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Project Name	Hills At Harris Creek	Watershed	Lower Neuse	Jurisdiction	Rolesville
Date Received	02/17/2026	Date Processing Initiated	07/27/2026	Disturbed Acreage	82.35 AC
S&E Permit Number	SEC-163843-2026	S&E Plan Review Fee	\$20,698.00 PAID \$250.00 PAID	S&E Permit Fee	\$20,698.00 PENDING
SW Permit Number	SWF-163845-2026	SW Plan Review Fee	\$2,500.00 PAID \$250.00 PAID	SW Permit Fee	\$2,500.00 PENDING

Financially Responsible Party (FRP):

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Engineer:

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Plan Date/Revision Date: 11/01/2024; 02/03/2025; 06/02/2025; 10/01/2025; 03/02/2026; 05/01/2026; 07/01/2026

Approval Date: 09/03/2026	The above-referenced erosion control and stormwater management plans have been reviewed and approved.
	Hills at Harris Creek is conditionally approved for the creation of two hundred twenty-five (225) lots and associated infrastructure with a total disturbed area of 3,586,994 SF (82.35 AC). Plans approved limiting the maximum impervious surface of 1,719,318 SF (39.47 AC) that has been dispersed over 225 lots, roadways, sidewalks, and public utilities. The project shall provide stormwater control (nutrients, volume control and peak attenuation) with six (6) stormwater control measures (sediments basins SB #1, SB #2, SB #3, SB #4, SB #5, and SB #60 in Wake County).

Approved Site Data:

Permitted	Road (SF)	Lots (SF)	Other (SF)	Total (SF)
Impervious (SF)	491,995	1,072,121	155,202	1,719,318 SF

Conditions of Approval

Items marked with an "X" were noted as conditions of the Stormwater and Sediment and Erosion Control Plan approval.

References for Erosion and Sediment Control: [Wake County Unified Development Ordinance \(UDO\) Article 10](#)

References for Stormwater Management are as follows:

ROLESVILLE: Town of Rolesville [Land Development Ordinance Appendix B: Flood Damage Prevention and Stormwater Management, Section 1.2 Stormwater Management](#) effective June 1, 2021.

WENDELL: Town of Wendell Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) [Chapter 6: Environmental Protection](#), adopted 7/26/10.

ZEBULON: Town of Zebulon, NC Code of Ordinances: [Chapter 151](#)



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☒	1.	A mandatory preconstruction meeting is required between the owner, contractor, and Wake County prior to issuance of the Stormwater and Land Disturbance Permits. Please call to schedule this meeting at your convenience. Please ensure all conditions of approval are addressed, all applicable fees are paid, and an NCG01 permit is obtained. Provide copies of the plans to our office (with conditions addressed, if any) to Wake County Planning and Development Services – Watershed Management, Suite 717, 336 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, NC 27602. ATTN: Karyn Pageau. Once submitted, please contact Karyn Pageau at 919-796-8769 to schedule the preconstruction meeting.
☒	2.	Grading, other than for installation of soil erosion and sedimentation control measures, is prohibited prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Compliance. [10-30-7(D)]
☒	3.	Contractor shall follow plans strictly and maintain contact with Wake County prior to making any field modifications to erosion and sediment control devices. No devices shall be removed without prior approval from Wake County.
☒	4.	Wake County's sedimentation pollution control program is <u>performance oriented</u> , requiring protection of the natural resources and adjoining properties. If at any time during the project it is determined that the Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan is inadequate to meet the requirements of the Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance of Wake County, this office may require revisions in the plan and its implementation to ensure compliance with the Ordinance.
☒	5.	As of April 1, 2019, all new construction activities are required to complete and submit an electronic Notice of Intent (eNOI) form requesting a Certificate of Coverage (COC) under the NCG010000 Construction Stormwater General Permit. You must apply for coverage by submitting a Construction Stormwater – NCG01 (Subject to the SPCA) in the AccessDEQ Portal . Once your application is complete, you will receive an invoice for the annual permit fee and can submit payment through the AccessDEQ Portal. Once the fee is processed and the application approved, you will receive the COC via email. As the Financially Responsible Party shown on the FRO form submitted for this project, you MUST obtain the COC prior to commencement of any land disturbing activity. Please direct questions about the NCG01 application to the Stormwater Program staff in the Raleigh central office. If the owner/operator of this project changes in the future, the new responsible party must obtain a new COC.
☒	6.	SUBDIVISIONS ONLY Builders are required to obtain grading permits for cumulative disturbance over one acre (including non-contiguous lots).
North Carolina General Statute § 113A-61 (c) - Right to Appeal the Decision		
☒	7.	The applicant has the right to appeal modifications of this decision per North Carolina General Statute § 113A-61(c).
Stormwater COA - All Conditions of Approval (COA) must be completed and approved by Wake County prior to final plat approval or signoff of the Certificate of Occupancy (C.O.) for future building permits. Items required prior to final plat or building permit approval are checked and listed below.		
☒	8.	As-Built Plans – Upon completion of required improvements, an as-built plan of required stormwater improvements must be submitted (must indicate that stormwater improvements were constructed in accordance with the approved plan).
☒	9.	Maintenance Plan
	☒ a.	The developer must record and reference on the record plat, a maintenance plan providing instruction about annual maintenance tasks and associated costs for at least a 20-year period.
	☒ b.	It will be the responsibility of the property owners' association or lot owner to update the maintenance plan at least every 10 years.



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☒	10.	Maintenance Agreement	
	☒	a.	The developer must record and reference on the record plat, a maintenance agreement or restrictive covenant that sets for the property owners' association's or lot owner's continuing responsibilities for maintenance, including how cost will be apportioned among lot owners served.
	☒	b.	The maintenance agreement must provide that the association and its individual members are jointly and severable liable for maintenance.
☒	11.	All maintenance documents required must be submitted prior to record plat approval and must be referenced on the record plat. For developments not requiring record plats, documentation must be submitted prior to building permit issuance.	
☒	12.	Performance Guarantee – The municipality may not approve a record plat or issue a building permit until stormwater improvements required of the developer have been completed or a performance guarantee has been provided.	
Applicable Regulations			
☒	13.	Parties Responsible for Maintenance of Improvements	
	☒	a.	The developer must maintain stormwater improvements until accepted by a property owners' association or lot owner. The developer must disclose which party will be responsible for continued maintenance on the record plat.
	☒	b.	Before improvements are accