some extent is in the measurable 23 outcomes, because we did try to take into account 24 where the project was when you got started. I mean, how -- how bad was life before 25

1 you -- before you ever got started? How bad --2 MR. TOOLE: So you lose it on one end 3 because it's expensive, but you get it on the back end 4 -- on the other end because it's a severely degraded 5 project and --6 MR. HORTON: Uh-huh (yes). 7 MR. TOOLE: -- okay. I understand that 8 better. 9 MR. HORTON: It -- they're all good 10 points. I'll -- and certainly if the committee wanted 11 to revisit this and revise it, you know, that's 12 certainly up the Trustees, but --13 Well, the one thing I think MR. MARTIN: 14 about the readiness, too -- though, while I hear what 15 you're saying that it does -- it also gives people 16 some leverage when they're talking to the landowners 17 to say, "Look, if we really want this to score well, 18 we need your buy-in." 19 MR. TOOLE: Uh-huh (yes). 20 MR. MARTIN: So in some ways, I think, 21 it's a good thing to put this in there, because it --22 again, I think it just gets to the fact that we know 23 that we have more confidence that the project is 24 ultimately going to be completely funded and 25 completely done.

1	But I understand your point, as well; but
2	it's kind of a balance. And to me, I guess, I would
3	rather weigh on the side of you know, I feel like
4	that they're really pushing as hard as they can to get
5	as much landowner's agreeing to it and and pushing
6	for other funding; just because, again, you know,
7	we're not at the same funding level that we were ten
8	years ago or five years ago. So to me, I think, it
9	just helps make sure that we're leveraging all
10	those the limited funds we do have as best we can.
11	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: So is there any other
12	discussion?
13	MR. TOOLE: I thought that your
14	chart was really helpful.
15	MR. HORTON: The comparison chart?
16	MR. TOOLE: The comparison of
17	what
18	MR. HORTON: Uh-huh (yes).
19	MR. TOOLE: before and after was.
20	And I wish I had gotten that in my package.
21	MR. HORTON: Oh. Sorry.
22	MR. TOOLE: Thank you very much.
23	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Any other discussion?
24	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
25	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Well, the Grant Criteria

1	Committee has recommended Clean Water Management Trust
2	Fund adopt the restoration grant evaluation criteria.
3	Any revisions to that motion?
4	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
5	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: If not, all in favor say
6	"Aye."
7	BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
8	MS. LUCASSE: One minute. Kevin, did
9	you have a question?
10	MR. MARKHAM: No. That's all right.
11	I would just say, again, that with the condition that
12	they adjust those
13	MS. LUCASSE: We need to
14	MR. MARKHAM: point systems.
15	MS. LUCASSE: we need to clarify
16	what the recommendation of the committee was then.
17	Kevin, just to clarify, was your question to
18	the committee that the the grant criteria be
19	mutual the points for those conditions be mutually
20	exclusive?
21	MR. MARKHAM: Correct. So there's
22	no basically, no overlap on them.
23	MS. LUCASSE: Okay. And was that the
24	committee's recommendation?
25	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: The committee has

1	Kevin, you're talking about the sediment reduction?
2	MR. MARKHAM: Sediment reduction and
3	cost per unit is there's overlap between the
4	scores.
5	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Because in Category 6,
6	starts at 375 and 5 ends with 375, et cetera; that's
7	what you're saying?
8	MR. MARKHAM: All the way up the
9	chains. Again, it's
10	MR. TOOLE: You're going to have to
11	be less than and equal to, and then
12	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: That's right.
13	MR. TOOLE: greater than all the
14	way through.
15	MR. MARKHAM: Is that an adjustment
16	the staff can make and bring back to the next well,
17	I'm not sure how to handle that motion. It's the
18	point system, it works. The scoring works. It's just
19	that this table these tables need to be adjusted.
20	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: I think the committee
21	can make a recommendation with that condition.
22	MS. LUCASSE: They can.
23	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yeah.
24	MS. LUCASSE: Uh-huh (yes). If that's
25	the committee's desire?

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1	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yeah.
2	MS. LUCASSE: So does the committee
3	accept the proposed revision to that recommendation?
4	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yes.
5	MR. MARTIN: That would
6	MS. LUCASSE: Okay. Then
7	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Well, hold on. Wait.
8	Greer?
9	MS. CAWOOD: Uh-huh (yes). Yes.
10	That's good.
11	MR. MARTIN: Okay.
12	MS. LUCASSE: So with that revision
13	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: For the record, I'm
14	going to write I'm going to write this out; so for
15	the record we we may have it. So please bear with
16	me for half a minute or so.
17	MS. CAWOOD: And Larry Horton brought
18	up a good point. Your PowerPoint on this was
19	wonderful in, kind of, laying it all out and what not.
20	Could you send the Trustees
21	MR. HORTON: Uh-huh (yes).
22	MS. CAWOOD: a copy of that
23	MR. HORTON: Yes.
24	MS. CAWOOD: so that we can have
25	that going forward?

1	MR. HORTON: Yes. Absolutely.
2	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Kevin, you were talking
3	about the cost per unit chart, too, correct?
4	MR. MARKHAM: Correct. Both of those
5	tables.
6	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Both of those charts?
7	MR. MARKHAM: Just
8	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay.
9	MR. MARKHAM: it would be
10	preferable in the interest of being very precise.
11	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay.
12	MR. MARKHAM: So there's no overlap.
13	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. Thank you.
14	Well, the grant let's try this again.
15	The Grant Criteria Committee has recommended that the
16	Clean Water Management Trust Fund adopt the
17	restoration grant evaluation criteria with the
18	Committee's current recommendation that the sediment
19	reduction chart and the cost per unit charts avoid
20	overlap in scoring.
21	All those in favor say "Aye."
22	BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
23	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All those opposed say
24	"No."
25	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)

1	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: The motion has carried.
2	Thank you.
3	Moving on to the next agenda item which is
4	"Old Business: 2) Contract Issues." We will go
5	through these individually. And there is a
6	presentation for each agenda item.
7	Our first one under "Old Business: 2)
8	Contract Issues" is "2013N-013 Carl Sandburg/Glassy
9	Mountain Contract transfer from DCR to CMLC"
10	Nancy?
11	MS. GUTHRIE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I
12	don't particularly have a presentation for this one.
13	Often we find in our projects, once they are being
14	implemented, land trust and state agencies work
15	together playing different roles with the landowner in
16	facilitating the projects. And as projects evolve and
17	get closer to closing, sometimes those roles need to
18	change. And the long-term management and the best
19	situation changes, or becomes more clear, to the two
20	different groups as they're working on the projects.
21	And with this particular project, it was an
22	application submitted to Natural Heritage Trust Fund
23	by the Division of Cultural Resources, and it was
24	funded. The project was to purchase an easement in
25	the view shed of the Carl Sandburg home. And Cultural

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Resources had proposed that the easement be monitored by the National Parks System [*sic*] -- or Service as part of that area.

4 In working through their project with their 5 partner in the land trust, which is the Carolina 6 Mountain Land Conservancy, there's been a lot of 7 discussion, and now the request is to move this 8 project more in line with a Clean Water Management 9 Trust Fund project where the land trust would have 10 applied to Clean Water with an endowment set up to get 11 this easement into Clean Water's Stewardship Program, 12 as would be a much more typical model; and is a model 13 that we're very comfortable with at Clean Water. We 14 have a land trust out there. We have a good 15 partnership with them, a good working relationship 16 with them. They're used to monitoring our easements, 17 whereas the National Park Service has never done this 18 before.

19 So the request is to transfer a contract 20 from Cultural Resources to Carolina Mountain Land 21 Conservancy. This is not on the consent agenda, as 22 the other transfer was, because this would require an 23 increase in the budget to cover the endowment and the 24 stewardship costs that Carolina Mountain Land 25 Conservancy would then monitor for Clean Water, as our

1	other projects are set up. So that's why we needed to
2	bring this one particularly to you for approval or
3	consideration of this with the approval of an increase
4	in the budget.
5	All total, the budget would need to increase
6	by \$16,870. There is money available through the
7	license plate revenue if you approve that increase to
8	the fund or to the contract.
9	Any questions?
10	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: The \$12,870 to fund
11	annual monitoring
12	MS. GUTHRIE: Yes.
13	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: is that forgive me
14	if
15	MS. GUTHRIE: That's well within line
16	with a project of this size and in this location.
17	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: And this is one time?
18	MS. GUTHRIE: That is that
19	additional funding to the Stewardship Endowment is our
20	one-time
21	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay.
22	MS. GUTHRIE: pot of money that is
23	then moved to the endowment; and the interest is used
24	each year for the monitoring service.
25	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. Are there any

1 questions? 2 BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.) 3 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. Is there a motion 4 to transfer the Carl Sandburg/Glassy Mountain Contract 5 from the Department of Cultural Resources to the 6 Carolina Land Mountain Conservancy? 7 MR. BRAGG: So moved. 8 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you. Is there a 9 second? 10 MS. CAWOOD: Second. 11 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Any other discussion or 12 more discussion? 13 MR. MARKHAM: Should the motion 14 include the transfer of the stewardship funds? 15 MS. GUTHRIE: It would be the addition --16 17 MR. MARKHAM: Addition? 18 MS. GUTHRIE: -- of the stewardship 19 of -- there would be additional funds of \$16,870 to 20 the contract. 21 MR. BRAGG: That would go to the 22 land trust in their endowment? 23 MS. GUTHRIE: No, sir. 24 MR. BRAGG: Or stewardship? That would be the -- the 25 MS. GUTHRIE:

1 state. 2 Well, set it up here, MR. BRAGG: 3 then? 4 MS. GUTHRIE: It -- it would -- the 5 endowment would be set up in the state endowment as is our current model for all of our easements. 6 7 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: What was the total 8 amount again? Sixteen (16) --9 MS. LUCASSE: Eight-seventy (870). 10 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Eight-seventy (870). 11 Okay. 12 MR. BRAGG: So -- Mr. Chairman, so 13 really what -- what we're saying is that the Land 14 Trust needs, roughly, five percent of that or \$800 a 15 year to go out and monitor, to be sure the easement is adhered to. Is that correct? 16 17 MS. GUTHRIE: Correct. 18 MR. BRAGG: How many acres, roughly? 19 MS. GUTHRIE: I don't know that I have 20 that. 21 Ramona, do you? 22 MS. BARTOS: As far as the 23 stewardship fund is concerned? 24 MS. GUTHRIE: Have the acres on 25 the -- I'm sorry, Mr. Chairman. May I ask an audience

1	member?
2	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yes.
3	COURT REPORTER: Could you please
4	identify yourself for the record?
5	MS. BARTOS: Yes. My name is Ramona
6	Bartos from the Department of Cultural Resources. I'm
7	the liaison to this Board.
8	I believe it's over 50 acres. I don't have
9	it right off the top of my head. It's a good good
10	piece of property. It backs coming from the
11	backside and coming coming around Glassy Mountain,
12	you can see it next to the goat pasture and you can
13	see across there.
14	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. Let me read.
15	Thank you for the clarification. We appreciate that.
16	Is there a motion to transfer the Carl
17	Sandburg/Glassy Mountain Contract from the Department
18	of Cultural Resources to Carolina Land Mountain
19	Conservancy to include \$16,870 to be set up in the
20	state endowment?
21	MR. TOOLE: I'll make that motion.
22	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you, sir. Is
23	there a second?
24	MR. MARTIN: Second.
25	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. Thank you.

1 If there's no more discussion, all those in 2 favor say "Aye." 3 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye. 4 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All those opposed say 5 "No." 6 BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.) 7 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: The motion has carried. 8 Thank you. 9 Moving on to the next item contract of --10 "Old Business, Contract Issues: 2(b) Natural Heritage 11 Trust Fund Hog Branch Boundary Adjustment. 12 MS. GUTHRIE: Yes. Thank you. 13 We have -- the next two agenda items are 14 previous Natural Heritage Trust Fund projects. They 15 now are coming to the Clean Water Board for any action 16 that may be needed. Once a project is completed, much 17 like our Stewardship Program, this is now the Board 18 that we have decided should take up these issues. 19 With the Hog Branch Boundary Adjustment --20 Terri, if you'll go to the next slide in this one, and 21 then -- yes --22 MS. MURRAY: (Complies.) 23 -- go down a little bit more. MS. GUTHRIE: 24 MS. MURRAY: (Complies.) 25 MS. GUTHRIE: Okay. The -- the state owns

1	the land in this area (indicating) and on this area on
2	the map (indicating). This is a smaller section, here
3	(indicating), just recently purchased by Orton
4	Plantation.
5	And when the projects were going forward, it
6	was thought that the road, and this line (indicating),
7	which is a little dirt path or it's a dirt road.
8	It was thought that those were the boundaries of the
9	properties. And so it was fairly clear.
10	Terri, if you'll go to the next slide and
11	then the following, please. The next one.
12	MS. MURRAY: (Complies.)
13	MS. GUTHRIE: Yeah. Okay. Right that's
14	good.
15	When Orton Plantation sent their surveyor
16	out because they really want to have very clear
17	boundaries. They want to put up fences and walls for
18	their management of the project, which includes
19	prescribed berms on their side. And they want to be
20	very clear with the boundaries. And though there's a
21	good relationship with the state, they have very clear
22	boundaries.
23	It was determined by their surveyor that
24	this little piece of land (indicating) is actually
25	owned by Orton Plantation. It's this little piece

1	that's jutting out there (indicating) surrounded by
2	the state. On this road that comes down here
3	(indicating), just back and forth, the boundary
4	actually crosses that road. It was thought for a long
5	time the road was on Orton Plantation property, but,
6	in fact, it moves back and forth. So Orton Plantation
7	is asking if we can agree to adjust the boundaries so
8	that they would own all of this little road
9	(indicating), and then they would just deed that to
10	the state. The tradeoff here as far as the land swap,
11	there the land the state would be losing
12	slightly more land than it's gaining in the the
13	land swap as is proposed.
14	The other parties that are involved in the
15	project, the Eco System Enhancement Program, had some
16	funding for some mitigation. They have approved the
17	land swap. Department of Agricultural and Consumer
18	Services have approved the swap. They do not have any
19	problems with that.
20	The Natural Heritage Programs staff has
21	has reviewed the value of the land here (indicating);
22	does not feel that there would be any biological,
23	natural resource loss to the project. In fact, if the
24	boundary swap is is not completed, Orton Plantation
25	would go ahead with a very precise line and put up a

1 fence, which would require them to clear a little bit 2 more vegetation. 3 So the financial cost of adjusting the 4 boundary, the thinking is that would be incurred by 5 Orton Plantation. And the State Property Office would 6 also set the value or approve that there is enough 7 value in the swap to, kind of, make the state whole 8 for its original investment. 9 Are there questions at this point? 10 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yes, Kevin. 11 MR. MARKHAM: Is there any value to 12 the state in co-owning part of that road for access? 13 MS. GUTHRIE: The partnership now with the state and Orton is very agreeable. And that is if 14 15 that wanted to be part of the condition that the State have access to that road, I don't -- there would be no 16 17 downside to that. 18 MR. MARKHAM: And one last question 19 is --20 MS. GUTHRIE: Uh-huh (yes). 21 -- so in 2004 the MR. MARKHAM: 22 assumption was the road was the boundary? 23 MS. GUTHRIE: Yes. 24 MR. MARKHAM: So by agreeing to this 25 swap, we're just taking it back to what the original

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1	Board thought that boundary was?
2	MS. GUTHRIE: That's my understanding.
3	MR. MARKHAM: Okay.
4	MR. TOOLE: Just as a matter of
5	process, when in 2004, was there a survey done or
6	apparently not?
7	MS. GUTHRIE: Apparently not.
8	MR. TOOLE: That would be unusual or
9	typical?
10	MS. GUTHRIE: Clean Water Management
11	Trust Fund, we always require a survey. I do see in a
12	few other projects where Natural Heritage Trust Fund
13	and the State Property Office will accept older
14	surveys and not require a new survey. I don't think
15	that's the standard practice, but I have seen that in
16	a few other projects.
17	MR. TOOLE: Okay. And is it typical
18	for the state to get title insurance or
19	MS. GUTHRIE: Yes.
20	MR. TOOLE: and has the title
21	carrier been notified of this?
22	MS. GUTHRIE: That I do not know.
23	Again, with with this being a Natural Heritage, I
24	had not asked about that.
25	MR. TOOLE: And this comes to us

1 because we're now Natural Heritage? 2 MS. GUTHRIE: Yes. 3 MR. TOOLE: Right. Okay. Thank 4 you. MR. MARTIN: 5 I think Kevin brings up a good point that, you know, if -- a nice condition of 6 7 this would be that the state would also have use of 8 that path. I think that that would be a nice 9 condition to have on this for agreeing to the land 10 swap just so they don't have to turn around and then 11 clear a path themselves if they have to use it for, 12 you know, maintenance of that property. 13 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Is there a motion to 14 make that a requirement? 15 MR. MARTIN: I'd make a motion to 16 make that a requirement. 17 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Is there a second? 18 MR. MARKHAM: I second it. 19 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Is there any discussion 20 about the motion? 21 BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.) 22 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All those in favor of 23 making a motion of ensuring that the state has access 24 to that road say "Aye." 25 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

1	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All those opposed say
2	"No."
3	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
4	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: The motion has passed.
5	So that will be a requirement to the main well, to
6	the issue at hand.
7	Are there any other discussions? Is there
8	any other discussion or any other questions?
9	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
10	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Is there a motion for
11	the Hog Branch Boundary to be adjusted so that Orton
12	Plantation has access to the acreage that's on the
13	road but ensuring that the state maintains road access
14	and that State/Clean Water acquires the .04 acres
15	across the paved road?
16	MR. MARTIN: So moved.
17	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you. We have a
18	motion. Is there a second?
19	MR. MARKHAM: Second.
20	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you. Any
21	discussion about that motion?
22	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
23	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All those in favor say
24	"Aye."
25	BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.

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1	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All those opposed say
2	"No."
3	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
4	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: The motion has carried.
5	Thank you.
6	Moving on; "Old Business, Contract Issues:
7	c) Natural Heritage Trust Fund Raby Farm Riparian
8	Buffer."
9	MS. GUTHRIE: Okay. This is another
10	Natural Heritage Trust Fund project. And in the
11	along the Little Tennessee River in western North
12	Carolina, there's an area known as the Needmore Game
13	Lands. It has Clean Water Funding in it, about ten
14	years ago, and many different state agencies have
15	contributed to the game lands over time. In 2012, and
16	then also in 2008, there were two awards from Natural
17	Heritage Trust Fund for additional lands to be added
18	to the game lands, Needmore Game Lands.
19	Typically, when Natural Heritage Trust Fund
20	put money towards a project and it then went to
21	management from via state agency, there would be a
22	300-foot riparian buffer dedicated under the Nature
23	Preserve Act. In the game in the Needmore Game
24	Lands, particularly, it was negotiated that if there
25	were was an existing open field, the buffer

1	requirement would be reduced to 100-foot riparian
2	buffer. And an owner or the current person leasing
3	that field would be able to continue to do so.
4	Terri, will you go to the next slide?
5	MS. MURRAY: (Complies.)
6	MS. GUTHRIE: Next.
7	MS. MURRAY: (Complies.)
8	MS. GUTHRIE: Okay. That's good. Thank
9	you.
10	With one of the tracts, the Coweeta Bottoms
11	tract, this is an area with an open field where the
12	100-foot buffer would be established consistent with
13	that agreement that has been negotiated for the
14	Needmore Game Lands. There is a request in this area
15	to allow selective cane harvest for cultural resource
16	or cultural purposes. So this would be a manual,
17	selective harvest of that of the river cane.
18	So that is the exception that is being
19	requested on this Coweeta tract.
20	When we get to the Raby Bend tract Terri,
21	if you'll go to that slide?
22	MS. MURRAY: (Complies.)
23	MS. GUTHRIE: Back up just a
24	MS. MURRAY: (Complies.)
25	MS. GUTHRIE: there, perfect.

1	You'll notice in this area (indicating)
2	there are places where there's really not a buffer at
3	all in that section. In this lower section
4	(indicating), we have a very narrow buffer with some
5	open area that the Wildlife Resource Commission would
6	like to maintain for bird habitat, and just the
7	different habitat and benefit of having some open
8	area.
9	The proposal on this particular tract is in
10	this upper area (indicating). Instead of the 100-foot
11	buffer, to be allowed a 50-foot buffer as long as the
12	current leasee is there. As and so this would just
13	be with the current situation. Once that farmer
14	stopped haying, it would revert to a 100-foot buffer.
15	Also, to make this a little more
16	appealing to reduce this to a 50-foot buffer
17	Wildlife Resource Commission would go to other areas
18	in the Needmore Game Lands and establish a 50-foot
19	buffer in other areas where there are none, no buffer
20	at this point.
21	On the bottom section (indicating), this is
22	currently 10 to 30 feet. The Wildlife Commission
23	would like to modify the 100-foot buffer. Instead of
24	just having a woody 100-foot buffer, to have the 10 to
25	30 feet of woody buffer and then modifying out to

1	where they're keeping the grassy areas in that outer
2	100 feet. But it would not be disturbed, farmed,
3	tilled; there would not be active harvest in that
4	area. It would just grade out to grasses instead of a
5	wooded buffer.
6	So questions at this point?
7	MS. CAWOOD: I'm curious why there isn't a
8	required buffer on other parts of the Needmore tract.
9	Do you know the background on that? That seems
10	surprising.
11	MS. GUTHRIE: There are just not required
12	buffers
13	MS. CAWOOD: Okay.
14	MS. GUTHRIE: in this in the Little
15	Tennessee River Basin, there's not required buffers.
16	MR. BRAGG: I think the key word with
17	these buffers particularly in low ground around
18	streams is the word "tilled." If you have a
19	hayfield that has a good stubble after the hay is
20	removed, it's not a problem, I don't think,
21	coming coming from an agrarian background.
22	So a 50-foot buffer and a hayfield that's
23	not tilled, I think it's not a problem. The same is
24	true of a 10-foot woody area with the native grass.
25	So, I think it's fine.

1	But maybe we can build into it that not only
2	as long as the current landowner is farming it, but
3	that there would be no tilling inside of these
4	alongside of these buffers. I mean, maybe that's
5	possible, or does that make any sense?
6	MR. MARKHAM: Uh-huh (yes). I think
7	it makes good sense.
8	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Nancy, what is the
9	specific action being requested from the Clean Water
10	Board, for clarity's sake, if you could delineate?
11	MS. GUTHRIE: On the Coweeta Bottoms
12	tract, the request is to allow the existing exception
13	to maintain 100-foot buffer; in addition, allow
14	selective harvest of the river cane.
15	MR. BRAGG: Nancy, what what
16	you're saying is
17	MR. MARKHAM: Is that it?
18	MR. BRAGG: is that we would
19	require 300 feet across the Board; is that correct?
20	And and, now, we we want to make exceptions
21	since this is has been for the use of the land?
22	MS. GUTHRIE: Correct.
23	MR. BRAGG: All right.
24	MR. MARKHAM: Mr. Chair?
25	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yes.

1 MR. MARKHAM: So if I understand it, 2 we would still require a 50-foot buffer be established 3 on all of the tributaries? I think the last 4 paragraph --5 MS. GUTHRIE: Yes. This is asking for 6 the exception along the Little Tennessee. 7 So, Kevin, right now, I had backed up to the 8 Coweeta Autumn's tract, which is on the first page 9 where the exception -- the request is for the 100-foot 10 buffer --11 MR. MARKHAM: Uh-huh (yes). 12 MS. GUTHRIE: -- and the ability to 13 harvest cane. 14 And then, Mr. Chairman --15 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yes. 16 MS. GUTHRIE: -- the request on the 17 Raby Bend tract is to allow a 50-foot buffer on the 18 hayfield with Wildlife Resource Commission 19 establishing a 50-foot buffer elsewhere on the 20 Needmore Game Lands. 21 And on the lower portion, allow a 10-to-30-22 foot wooded buffer and grading out to 100 foot with a 23 grassy habitat. CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. Can you say that 24 25 last part again, please?

1 MS. GUTHRIE: Uh-huh (yes). On the 2 lower portion, it'd be a 10-to-30-foot wooded 3 buffer --4 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Uh-huh (yes). -- extending to 100 foot 5 MS. GUTHRIE: 6 with grassy habitat. 7 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: This is on the Needmore? 8 MS. GUTHRIE: This is on the Raby Bend 9 parcel, which is part of the Needmore Game Lands. 10 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. Any other 11 questions? 12 BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.) CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Their -- this -- okay. 13 14 Their request for a tract of land has many variables. 15 This request has many variables in it. Let's deal with the exceptions first. To 16 17 allow a 50-foot buffer on the hayfield with Wildlife 18 Resource's Commission establishing a 50-foot buffer on 19 the Raby Bend Farm parcel; and on the lower portion, 20 attend a 300-foot lower buffer extending to 100-foot 21 buffer on grassy land. 22 Is there a motion to accept those two 23 exceptions? 24 MS. CAWOOD: I think Frank had an amendment to it that needs to be included. 25

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1	MR. KICKLER: Well, we're getting to
2	that.
3	MR. BRAGG: Well, I mean it
4	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: We will that that
5	is we're getting to that
6	MS. CAWOOD: Oh, okay.
7	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: I think, with the
8	tilling?
9	MS. CAWOOD: Uh-huh (yes).
10	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yes.
11	MS. CAWOOD: Okay. Great.
12	MR. BRAGG: You know the second part
13	of this is confusing to say that there's a 10-foot
14	buffer extending to 100 feet. A 10-foot buffer is not
15	much buffer.
16	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Is there a motion for
17	the exception to allow a 50-foot buffer on hayfield
18	with Wildlife Resource Commission establishing a 50-
19	foot buffer on the Raby Bend Farm parcel, and on the
20	lower portion, a 10-to-30-foot lower buffer extending
21	to 100 feet in grassy land?
22	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
23	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: And the other way
24	MS. HACKNEY: I have a question,
25	sorry.

1	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: That's all right.
2	MS. HACKNEY: Just to clarify what you were
3	just saying. If I'm looking at this picture
4	correctly so the bottom portion is it looks like
5	portions of it are already cleared. So is what their
6	intent is to not by saying 10 to whatever, 30 feet,
7	they're some of that area has only 10 feet of of
8	tree vegetation next to the stream
9	MS. GUTHRIE: Uh-huh (yes).
10	MS. HACKNEY: and then, maybe, 50 feet
11	of cleared where there's other sections that have 30
12	feet of trees next to the stream and 10 feet of
13	cleared. You know, is that what the it is?
14	MS. GUTHRIE: Yes. Uh-huh (yes).
15	MS. HACKNEY: Okay.
16	MS. GUTHRIE: That's how I understand
17	it.
18	MS. HACKNEY: So then, basically,
19	we're they're not going to go in and just
20	because we're saying 10 feet next to the stream,
21	they're leaving that vegetation next to the stream and
22	then whatever else is cleared, but they're creating
23	this buffer on the lower section?
24	MS. GUTHRIE: Yes.
25	MS. HACKNEY: Okay. Does that help a

1 little? I think that --2 MR. BRAGG: Yeah. 3 MS. HACKNEY: -- that was --4 MS. GUTHRIE: I think that's a good 5 point to clarify that, you know, they're not going to remove any of the forested buffer that is there. And, 6 7 again, if you wanted to, you know, request that the 10 8 foot be 30 foot of wooded vegetation instead of only 9 10 to address Mr. Bragg's concern? 10 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: And --11 MR. BRAGG: I -- I don't -- I don't 12 really have a concern as long as I know that that open 13 area right there is in warm season grasses and it's a 14 good stand of it. I'm fine with that. It doesn't 15 have to be woody. I'd rather have the warm season 16 grasses throughout the entire buffer, to tell you the 17 truth, because it does a great job, I think. 18 Tom, does it not? 19 MR. MASSRE: It -- it does, Mr. Bragg. And, essentially, what the Wildlife Commission 20 21 wants to do is leave things in place so that they can 22 manage the property for wildlife habitat. 23 So there's a buffer there. They're not 24 proposing to make any significant changes to the 25 existing buffer that's there. But, at the same time,

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1	they're not talking about going in and replanting that
2	area, planting trees, because they want to have those
3	warm season grasses for the for the flora and the
4	fauna.
5	And and then, basically, for the
6	exemption, then they're going to mitigate by going
7	farther down on the game warden $[sic]$ on the
8	Needmore tracts and actually increasing the buffer
9	down there to make up for this.
10	MR. BRAGG: Thank you.
11	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. In a in an
12	effort to simplify this complicated request, is
13	there I'll entertain a motion that the Board
14	accepts staff staff's recommendation with Trustee
15	Bragg's concerns regarding the no tilling requirement.
16	MR. TOOLE: I'll make that motion.
17	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you. Is there a
18	second?
19	MR. BRAGG: I second. Second.
20	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Second. Is there any
21	more discussion?
22	MR. MARKHAM: Yes.
23	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yes.
24	MR. MARKHAM: Chair, has the staff
25	been on the property and seen the condition of the

1 stream bank on that northern piece right there where 2 there is limited buffer? 3 MR. MASSIE: I have. 4 MR. MARKHAM: Is the high bank eroding 5 or are the warm season grasses doing a good job of 6 maintaining the bank? 7 MR. MASSRE: The warm season grasses 8 are doing a good job of maintaining it, Kevin. 9 MR. MARKHAM: Okay. 10 MR. MASSRE: And, you know, that 11 thing has been in agricultural production for untold 12 amount of years --13 MR. MARKHAM: Uh-huh (yes). 14 MR. MASSRE: -- so there is some high 15 banks in there, but they're not degrading now. Ιt 16 hasn't been in row crops in -- in a number of years. 17 So it's, basically, all vegetated in either warm 18 season grasses or shrubs. 19 MR. MARKHAM: Okay. MR. MASSRE: 20 So it's basically in 21 good shape. 22 MR. MARKHAM: Okay. 23 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All right. Is there any more discussion? 24 25 BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)

1	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All those in favor of
2	accepting staff's recommendations with Trustee Bragg's
3	concerns regarding the no tilling requirement say
4	"Aye."
5	BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
6	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All those opposed say
7	"No."
8	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
9	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: The "ayes" of the motion
10	has carried.
11	All right. Moving on to the next item of
12	"Old Business" under "Contract Issues: 2(d) Hollow
13	Rock Easement Amendment." And I'll turn it over to
14	Will Summer.
15	MR. SUMMER: Thank you very much.
16	So in 2003 Clean Water purchased this
17	easement on 2.6 acres. It was owned by Triangle Land
18	Conservancy. Just last week, I believe, Orange County
19	Parks and Rec bought this land from the Triangle Land
20	Conservancy with our easement on it as part of their
21	Hollow Rock access area. They're going to develop
22	into a park for for their citizens.
23	They met and discussed one of the some of
24	the existing land uses on the property. This is what
25	we're talking about, right here in red (indicating).

1 On this area that's cross-hatched, there is an old 2 1920's brick house; there's a septic fields; a well 3 house that are all within our easement. 4 The County views this as a liability and 5 doesn't particularly want to have this -- own this 6 house and the septic system, but it is in our 7 easement. And our easement doesn't allow them to 8 subdivide it as it is. What they are proposing is 9 that we amend our easement to remove this area 10 (indicating) with the old farm house. It's .58 acres 11 that they have cross-hatched out here (indicating). 12 And what they would propose is, in exchange for us 13 amending our easement, they would take 1.96 acres, right here (indicating) in yellow, that they own but 14 is currently not encumbered with an easement, but it 15 16 is along a stream, and put that under protection. 17 Terri, if you'll go to the next map. 18 MS. MURRAY: (Complies.) 19 Just to, kind of, give you MR. SUMMER: 20 the -- the broader picture. This is their Hollow Rock 21 planning area (indicating). This is the Clean Water 22 easement, right here (indicating). And this is the 23 parcel that is not encumbered with an easement. So 24 what they're proposing is to, kind of, connect that 25 line and give this riparian area, kind of, a more

1 continuous protection in exchange for this area right 2 here (indicating), which was not near a stream and 3 really doesn't have a lot to do with conservation 4 anyhow. 5 It's over three to one, and that's the 6 difference in the swap. And that's significant 7 because on an old policy adopted by the previous 8 Board, allowed us to consider amendments to the 9 easement provided that it had good public benefit and 10 that the amount swapped was greater than a three to 11 one ratio. 12 I don't want to spoil it, but you guys will 13 also be looking at that same policy, again, to 14 consider that for later today; and this -- this 15 proposal, if approved, would be in line with what, I 16 believe, the committee is going to recommend on that 17 policy. 18 So what -- what they are proposing is that 19 we consider allowing the easement to be amended to 20 remove that .58 acres with the house and the septic field from our easement in exchange for an easement on 21 22 1.96 acres right here (indicating). 23 Just to give you a little bit of history. 24 It's not something we often do to amend an easement. 25 We did one in a similar case last year when it -- when

1 it has, kind of, all -- all benefit for us and no 2 downside. So that's -- that's the project as it sits 3 before you. 4 MR. BRAGG: Can we do this deal 5 without any expense to us? They'll do the survey and 6 then --7 MR. SUMMER: (Nods affirmatively.) 8 MR. BRAGG: -- okay. Well, I'll 9 recommend that we proceed with the swap of these 10 properties. 11 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: So making a motion? 12 I make a motion. MR. BRAGG: 13 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Is there a --14 MR. MARKHAM: I'll second it. 15 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Second. Is there any discussion? 16 17 MR. MARKHAM: I do have one quick 18 question, Mr. Chair. 19 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: What's that? 20 MR. MARKHAM: So it's a 1920's farm 21 house that's going to be raised and moved or --22 MR. SUMMER: No. What -- what they 23 would propose to do is once we remove the easement, 24 they would probably sell that piece of land and get 25 that completely out of their -- out of their hands.

1	MR. MARKHAM: Okay. It is I guess,
2	has Cultural Resources looked at that property to make
3	sure it doesn't have historic value from any
4	MR. SUMMER: Not that I'm aware of.
5	MR. MARKHAM: Okay.
6	MR. SUMMER: It's it's a you
7	know, it's an old, fairly non-descript small brick
8	house. Besides much age, there's nothing interesting
9	about it that I could see.
10	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. We've got a
11	motion and a second. Are there any other concerns,
12	any more discussion?
13	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
14	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All those in favor of
15	Clean Water allowing the easement to be amended to
16	remove the 0.58 acres from the easement in exchange
17	for the 1.96 acres to be put under protection say
18	"Aye."
19	BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
20	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All those opposed say
21	"No."
22	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
23	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: The motion has carried.
24	Moving on to our last item under "Old
25	Business, Contract Issues: The Decision Matrix June

1 2013-May 2014." 2 I'll turn the time over to Nancy. 3 MS. GUTHRIE: Thank you. 4 In February, I believe it was, the Board 5 adopted what we refer to as the "Decision Matrix," and 6 that is a process by which staff can keep projects 7 moving when the change in the match, the change in the 8 scope are reduced by a small amount. And then that 9 matrix also gives us levels at which the decision is 10 made by the Chairman or the decision is made by the 11 full Board on any request to change contracts. 12 So, Terri, will you go to the next --13 MS. MURRAY: (Complies.) 14 MS. GUTHRIE: -- there. 15 So this is a list of the projects on which 16 the Decision Matrix has been applied. And this we 17 will bring to you each year to just let you know the 18 projects that have had amend [sic] -- or the contracts 19 that have had changes and the level at which the 20 decision was made. 21 So there's no action. These have already 22 taken place. But is it a summary for you that we 23 bring each year. And that's it. 24 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Are there any questions 25 for Nancy?

1	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
2	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. It is 10:32.
3	Let's we've done a lot, so let's take a ten-minute
4	break before we reconvene and discuss new business.
5	(Off the record for a break from
6	10:32 a.m. to 10:48 a.m.)
7	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. Let's reconvene
8	so we can continue on with the "New Business" part of
9	the agenda, the first section. And it's the larger
10	section under the "New Business" category is the
11	"Administrative Committee Recommendations." And for
12	that, I will turn it over to Greer Cawood.
13	MS. CAWOOD: Great. And we are going to
14	start our committee again. And I'd love to thank
15	Charles and Johnny for their service. We had a number
16	of meetings and follow up on items, because we wanted
17	to bring as much of this next group of business to you
18	as possible at this meeting. And as I'd stated at our
19	last meeting, Nancy and Larry have been looking at
20	policies either based on the combination of the funds
21	coming together
22	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Pardon me, Greer.
23	MS. CAWOOD: Oh, yeah.
24	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Sorry, sorry, sorry.
25	Charles, are you on the line?

1	MR. VINES: Yes, I am, sir.
2	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. Okay. I
3	apologize for interrupting, but I wanted to make sure
4	he was on.
5	MS. CAWOOD: That's no problem.
6	MR. VINES: No problem.
7	MS. CAWOOD: And so we are bringing
8	up, of course, either issues that have come about from
9	the merging of the two funds where there might have
10	been differences or we needed clarity, and then also
11	just looking at past rules and procedures that are in
12	place to make sure that that is what we need to have
13	going forward. So, again, I greatly appreciate Johnny
14	and Charles. I don't think when they got named to
15	this they knew how much work we would be looking at,
16	and the in-depth work that we would be looking at
17	everything. So greatly appreciate their expertise in
18	this.
19	So Nancy, if we'll start with the protocol
20	for whoops, I just lost it for the easements
21	revision?
22	MS. GUTHRIE: Thank you. The staff
23	often well, occasionally gets requests to change
24	existing conservation easements. And the previous
25	Board had adopted a protocol. As Greer said, we want

1 to bring this to you so that you understand what the 2 previous Board had adopted, make sure that you are 3 comfortable with it, and then staff will continue 4 working off of these guidelines. 5 We sometimes get requests to amend the 6 easement language. This may be because of a technical 7 error; someone may discover that the wrong county was 8 referenced in the easement, or the acres in the 9 easement does not agree with the survey. Technical 10 errors staff will just take care of with the land 11 trust. Other times when the easement language is a 12 request to add a right, like add a canoe or kayak 13 launch site, or add a trail to a historic building. If there's a right that was not included, we will 14 15 bring that -- staff will bring that to the Board and 16 have that amendment language just okayed by the Board 17 as a change in that project. 18 If -- sometimes we have a request to release 19 an easement. And this is different in that the 20 easement will be removed from a portion of the 21 property all together. Typically, these releases come 22 from the Department of Transportation when a road is 23 being widened, a bridge is being built. DOT has been 24 really good about working with Clean Water and with 25 the land trust to have minimum impact on the

1 easements. But for the public works projects -- this 2 can also include utility companies putting in a sewer 3 line or a gas line -- that is generally released at 4 the staff level. If, however, the road is going to go 5 through the middle of a tract, or the sewer line is 6 going to run parallel to the stream and affect a 7 significant portion of the property and the easement, 8 then that would also come back to the Board for your 9 agreement to release that portion of the easement. 10 The previous Board also looked at the issue 11 that if a Clean Water easement was on a property, and 12 then that property became the best location for a new 13 reservoir, a drinking supply reservoir for the state, 14 that Clean Water easement not prohibit that 15 development of that reservoir, and that that would be 16 another reason to come back and request the Board to 17 remove the easement from a property. That would be, 18 you know, again for the greater public good of 19 drinking supply. 20 Any of the releases of the easement would

Any of the releases of the easement would also go through the Council of State for any final approval. We would work with the State Property Office to determine the value that Clean Water would be reimbursed for that release of the easement. And before we would bring them -- the request to you, we 1

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would work with the person requesting the change to see that there was a public or community benefit to the request, that there was no significant impact to the surface water quality, and that any alternative solution had been considered -- you know, that this is really necessary to go through this easement. And if those conditions were met, the Board would review the proposal, and have the final decision on releasing the easement.

10 Further, we want people who are requesting 11 the release of the easement to know that there is an 12 expected compensation to the Trust Fund. That could 13 be either with a monetary compensation, the value of the land being released, or a land swap, which has 14 15 been set at a three to one ratio. And all -- all 16 costs would be the responsibility of the landowner or 17 the organization requesting the release.

18 MS. CAWOOD: All right. And then we have 19 just one update under "C. Other Circumstances," the 20 second bullet point. Also in keeping with Natural 21 Heritage Trust Fund coming into Clean Water, we want to add a little bit of language on the second bullet 22 23 point. So it now would read, "No significant impacts 24 to surface water quality or natural heritage resource 25 or cultural or historic resource," so that we cover

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1	ourselves from any Natural Heritage Trust Fund type
2	project.
3	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: So, Greer, what is the
4	Administrative Committee's recommendation?
5	MS. CAWOOD: We would like to move to
6	that the Board accept these revisions to the easement
7	policy protocol.
8	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Is there any discussion,
9	any questions for the committee? Yes, sir.
10	MR. TOOLE: I would like to
11	understand better how the Public Works projects
12	release works. For example, let's say I run a sewer
13	line perpendicular to a stream, but we have a
14	conservation easement that's got, I don't know, a mile
15	on either side of the stream. So under this criteria,
16	that would be released to the state $[sic]$ at the
17	staff level even though you're running through two
18	miles of conservation easement because you ran
19	perpendicular to the stream on either side. That
20	MR. BRAGG: You mean parallel to the
21	stream?
22	MS. GUTHRIE: Parallel?
23	MR. TOOLE: Perpendicular
24	perpendicular or minimal distance parallel to surface
25	water. So if you had a stream, and you ran your

1 utility that way (indicating), or something like that, 2 but you -- we had a mild buffer on either side, that's 3 a big -- that's a big impact. But it meets the 4 criteria of staff approval. 5 MS. GUTHRIE: You've just hit upon another difference between Clean Water and Natural 6 7 Heritage. I'm glad you thought of that. Clean Water 8 easements were typically just a buffer, so we would 9 not have a mile-wide easement in most cases. The 10 Clean Water easement would have been 300 feet at the 11 greatest width. That may be another modification to 12 this policy that we need to consider. 13 MR. BRAGG: Mr. Chairman? 14 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yes, sir. 15 MR. BRAGG: There is a second bigger 16 picture problem that exists, and that is that the Land 17 Trust properties that are on an easement that may 18 surround all of this land that's Natural Heritage or 19 Clean -- Clean Water, and the Land Trust has to deal 20 with this all the time. So I put that on the table, 21 not that we're going to address that, but it is an 22 issue. 23 And a second point I'd like to make is that 24 the state did pass a law -- I think, it's been four 25 years ago -- dealing with condemnation of permanently-

1 protected land, which as I understand it, Nancy, 2 really keeps government entities from condemning your 3 land unless there's absolutely no other recourse 4 except for sewer projects. 5 I mean, am I correct with that? 6 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: So let me just make 7 sure --8 MR. BRAGG: Sure. 9 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: -- you are not making a 10 motion? 11 MR. BRAGG: No. No. I'm --12 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: You were just --13 MR. BRAGG: -- putting on the table 14 important information, I think, that -- that we need 15 to be aware of. 16 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Is there any other 17 discussion or questions? Well, I'd like to 18 MR. TOOLE: 19 understand how we're going to deal with this issue 20 that I think we're into, regardless of how we get 21 there. I get the rule of reason, whatever that reason 22 is where we don't want to be bothered with small 23 stuff. But at some point where there's going to be a 24 big -- and I don't know how to define "big." I wish I 25 did. But there's going to be something big, and we

1	need we need to have some input. At a Board level,
2	we need to have some input into the big impacts.
3	And and I don't this doesn't help me understand
4	big versus administrative.
5	MR. MARTIN: Well, I guess one thing
6	that one reason that the the previous Board
7	probably had this as staff is because, again, as Nancy
8	said, most of the Clean Water Management Trust Fund
9	easements have been very short. And if they're
10	running perpendicular, and it's a pipe you know,
11	we're probably talking about 10 to 20 feet, 300 foot
12	long.
13	MR. TOOLE: It worked well in the
14	past, but we got a new new game plan.
15	MR. MARTIN: Right. Right.
16	MS. CAWOOD: Nancy, is this something
17	that we might want to take back and do some more
18	thoughts on how we can get without saying
19	"substantial" or you know, what what kind of
20	important and and noodle on this and take it
21	back to the Administrative Committee?
22	Because, Bill, I think that's a great point.
23	MS. GUTHRIE: Because if you do want to
24	come up with
25	MS. CAWOOD: A defining

1	MS. GUTHRIE: a release of a
2	particular size if you really want to define it
3	that closely, I think it would be more work, more
4	discussion in the Administrative Committee.
5	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: So is the Administrative
6	Committee withdrawing their recommendation?
7	MS. CAWOOD: We are.
8	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Sure. Okay.
9	MR. TOOLE: Sorry.
10	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: That's fine. And you
11	will look look at this further?
12	MS. CAWOOD: Yes.
13	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: So that okay.
14	MS. CAWOOD: At our next meeting.
15	And, hopefully, we'll bring something in September.
16	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. Our next item for
17	the Administrative Committee is the "Agricultural BMP
18	Policy." I'll turn it over to Greer again.
19	MS. CAWOOD: And I will turn it over
20	to Larry.
21	MR. HORTON: Thank you. So the
22	Agricultural BMP Policy yeah, BMP policy is another
23	policy that is in place now. It's an existing policy
24	that was implemented by the Board in 2002. It was
25	created as a way to accommodate landowners for

1	projects where the grant recipient is the Soil and
2	Water Conservation District or the NC Division of Soil
3	and Water Conservation. And the project includes BMPs
4	on agricultural land. It's it's structured the
5	way the policy is structured is to encourage permanent
6	or longer term easements and wider easements, but it
7	does allow for some other cases. And it's really
8	tailored for again, for projects considered on
9	agricultural lands.
10	This is an existing policy that's been
11	implemented for some ongoing grants, including the NC
12	Soil and Water Conservation District's Conservation
13	Reserve Enhancement Program Grants. We have one
14	that's closing very soon, and then a 2013 grant that
15	also begin soon.
16	That's that's all I have. Questions?
17	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: What is the
18	Administrative Committee's recommendation?
19	MS. CAWOOD: We ask that the Board
20	approve the use of staff to use the resolution
21	authorizing the funding of several best management
22	practice options for soil and water conservation
23	districts and other grantees for the protection of
24	setbacks on agricultural lands.
25	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Are there any questions

1	for the committee? Is there any discussion?
2	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
3	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Seeing none, all those
4	in favor of the motion to approve the resolution
5	authorizing the funding of several best management
6	practice options for oil and water conservation
7	districts and other grantees for the protection of
8	setbacks on agricultural lands, say "aye."
9	BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
10	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: I'm going to need you to
11	say that again. Okay. All those in favor of the
12	proposed motion, please say "Aye."
13	BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
14	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you. All those
15	opposed?
16	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
17	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: The motion has carried.
18	We move to the next item, "Term Easements
19	for Restoration Projects." And I'll turn it over to
20	Greer again, if she has any words to say.
21	MS. CAWOOD: Great. And with this
22	policy, this is something that Tom actually brought to
23	the committee as something that would help in the
24	field of work that they do. And the thought behind
25	this is by having this in place, we would have more

1	landowners who would have easements. As it currently
2	stands, Clean Water well, I'll let Larry and Tom go
3	through the process. But this is something new. This
4	was not something that the other Board had adopted, so
5	I wanted to make sure everybody knew that this is a
6	new item that our Administrative Committee worked on.
7	And I'd like to commend Tom for giving us a first shot
8	of of what to work from on this.
9	So, Larry?
10	MR. HORTON: Thank you. So, yes, Tom
11	helped with this a great deal. He he also actually
12	wrote the first draft, and spent some time working
13	with Bill Yarbrough, who is the assistant to the
14	Commissioner of Agriculture. And he he provided
15	some input, and also helped with developing the first
16	draft. And then the committee discussed and refurned
17	[ <i>sic</i> ] refined that draft policy some more.
18	So this is similar to the policy I talked
19	about a moment ago, the Ag BMP policy. But this is
20	really different. First of all, this is a new policy
21	and not an existing one, and it's for term easements
22	on restoration projects. This BMPs are really more
23	stormwater, and these are for projects that have in-
24	stream structures. And so currently we require
25	permanent conservation easements on stream restoration

1	projects. And this project is intended to allow term
2	easements on all restoration projects that implement
3	permanent in-stream structures. So the draft policy
4	that was furnished is pretty self-explanatory. So I'm
5	just going to go through a little bit of this, and
6	then answer any questions that that you all have.
7	The policy is drafted. It addresses a more
8	general case that would apply to all restoration
9	projects. And it also and also a policy for the
10	subset of projects that would have match funding from
11	the NC Farmland Trust. So, in other words, this isn't
12	an either/or proposal. You'll when you looked at
13	it, you saw you see two proposed policies. This is
14	not an either/or. The policy is meant to cover both
15	the general case, and then the second part is the
16	special case of projects that was matched from the NC
17	Farmland Trust.
18	Some general points about the policy, it is
19	structured, again, to encourage permanent or longer
20	term easements. It does not it specifically and
21	explicitly does not provide funding for restoration
22	projects for term easements of less than 30 years.
23	All projects would be required to have a minimum of
24	50-foot riparian buffer, and livestock would be
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excluded from the buffer area. So, that's it.

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1 Tom, do you have anything you'd like to add? 2 MR. MASSIE: The only thing I would 3 just say is that this is an opportune time to look at 4 this new policy. The existing policy of permanent 5 conservation easements, particularly on agricultural land, has been in place since the inception of the 6 7 This is the first opportunity to really program. 8 modify that. In listening to our customers for the 9 last 18 years now, I've heard from numerous soil and 10 water conservation districts, as well as watershed 11 associations that more conservation could be in place, 12 particularly on agricultural lands, if there were term 13 easements in place. This is an attempt at that 14 policy, to modify it so that we can do it first and 15 foremost. And then, secondly, to look at ways that we 16 can enhance the Farmland Preservation Trust, and --17 and look at how we can work in conjunction with that 18 program to encourage more people to go to -- to 19 easements, term easements, and ultimately permanent 20 easements after their term expires. So this was --21 this was our attempt to that. 22 We'll be having to try to answer any 23 questions that you might have. 24 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: So what is the Administrative Committee's recommendation? 25

1	MS. CAWOOD: The Administrative
2	Committee asks that the Clean Water Management Trust
3	Fund Board adopt our proposed policy to allow term
4	conservation easements on the restoration projects,
5	and with in-streams structures.
6	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Is there any discussion
7	or questions?
8	MR. MARKHAM: Mr. Chair?
9	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yes, sir.
10	MR. MARKHAM: Perhaps I could use some
11	clarification. So, under this policy, Clean Water
12	would be committing to paying 100 percent of the
13	costs, which would be the restoration costs, and the
14	only match would be the value of the buffer; is that
15	what this policy would would enact?
16	MR. HORTON: Yes. I believe
17	that's yes.
18	MR. MASSIE: And that, I believe, is
19	consistent with our current policy.
20	MS. CAWOOD: The thought behind was
21	to make sure that if we want to, of course,
22	encourage permanent easements as much as possible. So
23	the thought is the threshold would be that the highest
24	and best for the landowner there, and then you
25	gradually get less based upon the years.

1	MR. MARTIN: I think Kevin already
2	what Kevin is getting to is are we getting ourselves
3	where we can't allow matching funds, or are you
4	wanting to say "we pay up to" "would pay up to"?
5	MR. MARKHAM: My preference would be
6	"up to," because I think I understand you're intending
7	for this to be more of the soil and water conservation
8	projects. But as this policy is written, it appears
9	that it would be applicable across the board. So we'd
10	be committing to fund fully funding restoration
11	projects, but by inserting "up to" the 100 percent,
12	"up to" the 70 percent, "up to" 30 allows the Board
13	flexibility on a restoration project that's not a soil
14	and water conservation project, but, perhaps, a stream
15	bank erosion problem in an urban setting that we're
16	not committing to funding 100 percent of the project
17	and only getting the buffer as the match.
18	MR. MARTIN: Plus that would allow
19	for matching funds or, you know, other other things
20	as well. So I could see where "up to" would be a
21	nice
22	MS. CAWOOD: Uh-huh (yes).
23	MR. MARTIN: thing to add to that.
24	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: And you're talking about
25	the first bullet point under "Proposed Policy for Term

1	Easements"?
2	MR. MARKHAM: Correct.
3	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay.
4	MR. MARKHAM: Under each of those
5	four [ <i>sic</i> ] no, the first three bullets would be
6	insert "up to"
7	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Up to?
8	MR. MARKAHM: "up to 100 percent of
9	cost"; "would pay up to 70 percent of costs"
10	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay.
11	MR. MARKHAM: and "would pay up to
12	30 percent." And that would allow the policy, I
13	think, to then, as it's written, apply to all
14	restoration projects. Otherwise, we'd need to clarify
15	and make this a subset of the restoration projects.
16	MS. CAWOOD: And, Charles, Johnny and
17	I are both shaking our heads. And since you're on the
18	phone, does that sound appropriate to you, Charles?
19	MR. VINES: Yes.
20	MS. CAWOOD: Okay. Thank you.
21	MR. HORTON: I think and you all
22	correct me if I the committee can correct me if
23	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Well, let first
24	though, yeah, make I want to note that the
25	committee has asked there's a motion that the

1	committee has accepted the change to the language. So
2	we are talking now about the proposed Clean Water
3	policy to allow term conservation easements as it was
4	just amended.
5	So, Larry, you were going to say something,
6	and I interrupted you.
7	MR. HORTON: Well, I believe and
8	it may not be clear, but I think that this was meant
9	to be 100 percent of construction costs that which
10	is generally what we would do or so it would be "up
11	to." And that's I believe that was the intent was
12	for construction, the stream restoration construction
13	part.
14	MR. MARKHAM: I appreciate the
15	clarification. But, again, I think there have been
16	projects where the match again, the higher the
17	match from an applicant, the higher it scores. In
18	many cases, I know we've funded projects where
19	there's they found additional funding sources. So
20	that we're not paying 100 percent of the construction
21	cost or the construction planning cost. And I just
22	want to make sure that we're not locking the Board
23	into this type of a commitment.
24	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you for that hawk
25	eye.

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1	Any other questions?
2	MR. TOOLE: Just a suggestion.
3	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yes?
4	MR. TOOLE: Tom, can you just give
5	me an example of the kind of person and what why
6	they would be interested in a term easement as opposed
7	to a permanent easement?
8	MR. MASSIE: Sure. I'll go close to
9	home. I have a father-in-law who has 150 acres on the
10	Little Tennessee River. It's probably the largest, as
11	I understand it from a from people in the district
12	area, it's the largest riverfront on the Little
13	Tennessee, in the upper Little Tennessee River. He
14	will not consider a restoration project on his
15	property if he has to give up 50 feet permanent
16	easement on his cattle [ <i>sic</i> ] on his pasture land
17	for his cattle for a buffer.
18	Now, if you talk to him about the fact that
19	he could do it for 40 years or 50 years, and do in-
20	stream structures to stop the erosion of his stream
21	banks falling in, where he's losing property all the
22	time and not gaining anything, but he's still paying
23	taxes on it, and he could do that for 50 years, and he
24	knows that in 50 years that that term is going to
25	expire, then he's liable to go ahead and put the in-

1	stream structures in there and plant the buffer with
2	the logic being that he's not going to go in there and
3	remove four- and 500-pound rocks at the end of 50
4	years, and cut down the trees that have stopped his
5	stream bank from falling into the stream. And the
6	next generation, my wife or the nieces and the nephews
7	in the family may very well sit there and say, "This
8	is good. We want to protect the land. We'll do a
9	permanent conservation easement, because this has been
10	here for 50 years, and we like it."
11	So that's that's what the soil and water
12	districts, and the watershed associations hope will
13	happen with this, as well as I think with the Farmland
14	Preservation Trust. Once once a farmer puts these
15	structures in place, it's not logical to remove them.
16	And number two is, at the end of a period of time,
17	they are very likely to say, "This is good. It's done
18	what it's what we wanted it to accomplish, and,
19	consequently, we're going to look at a permanent
20	conservation easement."
21	MR. TOOLE: Thank you.
22	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Any other questions?
23	MR. MARTIN: If I could just add to
24	that? Just I wouldn't be doing my family history
25	any good if I did not didn't say this. But, you

1	know, growing up on a farm, my grandfather, his he
2	worked his whole life, too. He had ten children, and
3	he worked his whole life, too. At the end of his
4	life, he provided one farm for each child. And my
5	father's doing the same thing. So when you were
6	talking about dealing with farmers, there's such a tie
7	to the land and the use of the land. And there's
8	probably just enough of an issue to where they say,
9	you know, "I don't want to make decisions for
10	generation to generation to generation." But what
11	this does is it gives them the comfort that, "Okay.
12	Well, I think this is a great idea, and I'm pretty
13	sure that my kids will follow through on it. But, you
14	know, I'm not entirely taking it out of their hands."
15	So I think that what this does, it goes a
16	long way toward alleviating that concern, and,
17	hopefully, we'll get more more projects this way.
18	MR. TOOLE: Thank you.
19	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: If there's no other
20	discussion, is there a motion to adopt the Clean Water
21	policy to allow term conservation easement restoration
22	projects with in-stream structures as it was amended
23	at this meeting?
24	MR. TOOLE: So moved.
25	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you. Is there a

1	second?
2	MR. DUFOUR: I second.
3	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you.
4	MR. VINES: Second.
5	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: We have a
6	motion and a second. All those in favor say "Aye."
7	BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
8	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. All those
9	opposed say "No."
10	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
11	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: The motion has carried.
12	Okay. The next item?
13	MS. CAWOOD: The next item is
14	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: If you don't mind, let
15	me read it for the record? That's well, you were
16	getting ready to read it. So
17	MS. CAWOOD: That's fine.
18	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: okay. Okay.
19	"Purchase of Structures Guidelines" from the
20	Administrative Committee. So I'll turn the time over
21	to them.
22	MS. CAWOOD: Right. And I'm going to
23	ask Nancy to walk through this, because this is a new
24	policy, just to let everybody know. And this came
25	about again, this is one of the issues that came

1 with the merger of the two funds. So Nancy, if you'll 2 explain it to everybody? Okay. 3 MS. GUTHRIE: Clean Water Trust Fund previously had a policy to not purchase 4 5 structures, also not to pay for the removal of 6 structures, that that was the responsibility of a 7 grant recipient. And that worked fine in riparian 8 areas. With the merger of the two funds, the Clean 9 Water Trust Fund is now authorized to acquire land 10 that contributes to the development of a balanced 11 state program of historic properties. And along with 12 the historic properties could well come historic 13 structures. And in talking with Natural Heritage 14 Trust Fund former executive director and trustees, 15 there was not a specific policy concerning the 16 purchase of structures or not. It was not the 17 preference of the Natural Heritage Trust Fund, but 18 there was no policy addressing it directly. 19 With the lack of experience from the two 20 trust funds, at this point, in purchasing the 21 structures, the committee, at this point, is more 22 taking a position this is more of a guidance that 23 staff can use when helping people put together an 24 application. And as more experience comes, this is a 25 policy that may need to be developed a little more

clearly.

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2	At this point, the committee has stressed
3	that they still want the focus to be on the purchase
4	of the land. That is the primary focus still. But
5	that the fund may consider the purchase of historic
6	structures case-by-case. The purchase of historic
7	structures may be used as a match to the grants. None
8	of the funds from Clean Water, however, could be used
9	for the rehabilitation, the repair, the maintenance,
10	the ongoing operation all of those ongoing costs
11	that may come with historic structures. And any
12	application that proposed the use of Clean Water funds
13	or matching funds for a structure needs to come with
14	pretty clear plans on how the structure will be
15	maintained and used, and that there is a funding
16	source that the project [ <i>sic</i> ] that the structure
17	does not then become a liability on the product
18	[ <i>sic</i> ] on the property.
19	So, Greer, I'll hand it back to you.
20	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: So what is the
21	recommendation?
22	MS. CAWOOD: The recommendation, that
23	the Board approve the Clean Water Management Trust
24	Fund "Guideline on the Purchase and Removal of
25	Structures."

1	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Are there any questions
2	for the committee or for Nancy?
3	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
4	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. Having heard
5	none, all those no all those in favor of
6	accepting the motion to approve the Clean Water
7	"Guidelines on Purchase and Removal of Structures,"
8	please say "Aye."
9	BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
10	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All those opposed?
11	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
12	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: The motion has carried.
13	The next item is "Innovative Stormwater
14	Application Cycle and Funding."
15	MS. CAWOOD: Okay. And I will turn
16	that over to Larry.
17	MR. HORTON: Thank you. So this item
18	is about the Innovative Stormwater Applications that
19	mostly that we received in this cycle. And one of the
20	purposes in the legislation that you'll remember when
21	we were going through the stream restoration, we
22	talked hit on this briefly, is to finance
23	innovative efforts including pilot projects to improve
24	stormwater management, and so on and so forth. So the
25	innovative stormwater projects' applications are part

1	of that are a response to that legislation. And in
2	this cycle we have received 12 applications. The
3	total request amount is about \$2.5 million. The total
4	cost, project cost is \$3.7 million; the requested
5	amounts average range from 33,000 to 490,000. So you
6	can see there's quite a range in costs there. And the
7	average requested amount is about 211,000.
8	So there are four items for Board action.
9	And then the committee position is listed there. The
10	first one is since we did receive applications in the
11	2014 cycle through a Request for Proposal, an
12	allocation of a portion of the Trust Fund funds for
13	this cycle should be designated for funding on
14	innovative stormwater projects.
15	The second item, "An allocation of four to
16	five percent of the total project funding is
17	suggested, which would" based on estimates
18	"which would be approximately 500 to \$600,000."
19	And then the third item so when you say
20	"innovative," what does "innovative" mean? There's
21	there's some guidance in the on the website about
22	that. But then we need to really need a group to
23	think that through and, kind of, come to an agreement
24	on whether the project that's proposed is really
25	innovative or not. So the group that's proposed for

1	that is is Trustee Johnny Martin, myself, Nancy
2	Guthrie, Tom Massie, and Bern Schumak was in this list
3	at the time of the when we put this together. But
4	Bern is not going to be able to do this, because he's
5	on medical leave at this time. So unless you all want
6	to add someone else to the group, I guess, it would be
7	just that those folks less Bern.
8	The fourth item is is about "So is this
9	going to be just for this cycle, or is it going to be
10	a regular course of business to do this in all of the
11	cycles?" And the Board [ <i>sic</i> ] and the committee
12	recommends that "applications for Innovative
13	Stormwater Projects be made a part of the regular
14	annual submittal, review, and grant award process."
15	MS. CAWOOD: And to give a little bit more
16	flavor on that and Johnny and Charles, please step
17	in it has been a part of our mission from the
18	legislature that we do innovative stormwater projects.
19	But the former Board only had the one time in 2008
20	that they opened it up. So there's, kind of, been a
21	question out there, "Is this Board going to continue
22	focusing some of our funds on innovative stormwater,
23	or are we not?" And while the RFP was great to do
24	this time, it doesn't let people know that this is an
25	ongoing thing that we're going to fund, and we might

1	lose some good projects, because people don't know,
2	really, if we're going to focus on it, and is it worth
3	putting all the effort in to do the RFP. If we might
4	fund it, if we might have money in it, we might not,
5	or whatnot, so that is the thought behind this policy.
6	And because
7	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: So what is the
8	committee's recommendation?
9	MS. CAWOOD: We recommend that the
10	Clean Water Management Trust Fund adopt our
11	"Innovative Stormwater Application Cycle and Funding"
12	recommendations.
13	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Are there any questions?
14	I have one. Would the Administrative
15	Committee accept the change in Number 2 under
16	"Committee position" saying, "Allocation of up to five
17	percent"?
18	MS. CAWOOD: Uh-huh (yes). I think
19	so. Charles?
20	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Charles, are you on the
21	line?
22	MR. VINES: Yeah. I think that's an
23	acceptable amendment.
24	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. Thank you.
25	MR. MARTIN: Yeah, I agree.

1	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Since the Administrative
2	Committee has made an amendment, is there let's put
3	it to the Board for a vote. All those in favor of the
4	amendment, please say "Aye."
5	BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
6	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All those opposed, say
7	"No."
8	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
9	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. Motion is
10	carried.
11	The amendment is added to the Administrative
12	Committee's recommendations. Please keep in mind when
13	we discuss this, we're talking about the
14	recommendation that has as it just has been
15	amended.
16	Are there any other questions, concerns?
17	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
18	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. Having heard
19	none, all those in favor of accepting the committee's
20	motion to approve the Clean Water Clean Water
21	"Innovative Stormwater Applications Cycle and Funding"
22	as amended, please say "Aye."
23	BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
24	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you. All those
25	opposed?

1	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
2	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: The motion has carried.
3	We have one more item. Well, we have more
4	than one item left in "New Business," but from the
5	committee. And that's "Allocation" under "New
6	Business: 2) Allocation of Funding for the 2014
7	Acquisition, Stream Restoration, and Innovative
8	Stormwater Projects," and I will turn it over to Greer
9	Cawood.
10	MS. CAWOOD: Okay. And, again,
11	Charles and Johnny, feel free to jump in. Our
12	committee needed to set, for the 2014 cycle, what
13	percentage would be for acquisition, what percentage
14	would be for stream restoration and innovative
15	stormwater projects. And we Nancy and I did some
16	background and prepared it also for us on, kind of,
17	the history of Clean Water what percentages were
18	allocated to each group and we looked at that. We
19	looked at, you know, projects in the last few years;
20	what are the most substantial and important projects
21	that we saw. And also with the discussion we just had
22	on innovative stormwater, we wanted to let people know
23	that that is part of our mission, and that is a
24	business that we're in, is to accept applications, and
25	that we would be funding projects so that we could get

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some great innovative stormwater projects in the pipeline.

3	So with all of that, our recommendation to
4	the Board is that we do 70 percent for acquisition, 25
5	percent for stream restoration, and five percent for
6	innovative stormwater, or up to five percent for
7	innovative stormwater. And with innovative
8	stormwater just another caveat with that that
9	the committee had a lot discussion about is there
10	might be some years where the panel comes back and
11	says, "There really aren't any great ones this time
12	around." And so we would pass that, and we would
13	split those funds 70-25 between acquisition and
14	restoration.
15	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Two-thirds funding?
16	MS. CAWOOD: Two-thirds funding.
17	Thank you.
18	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Are there any questions
19	for the committee?
20	MR. BRAGG: (Raises hand.)
21	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yes, sir.
22	MR. BRAGG: I'm sure that the
23	committee considered that there are other sources for
24	stream restoration projects, CEP, Department of
25	Transportation, and others. And I I lean toward

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1	land acquisition as being our primary focus as opposed
2	to stream restorations. Not to say that stream
3	restorations, particularly those that are open to the
4	public in park settings are not an amenity that are
5	quite well enjoyed by the public as well as the Clean
6	Water aspect. I think, for the money that is spent,
7	that stream restoration is expensive, and usually it's
8	a segment of a stream, because you can't do all 15
9	miles of the stream. You do a mile of it, and you're
10	still susceptible to blow-outs, flooding. And they
11	are harder to do, I think. That's why they're
12	expensive.
13	So I would like for us to consider going
14	80/20 80 percent acquisition as opposed to 70.
15	That's just on the table.
16	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Any other questions? Is
17	there any more discussion?
18	MR. TOOLE: It would how did you
19	all come up with the 70/25 split? I mean, we've got
20	to have something, I think, set aside for for
21	stormwater innovative stormwater projects, and the
22	up to five percent works for me. So then the issue
23	for me is how did you all come up with the 70/25
24	split? Was that just historical; that's the way the
25	money was spent?

1	MS. CAWOOD: We've looked at what
2	this Board had determined for 2013
3	MR. TOOLE: Uh-huh (yes).
4	MS. CAWOOD: and kept that in mind
5	along with the history. And I don't know Nancy,
6	the Board didn't get the breakdown of that. That fact
7	made it
8	MS. GUTHRIE: (Negatively nods.)
9	MS. CAWOOD: previously it looked like
10	the highest and you all correct me if I'm wrong
11	was about 12 to 15 percent with restoration funds as a
12	part. But then you have to put in that it also had
13	the numbers were, kind of, muddied with
14	MS. GUTHRIE: The wastewater not funding.
15	MS. CAWOOD: wastewater. So
16	MR. TOOLE: You've got to take wastewater
17	out.
18	MS. CAWOOD: Exactly. And look at it. So
19	you're looking at apples to apples. So we thought
20	based on this Board had had it at this level, that
21	that was the comfort level. And it also, kind of,
22	bumped restoration up more than it had been in the
23	past.
24	MR. MARTIN: Yeah. I think that's fair.
25	I think we looked at historically, and we looked both

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1	at money spent versus number of projects, too, just
2	to, kind of, see how those percentages weighed out,
3	and just, sort of, an average that made sense, at
4	least an average that made sense from, at least,
5	the historical perspective as well as what we'd just
6	recently done was the 70/25 split.
7	MR. TOOLE: So I think, for me, the big
8	issue is bang for the buck. And I I'm a firm
9	believer, if it ain't broke, you get a lot more bang
10	for that dollar than if you're trying to repair
11	something that's badly broken. And, I think,
12	that's that's the gist of the allocation.
13	MS. CAWOOD: Uh-huh (yes).
14	MR. TOOLE: Did you all explore that
15	question at all, or or is you were just running
16	on tradition?
17	MS. CAWOOD: No. We definitely didn't.
18	That was this this, of course as you would
19	guess, got a lot discussion between the committee
20	members. Because it's
21	MR. TOOLE: It's the
22	MS. CAWOOD: you know, what we do.
23	MR. TOOLE: it's the big money
24	question. Yeah. Yeah.
25	MS. CAWOOD: Exactly. And that so it's

1 something that -- that, you know, we definitely want 2 is -- because this is such the heart of what the Board 3 does --4 MR. TOOLE: Yes. 5 MS. CAWOOD: -- is decide where this --6 these funds go -- that we'd love a lot of Board input 7 on -- on where people feel. 8 MR. MARTIN: Right. I mean, I think that 9 we just had to pick a number to come to a 10 recommendation to you guys. If there's -- if 11 there's -- you know, I think there's enough -- I don't 12 want to say uncertainty, but there's enough -- the 13 numbers are fuzzy enough that you could adjust them a 14 little either way. But there again we were just 15 really relying, really, on the historical patterns as 16 well as what we thought were -- again, we're trying to 17 think of, too, the amount of funds that we think that 18 we're going to be having, and is that going to be 19 enough money to do some stream restoration projects 20 and things of that nature. So we're trying to think 21 about that, and looking at some of the historical 22 costs of those projects, and just making sure that, 23 you know, we're able to, at least, do a few projects 24 of each type, I guess is the other thing that we were 25 just trying to think about as well.

1	Because there again, you know, if we if
2	we weighed it too much one way or the other, then I
3	think then it just becomes that we might not get as
4	as many applications if we were to cut the restoration
5	down to, say, you know, ten percent. And if we're
6	getting 15 million this year, and we're into half-
7	million dollars, well, that's only going to do a
8	certain a few number of projects. So those kind of
9	discussions and those kind of thoughts also went into
10	it as well.
11	MS. CAWOOD: Charles, is there anything
12	you'd like to add?
13	MR. VINES: This is yeah. This is
14	this is also a lengthy conversation that we had on
15	this. But the moment that we got down to the model
16	number, we felt like we should, at least, set aside a
17	percentage to be able to fund an innovative stormwater
18	project if it would give if one came up, and we
19	needed to take a look at it. And as Johnny said,
20	we we looked at the historical data as much as
21	possible. But at the end of the day when we were
22	looking at this, we felt like we needed to at least
23	give some consideration for innovation stormwater
24	projects.
25	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: I want to point out the

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1	pie charts on the overhead screen there. I want to
2	interject and say I commend the Administrative
3	Committee for being brave enough to wrestle with this
4	issue, because you have Natural Heritage Trust Fund
5	type projects being incorporated into Clean Water, and
6	then you have a big part of Clean Water being removed,
7	like the wastewater and the stormwater
8	MR. VINES: Right.
9	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: projects. So you
10	have to look at historical trends, but then again
11	you're dealing with something totally new as well.
12	And I don't personally, I don't think you, the
13	committee, is far off from the proper allocation of
14	funds. I have no major issue with with the
15	percentages.
16	MR. TOOLE: Well, I am not
17	listen, this is tough stuff. This is the meat of it
18	right here. I'm looking at the pie chart up here, and
19	I'm seeing "Acquisition" at around or my number, 60
20	percent restoration, and call it 10 percent just for
21	the ease of reference. So that's a six to one ratio.
22	And what we're talking about here is what is is
23	closer to a two to one two to one.
24	MR. MARTIN: Three to one.
25	MR. TOOLE: Three to one ratio.

1 That's a big jump. I'm not saying it's wrong or 2 right, but it's a major change from historical 3 funding. 4 Did -- did -- well, did staff have a point 5 of view on all this, or not? MS. CAWOOD: 6 I would say staff was 7 part of the conversation, and provided us input. 8 MR. MARKHAM: Mr. Chair? 9 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yes. 10 MR. MARKHAM: With this historic 11 patterns, did this -- did you all go back and 12 incorporate Natural Heritage funds into that pie 13 chart? MS. CAWOOD: 14 Huh-uh (no). 15 MR. MARKHAM: So I think I'd have to 16 agree with Frank --17 MS. CAWOOD: Uh-huh (yes). 18 MR. MARKHAM: -- in some respect that 19 we're absorbing the functions of the Natural Heritage 20 Trust Fund, which is in the business of acquiring 21 sensitive properties from a natural and cultural resource standpoint. From a land value, I think we're 22 23 also absorbing a mission that, in some cases, means 24 were looking to acquire property that has a higher 25 value than some of the properties we've been dealing

1	with in acquisitions in the past, while some riparian
2	areas are certainly high dollar value from a
3	development standpoint. Down east when you've got
4	swamp land that we're acquiring as buffer, weighing
5	that into this historic pattern, and now we're dealing
6	with, in many cases, for for the Heritage Trust
7	Fund function, a lot of developable public areas that
8	may be driving up our costs for acquisition.
9	I'd be more inclined to to want to see a
10	higher percentage dedicated to acquisition, for us to
11	get more in line, but also possibly hold back some
12	funding that is perhaps, maybe, five percent that
13	would be used to fund the best of the rest from either
14	category. It may be a good compromise in getting
15	consensus on the Board.
16	MS. CAWOOD: Mr. Chairman, another
17	part of this, as we know for for our Board, is
18	these are the guidelines.
19	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yes.
20	MS. CAWOOD: And as we've shown with
21	other projects, if there's an amazing project, the
22	percentages can change in that sense. But I don't
23	know if anybody else has any thoughts they want to
24	share on this? I would be amenable, and would love to
25	hear from Charles and Johnny based on the Trustees

going to a 75/25.

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2	MR. MARTIN: Yeah. Like I said, these
3	numbers aren't hard and fast. So, I mean, there's
4	enough you know, I think we're probably all talking
5	about plus or minus five to plus or minus ten percent.
6	So I think we just need to, kind of, talk it out and
7	see what everyone feels their comfort level is. But I
8	think I think, we'd have to do you know, we'd
9	have to leave the five for stormwater, so, again, it
10	becomes do you want to make it 75/20 or do you want to
11	make it 80/15. And, to me
12	MS. HACKNEY: My my one question is
13	MS. CAWOOD: Yeah.
14	MS. HACKNEY: say you've changed it to
15	the 80/15, 80 acquisition and 15 restoration. If we
16	see that there's when we're I mean, like you
17	said, they're guidelines.
18	MS. CAWOOD: Uh-huh (yes).
19	MS. HACKNEY: So okay. We've got these
20	good acquisition projects, but then there's this just
21	really great restoration project. And I'm assuming
22	we, as a Board, have the ability to say, you know, "We
23	did we did weigh it a little more on the
24	acquisition. But we can all approve a change of
25	okay, let's grab whatever, 500,000 from acquisition,

1	and put it towards restoration," I mean, if we see
2	that there are really good you know, there's some
3	project that we, maybe, just need a little bit more to
4	fund that project.
5	MR. KICKLER: Uh-huh (yes).
6	MS. HACKNEY: Do we have the
7	MS. CAWOOD: Flexibility.
8	MS. HACKNEY: flexibility to do that? I
9	mean, so I guess is my
10	MR. MARTIN: One thing, I've yeah, I
11	think that that's good. I think, maybe, if no one
12	holds us to the math I mean, one way we could do it
13	to give ourselves enough flexibility is we could say
14	up to 80 percent for rest [ <i>sic</i> ] for acquisitions
15	MS. HACKNEY: Yeah.
16	MR. MARTIN: up to 20 percent for
17	restoration, and five up to five percent for that.
18	MR. TOOLE: That gives us a 105.
19	MR. MARTIN: I know it is. And I'm
20	an engineer. My head is about to explode because of
21	it. I'm undoing the law of physics.
22	MS. CAWOOD: Uh-huh (yes).
23	MR. MARTIN: But, I think, putting it that
24	way would allow us the flexibility to adjust up and
25	down depending on what we see. I mean, if we want to

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1	say up to 75, up to 20. But I what I'm hearing
2	everybody say is that again forgive me, math gods,
3	for going over 100. But maybe you could say something
4	to up to 80, up to 20, and up to five. And that
5	would give us enough wiggle room to adjust things as
6	when we sit down and are going through the projects.
7	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yeah. One one thing
8	I want and I've thought about this issue, too.
9	Like, what is the right percentage? And I've wrestled
10	with that. And then, you know, I'm thinking, too,
11	that in many ways stream restoration and land
12	acquisition work in concert. And they're not you,
13	sort of, need one if and the other, you know. An
14	acquisition needs stream restoration and vice vice
15	versa.
16	Well, we've had a beneficial conversation.
17	But is there
18	MS. CAWOOD: I want to
19	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: is there a motion to
20	amend?
21	MS. CAWOOD: let Charles speak to
22	speak to it, since he's not here.
23	MR. VINES: Yeah. I I think if
24	we could just set it up to where we have some you
25	know, some consideration to to maintain his if

1 we have projects that are -- that are really 2 meaningful, and we don't have the money in one to 3 cover the other one with. I think Johnny's idea of 4 the possibility of stating the percentage to be an 5 amount "up to" gives the Board some flexibility if we needed to move some additional dollars into stream 6 7 restoration, or if we need to move some additional 8 dollars into acquisition depending on the situation. 9 I think it would be a good way to put it even though, 10 you know, it doesn't equal 100 percent right out to 11 start with. But it gives some flexibility for us to 12 be able to adjust if we have the funds. Because 13 there's going to be, probably, some times that we come up with funding everything that we can, and there may 14 15 be some dollars -- there may be some dollars left there that could be moved into innovative stormwater. 16 17 Or we could change it, you know, to a 70 -- 75/25 18 percent up to -- we'd just have some flexibility. 19 Because I believe that the Board would have flexibility to be able to, at any given time -- based 20 21 on the project that we looked at, if it was considerable enough -- that we'd feel like we want to 22 23 invest in it and back it and move some additional 24 funding aside for it. And I think it would give us an 25 opportunity to do that if we said "up to" those

1 figures and not just limit them to those amounts of 2 figures that are there, or percentages that are there. 3 MS. CAWOOD: And to that end, I think 4 for clarity, for us as a Board, to our constituencies, 5 it needs to equal 100. So I'm sorry, Johnny. I've got to bring the math gods back in. I think that "up 6 7 to" makes -- makes sense, and I think that that's 8 great. But my recommendation would be that the levels 9 be 75 acquisition, 20 restoration -- up to 75 10 acquisition, up to 20 percent restoration, and up to 11 five percent innovative with the caveat that the 12 Board, of course based on the projects that are in 13 front of us, has leeway to go beyond those -- those 14 percentages. 15 MR. GOSSAGE: And Mr. Chair, if I may, staff works better with firmer numbers. So the more 16 17 of a precise target you can give us, that -- the more 18 that's appreciated. 19 MS. CAWOOD: Is that a request to 20 take out the "up to"? 21 MR. GOSSAGE: The Board is free to do 22 what it pleases. 23 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: We haven't --24 MR. GOSSAGE: But I'd just add that in 25 to your consideration.

1	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: we haven't approved
2	an amendment to the original motion.
3	MR. TOOLE: We haven't made an
4	amendment yet. We're still talking.
5	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: That's right.
6	MR. MARKHAM: Mr. Chairman, one of the
7	things that may help is can we get a breakdown on what
8	the allocations that have come in so far; what those
9	dollar amounts are by these categories?
10	MS. HACKNEY: It's in the
11	spreadsheets.
12	MS. GUTHRIE: Yes.
13	MR. MARKHAM: I think it's somewhere.
14	MR. VINES: We have we have 12
15	projects on innovative stormwater, three projects in
16	planning, 21 in restoration, and 69 in acquisitions,
17	unless it's changed since the disk came out.
18	MS. HACKNEY: That was what was on the
19	spreadsheet.
20	MS. GUTHRIE: Well, that's correct.
21	MS. HACKNEY: For a total of 105 total
22	projects, right now.
23	MR. TOOLE: Frank, you started this
24	conversation.
25	MR. BRAGG: Well, Larry, can't

1	can you go back to those last two graphs giving us a
2	longer history? Because, if you look at those,
3	restoration has just been way down the list with us.
4	And most of the costs of the people did restoration.
5	We weren't in the restoration business. We were in
6	the land acquisition business, and, of course,
7	stormwater that we had to do. So if you look, it
8	makes me comfortable saying that our emphasis should
9	be land acquisition, and much less in restoration.
10	I live in Huntersville, and the Charlotte
11	project, which we funded part of, is 1.6 miles. It
12	cost \$40 million. It's fabulous, but upstream from
13	there is not done, so the water is you don't want
14	to wade in the water. I'm not sure how those turtles
15	I see in the creek live. But it's a great project in
16	that the creek banks are so restored you can't even
17	see the creek. I mean, the trees and the vegetation
18	are fabulous. But think about it, \$40 million, what
19	we could do with that if we were into land
20	acquisition, going out and buying pristine properties.
21	So I'll since I started it, I'll end it
22	by saying I very much want to see acquisition being
23	our primary focus right up to 99 percent. But I'll
24	compromise.
25	MR. GOSSAGE: The answer to that, the

1 percent question, just for the project types -- and 2 that's okay. You can bring that over. You might have 3 the dollar amounts on that. 4 We have the dollar amounts. MS. GUTHRIE: 5 MR. GOSSAGE: Okay. Good. Oh, I'm sorry, 6 Nancy. 7 For -- for the project types, the 8 percentages are 66 percent acquisition, 20 percent 9 restoration, 11 -- and these are rough -- 11 percent innovative stormwater, three percent planning. For 10 11 the dollar amounts, that would be 76 percent 12 acquisition, 21 percent restoration, three percent 13 innovative stormwater, and less than one percent for 14 planning. 15 MR. TOOLE: So it's running in closer 16 towards the 75-80 percent acquisition pattern, which 17 is --18 MR. GOSSAGE: If you're looking at 19 acquisition, your restoration is 20 percent in project 20 applications --21 MR. TOOLE: Right. 22 -- and 21 percent in dollars. MR. GOSSAGE: 23 I would -- it's not my MR. TOOLE: 24 committee, of course, but I'd -- I'd make the 25 recommendation -- make the suggestion that -- I'm torn

1	between the 75 percent and an 80 percent acquisition
2	goal. But that that's where I fall, in that range.
3	And then and recognizing we set aside five percent
4	for innovative stormwater because we need that. So
5	that's where I lean.
6	MR. MARTIN: Yeah, I think
7	everybody
8	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Is there a motion?
9	MR. MARTIN: I think everybody's
10	comfort level is 75 or 80. I think that's, kind of,
11	what we're all talking
12	MS. CAWOOD: Uh-huh (yes).
13	MR. MARTIN: talking around, so
14	MR. GOSSAGE: Mr. Chair, if I may also
15	add that some if this may be a little bit of the tail
16	wagging the dog in that when we when we have a real
17	low percent that's available for restoration, that may
18	lend itself to a lower number of applications for
19	restoration. So it could be that if that that
20	amount increases, then you will see a greater number
21	of applications for restoration projects. That's just
22	a conversation that we've had at the staff level. So
23	I'll throw that out there for your consideration as
24	well.
25	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: And, again, I don't see

1	the projects as being mutually exclusive. I think
2	they can work in concert, too.
3	But we've been talking a lot about
4	percentages and whether we should include the language
5	"up to" or not. Is there a is there a motion to
6	amend the Administrative Committee's recommendation?
7	MR. MARTIN: How about if we say
8	well, let's just talk about this a little bit, too.
9	Because, you know, as an engineer it was very
10	difficult for me to go above 100 percent, and Greer
11	reigning me back in. But another way that we could do
12	that is could we say something to the effect of a
13	target for acquisitions of 75 percent plus or minus
14	five percent; a target of 20 percent for restoration
15	plus or minus five percent; and five percent for
16	innovative stormwater plus or minus five percent?
17	MS. CAWOOD: Uh-oh.
18	MR. TOOLE: Well, I think that gives
19	the flexibility and then resolves Robin's concern that
20	we make clear that we want to be flexible, and these
21	are guidelines. And I think that's I can work with
22	that.
23	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Uh-huh (yes).
24	MR. MARTIN: That's that's my
25	motion.

1	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Well, is it the
2	MR. TOOLE: Can staff live with
3	that?
4	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: is it the
5	Administrative Committee's
6	MS. CAWOOD: Yes.
7	MR. GOSSAGE: Staff has has
8	adjusted, and is flexible, and
9	MR. MARTIN: Charles? Charles, are
10	you fine with that?
11	MR GOSSAGE: we will make it work.
12	MR. VINES: I'm I'm okay with
13	that, even even though we have the authority to
14	to adjust and move around dollars as needed, whether
15	we have enough to in there or not. So I can I can
16	go with Johnny's plus or minus five percent on each
17	one of the categories.
18	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. So we have a
19	motion for an amendment that we make the target for
20	acquisitions be 75 percent plus or minus five percent;
21	that the target for stream restoration projects be 20
22	percent plus or minus five percent; and that the
23	target for innovative stormwater projects be five
24	percent plus or minus five percent.
25	All those in favor of this amendment, please

1	say "Aye."
2	BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
3	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All those opposed?
4	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
5	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: The motion has passed.
6	The amendment is now added to the recommendation, so
7	please make note of that.
8	MR. MARTIN: Now, I won't have to
9	give back my math [ <i>sic</i> ] degree at N.C. State. Thank
10	you very much. My engineering degree, I should say.
11	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Is is there any more
12	discussion on the recommendation as it's been amended?
13	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
14	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: It seems like there's
15	not.
16	All those in favor of the allocation of
17	funding for 2014 Acquisition Stream Restoration and
18	Innovative Stormwater Projects as it was amended,
19	please say "Aye."
20	BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
21	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All those opposed,
22	please say "No."
23	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
24	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: The motion carries.
25	MR. GOSSAGE: And trust me, Martin, if

1 the -- if the Board does try to expend 115 percent of 2 the funds available, you will -- someone will stop 3 you. Don't worry. 4 MR. MARTIN: Okay. All right. Thank 5 you. Thank you. 6 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. We are on to "New 7 Business, Item 3, an Update on Stewardship Endowment and -- and Management Funds." And we also have an 8 9 addition to that as well, so there are two items that 10 fall under this. 11 I'll turn the time over to -- and we will 12 deal with each one independently. I'll turn it over 13 to Will. 14 MR. SUMMER: Thank you very much. 15 So I'm going to talk to you about three 16 things. So one is an update to the Stewardship 17 Endowment Fund; the second is to summarize the needs 18 of the stewardship program for the next fiscal year. 19 And, finally, per request from the Trustees at the February meeting, staff will propose a policy to 20 delegate the administration of the stewardship 21 22 management funds to staff. 23 And we'll start with the update on the 24 Stewardship Endowment Fund. If -- Terri, go to the 25 next slide.

1	MS. MURRAY: (Complies.)
2	MR. SUMMER: Oh, you can stay here.
3	So this is this is a report on our
4	Stewardship Endowment Fund. It's divided into three
5	sections for the three different investment vehicles
6	we have. The top is the long-term investment fund,
7	the middle is the short-term investment fund, and the
8	third is our equities.
9	I started out with the balance as it was at
10	the beginning of the last fiscal year, adding items to
11	the principle for each of the three. And these are
12	well, once a project closes, the monies that you
13	approved for the Stewardship Endowment get divided up
14	and allocated into the principle. And then each June
15	or July, when the Board approves monies to be removed
16	from the endowment into an operating fund so we can
17	use it for the annual cost, we remove those from the
18	interest. And so this just shows the a summary of
19	the activity in each of these funds.
20	I won't get into every detail, but the
21	important thing for you to know going forward to the
22	next item is that this is our principle right here,
23	highlighted in yellow 2.4 million in round numbers.
24	This is the total value, 3.1 million in round numbers.
25	And the difference is \$709,079.65.

1 The important thing about that number is 2 that it's much larger than the number I'm going to ask 3 you for in the next section of business. So you can 4 take this home and enjoy it, and ask me any question 5 if you want more details. So, on the second item for the next fiscal 6 7 year -- or starting right now, we have a current cash 8 reserve of monies that were brought over last year of 9 \$17,973.96. The stewardship contracts that we were 10 going to initiate the next fiscal year totaled 11 \$101,228.73. And the management funds that we would 12 propose allowing to set these funds aside for are a 13 total of 15,000 in requests that we recent -- recently 14 received. So the maximum that we would need to be 15 moved from the stewardship interest into our operating 16 fund so we can cover our expenses next year is 17 \$98,254.77. 18 So with that, the staff recommends to the 19 Board to fund the balance needed to meet the 20 stewardship contracts and easement management funds by 21 directing the treasurer to withdraw interest from the 22 earnings from the endowment in the amount of 23 \$98,254.77. 24 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Are there any questions for Will? 25

1	MR. BRAGG: Will?
2	MR. SUMMER: Yes, sir.
3	MR. BRAGG: Could you go back to the
4	previous slide? I was trying to remember what our
5	original intent was to keep the funds, approximately,
6	70 equities 30 percent in cash bonds. And I was
7	trying to locate that.
8	MR. SUMMER: These these amounts of
9	what we deposit actually are equivalent to that. So
10	65 percent in equities, 25 percent in the short-term
11	investment fund
12	MR. BRAGG: Right.
13	MR. SUMMER: and 10 percent in the
14	long-term investment fund.
15	MR. BRAGG: Right. But what happens
16	when when you make \$98,000 on a withdrawal from the
17	bond interest short-term account? You're going to
18	become unbalanced with the remaining allocation. And
19	I was just trying to look to see where we are with
20	that?
21	MR. SUMMER: Yes, sir. The treasurer's
22	office rebalances our fund
23	MR. BRAGG: Oh, do they?
24	MR. SUMMER: as needed, per their
25	words. But I generally see it happening in July.

1 MR. BRAGG: Oh, okay. Well, great. 2 So -- so they'll go back to 70/30 for us? 3 MR. SUMMER: Yeah. But they'll match 4 what -- what --5 MR. BRAGG: Okay. 6 MR. SUMMER: If we get out of balance, 7 they -- they bring it back into line. That's what I'm 8 told, I mean. 9 MR. BRAGG: Okay. Because, right now, 10 we're -- we are eight, nine -- 900,000 in cash bonds 11 and two point -- what is it -- two for equities? 12 MR. SUMMER: Yes. 13 MR. BRAGG: Okay. That -- that's good. 14 The funds have done well. 15 What we did, when these monies came in, we 16 dollar-cost averaging into the market to get to the 70 17 percent level, and it's -- has served us quite well, I 18 might add, since we have a nice gain. 19 MR. SUMMER: Very well. I manage another 20 endowment fund, and I am envious of Clean Water's 21 performance. You just do what you've got to do. 22 MR. GOSSAGE: In fact, we currently have 23 legislation proposed to align another endowment fund under -- under Will to match this one. 24 25 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Are there any other

1	questions?
2	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
3	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Is there is there a
4	motion that the Board fund the balance needed to meet
5	the Stewardship Contracts and Easement Management
6	Funds by directing the treasurer to withdraw realized
7	interest earnings from the Endowment Fund in the
8	amount of \$98,254.77?
9	MR. VINES: I make it a motion, Mr.
10	Chairman.
11	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you. Is there a
12	second?
13	MR. BRAGG: Second.
14	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you. Is there any
15	more discussion?
16	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
17	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Having heard none, all
18	those in favor of the motion, please say "Aye."
19	BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
20	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All those opposed?
21	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
22	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Having heard none, the
23	motion carries unanimously.
24	Moving onto the second item. Will?
25	MR. SUMMER: Yes, sir. So this item

1 is not in your agenda, but I believe Penny put a copy 2 in your blue folders. And this originated at the 3 February Board meeting when we were discussing last 4 year's Stewardship Management Funds, which again are 5 a -- or it's, kind of, a micro grant, less than \$2,500, to the holders of our easements to do 6 7 improvements above and beyond the annual monitoring. 8 This might be putting in a gauge, repairing a fence, 9 and doing other things that otherwise enhance or 10 protect the conservation value of the -- of the 11 easement. 12 This item was proposed at the last meeting 13 that staff draft a policy that would delegate to staff the ability to manage these Stewardship Management 14 15 Funds. And that policy is on the screen and your blue 16 folder. 17 Basically it says that "The Board will 18 delegate to staff the authority to request proposals 19 for Stewardship Management Funds for state-held 20 easements, prioritize requests and make awards to 21 those projects provided that, one, the award not 22 exceed \$2,500 per easement per year; two, that the 23 combined total of individual grant awards does not 24 exceed the total award amount approved by the Board 25 each year; and, three, the project protects or

1	enhances the conservation benefit of the easement."
2	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: I want to when we ask
3	questions, I want to make a note that the item is on
4	the approved ajenya [ <i>sic</i> ] agenda, but the detail is
5	not. And the detail was the insert that was provided
6	for you this morning. So I wanted to make that clear
7	for for the record.
8	MR. VINES: Thank you.
9	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Are you ready for
10	MR. SUMMER: That that's the
11	policy the staff proposes.
12	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Any questions for Will?
13	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
14	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. Is there a motion
15	that the Clean Water Board delegate the staff the
16	authority to request proposals for Stewardship
17	Management Funds for state-held easements, prioritize
18	the request, and make awards to those projects
19	provided that the award not exceed \$2,500 per easement
20	per year; the combined total of individual grant
21	awards does not exceed the total award amount approved
22	by the Board each year; and, finally, the project
23	protects or enhances the conservation benefit of the
24	easement? Is there a motion?
25	MS. CAWOOD: So moved.

1	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you.
2	Is there a second?
3	MS. HACKNEY: Second.
4	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. Thank you.
5	All those in favor of the motion, please say
6	"Aye."
7	BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
8	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you. All those
9	opposed?
10	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
11	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: The motion carries.
12	Now, we move onto the next item. By the
13	way, I know the agenda says that I'll dismiss around
14	noon. But we're so close to being finished, I just
15	think we trudge trudge on. And if the fat reserves
16	have to kick in, then the then that that's okay
17	by me. I hope it's okay with you.
18	At this time, the public is invited to make
19	comments to the Board. Clean Water procedures allows
20	each individual speaker up to three minutes. I will
21	keep the time. And once the individual has reached
22	three minutes, although it may seem rude, and I
23	apologize, I will have to say that time is up.
24	Is there anyone who would like to speak at
25	this time?

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1	MR. BRAGG: Will.
2	MR. MORGAN: Should I go there
3	(indicating)?
4	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yes. Yes.
5	And please
6	MR. MORGAN: Sure. (Mr. Morgan steps
7	up to podium.)
8	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: state your name for
9	the record.
10	MR. MORGAN: Will Morgan, W-i-l-l
11	M-o-r-g-a-n.
12	I think I've met most of you. My name is
13	Will Morgan. I work for the Nature Conservancy, and I
14	want to give you a brief update on efforts of the Land
15	for Tomorrow Coalition. And most of you have heard of
16	Land for Tomorrow. It's a coalition of conservation
17	groups, local land trusts, hunting and fishing groups,
18	Friends of State Park, Parks and Rec Association
19	all who share the goal of increasing funding for the
20	State Conservation Trust Funds. We work with the
21	legislature and the administration on our goals that
22	increase net funding. We've also enjoyed in the past
23	working with Trustees and lobbying as well.
24	Most years we have a lobby day. We didn't
25	have one this year, but we had one last year. I know

1 Trustee Bragg and Trustee Cawood were able to 2 participate last year. We certainly welcome anyone 3 who wants to participate in the future. 4 I wanted to give a brief update on the 5 status of the budget as it's moved through the 6 process. And Brian gave a brief update at the 7 beginning, but the Governor's budget came out on May 8 14th, and there was no significant changes found for 9 any of the trust funds in the Government's budget. 10 The Senate budget just passed very early on Saturday 11 morning, about 12:30. There weren't any major changes 12 for the trust funds in there. There was a couple of 13 items I wanted to mention. 14 There was a little bit of extra money -- a 15 little over \$1 million for the Farmland Trust Fund 16 that's mostly restricted to work around military 17 bases. Brian also mentioned the technical changes to 18 the Clean Water statute, mostly clean ups from last 19 year. And we appreciate the Clean Water staff running 20 those by the Land for Tomorrow Coalition, and we 21 certainly support all those changes. Another item is that Clean Water Management 22 23 Trust Fund and Parks and Rec Trust Fund are both 24 interest-earning accounts, and one of the things that 25 the Senate budget did is take the interest that those

1	accounts earned, and put it back in the general fund.
2	That's worth around \$230,000 a year to Clean Water
3	Management Trust Fund that won't stay in the account,
4	and instead will go back into the general fund. So
5	it's 230,000 per year for Clean Water, and 130,000 for
6	Parks.
7	The next steps, we expect the House to take
8	up budget this week, meet in committee and the budget
9	to be on the House floor the next week, and passed by
10	the end of next week. It will then go to Conference
11	Committee.
12	I'm happy to answer any questions afterwards
13	from anybody who has them. And like I said, I would
14	certainly welcome you down at the legislative building
15	any time to help share the story of how we all work
16	together toward these common goals.
17	Thank you.
18	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you. Is there
19	anyone else?
20	MS. BARKER: Yes. (Ms. Barker steps
21	up to podium.)
22	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yes.
23	MS. BARKER: Mr. Chairman and Board,
24	my name is Kathy Barker. And I'm here to speak to you
25	all about a project you all voted on last year, which

1	is the Warwick Mill Pond project in Robeson County.
2	That property belonged to my husband's family many,
3	many years ago. And the upward part of that project,
4	about 200-and-some-odd acres, is not part of the
5	Carolina Bay that's the heart of that project the
6	Audubon is especially interested in.
7	My husband has family members, great-
8	grandparents, and others buried on the upland of that
9	project. We would really like to be able to swap use
10	of property, and not have you all take that part of
11	the property as well. Because that that cemetery
12	has gradually been diminished by people visiting
13	around it, as the farmers in here know, and often
14	happens. And we really want to protect that cemetery.
15	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you. Are there
16	is there anything [ <i>sic</i> ] anybody else?
17	AUDIENCE: (No response.)
18	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All right. We that's
19	the end of the public comments time. I
20	MR. TOOLE: Mr. Chairman, can
21	could we ask staff to confer with I'm sorry, ma'am.
22	I didn't catch your name?
23	MS. BARKER: Kathy Barker.
24	MR. TOOLE: Ms. Barker to see
25	what we can investigate? Would that be appropriate?

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1	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yeah. Inquire, perhaps
2	by the
2	MR. GOSSAGE: Staff. Staff can do
4	that.
5	MR. TOOLE: Thank you very much.
6	MR. GOSSAGE: Yes, sir.
7	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yes. It's the Board
8	now has to go into a closed session.
9	MR. GOSSAGE: Oh, this is me.
10	MR. TOOLE: I move that the
11	Commission go into closed section [ <i>sic</i> ] session
12	pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §143-318.11(a)(3) to
13	consider and give instructions to its attorneys
14	concerning litigation filed in the Caldwell County
15	Superior Court as 14 CVS 418. The parties to that
16	litigation are as Plaintiffs: Dennis Coffey and
17	Sandra Coffey, Jeff Coley, Wilbur Armstrong, Robert
18	Otis Vines and Joyce Vines, Christopher Belcher, Bobby
19	and Lisa Belcher, Hight Reid, Bobby McAbee, Barbara
20	May, Rachel Austin, Cora Green, John Reese, Dock and
21	Lillian Ford, Lyle and Angie Ford, Jenkins Printing,
22	Inc., Walter Rabb, Jr., Dennis and Jennifer Coffey,
23	Mark and Ginger Stinson, Jack and Marilyn Stokes,
24	Lawrence Edward Payseur, and Sandra H. Payseur, Marty
25	and Sandy Coffey, and Sara Godfrey.

1	The Defendants are Edgemen [ <i>sic</i> ] Edgemont
2	Limited and Foothills Conservancy of North Carolina,
3	and the Clean Water Management Trust Fund. That would
4	be us.
5	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Is there a second?
6	MS. HACKNEY: Second.
7	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you.
8	Before everybody leaves, a couple things. I
9	want to thank everybody for being here today,
10	especially those who make public comments, for taking
11	the time to be at our meeting, and to learn more about
12	what we are doing. So I wanted to say thank you
13	before you guys adjourn.
14	And then for the Board, I want to double-
15	check and make there's been a motion and seconded
16	that the Board moves that the Commission go into a
17	closed session pursuant to N.C. General Statute
18	143-318.11(a)(3) to consider and give instructions to
19	its attorneys concerning litigation filed in the
20	Caldwell County Superior Court as 14 CVS 418. The
21	parties to that litigation are Plaintiff Dennis Coffey
22	and Sandra Coffey, et al., which was read earlier.
23	Defendants are Edgemont Limited, Foothills Conservancy
24	of North Carolina, Clean Water Management Trust Fund.
25	Is there a conflict of interest or a

1 potential conflict of interest -- interest with any of 2 our Board members? 3 MR. BRAGG: Mr. Chairman, I'd like 4 to recuse myself. 5 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Okay. Let the record 6 show that Trustee Frank Bragg has recused himself from 7 this discussion. 8 So, now, all those in favor of going into a 9 closed session, please say "Aye." 10 BOARD MEMBERS: Aye. 11 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All those opposed? 12 BOARD MEMBERS (No response.) 13 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: We are going into closed 14 session. 15 Thank you. And let's take a break so we can clear the room, about a five-minute break. 16 17 (Off the record for a closed 18 session from 12:13 p.m. to 19 12:38 p.m.) 20 CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Welcome back. Everyone, 21 if there's no more discussion, is there a motion to 22 adjourn? 23 MR. VINES: Mr. Chairman, if I may, 24 please? This is Chuck. 25 CHAIRMAN: KICKLER: Yes, sir.

1	MR. VINES: I'd like to thank you
2	for your consideration for allowing me not to be there
3	today. It's budget time here and I've got to make my
4	presentation to them in a couple of hours. I
5	appreciate you allowing me to be with you by phone
6	today. I hope you all have a great week.
7	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Well, thank you. I'm
8	glad you were able to join by phone, because I know I,
9	personally, always appreciate your your experience
10	and your input to the Clean Water matters. I
11	appreciate that very much. I'm glad you were able to
12	join us by phone, so thank you.
13	MR. MARKHAM: Mr. Chairman?
14	MR. VINES: Thank you, sir.
15	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Yes.
16	MR. MARKHAM: If I may make a quick
17	statement?
18	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: (Nods affirmatively.)
19	MR. MARKHAM: As a lot of you know,
20	this is my final meeting. I have been with the Clean
21	Water Management Trust Fund for ten years now; one
22	year under the new reconstituted trust fund. Little
23	did I know that ten years ago, when I was appointed to
24	fill John McGuire's unexpired term, that I'd be here
25	this long.

1 I want to say thank you to the staff. From 2 the very beginning, this is still, by far, the hardest 3 working, most impressive state agency I've ever worked 4 with. To the new Trustees, you have a lot to live up 5 to. These folks have been incredible over the years. 6 I really want to say that I've -- really appreciate 7 everything I've been able to bring to the table, 8 everything I've done to be part of this organization. 9 I will look back this -- at this as one of my -- one 10 of my career highlights. I really appreciate it. 11 Thank you. 12 MR. GOSSAGE: And, Kevin, there is a chance 13 that if a new appointee isn't in place by the 14 September meeting that this will not be your last 15 meeting. 16 MR. MARKHAM: Oh. 17 MR. GOSSAGE: And --18 MR. MARKHAM: Okay. 19 MR. GOSSAGE: -- and -- so just so you 20 know, in conversations with the --21 I'll step back --MR. MARKHAM: 22 MR. GOSSAGE: -- with the Chair, we chose 23 to do -- postpone a recognition to the September 24 meeting. 25 MR. MARKHAM: All right.

1	MR. GOSSAGE: So we hope that at least
2	for a brief brief part of that meeting
3	MR. MARKHAM: That's fine.
4	MR. GOSSAGE: that you will be able to
5	join us.
6	MR. MARKHAM: September? I may be in
7	another part of the country, but that's fine.
8	MR. GOSSAGE: Okay. Well, we'll have you
9	call in then.
10	MR. KICKLER: Well, Kevin, I want to say
11	thank you, too, for your contributions. I know that
12	since I met you in November and then we were on the
13	criteria committee Acquisitions Criteria and all
14	and all those discussions, and the time taken out of
15	work schedules and personal schedules. The time that
16	you took out of those two and were able to meet
17	because I know you contributed greatly to the new
18	criteria of that that we have now. Your expertise
19	is greatly appreciated.
20	MR. MARKHAM: Thank you.
21	BOARD MEMBERS AND VISITORS: (Applause.)
22	MR. BRAGG: Mr. Chairman, I would like to
23	add that Kevin is not only very knowledgeable and I
24	hope you transfer that knowledge with Johnny. I think
25	you should

1	MR. MARKHAM: Johnny?
2	MR. BRAGG: you all eat lunch and you
3	teach him. But he he is so evenhanded and so fair
4	and so much willing to compromise, unlike some of
5	those of other of us and I really appreciate
6	being on here with you. I just wanted you to know
7	that.
8	MR. MARKHAM: I appreciate that. Johnny
9	can carry the torch. He's just an engineer but
10	anyway
11	MR. MARTIN: Who can't add.
12	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Well, if there's no
13	further discussion, there is a motion to adjourn?
14	MR. TOOLE: So moved.
15	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Thank you. Is there a
16	second?
17	MR. BRAGG: Second.
18	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: All those in favor say,
19	"Aye."
20	BOARD MEMBERS: Aye.
21	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: Opposed?
22	BOARD MEMBERS: (No response.)
23	CHAIRMAN KICKLER: We are adjourned.
24	(Meeting adjourned at 12:39 p.m.)
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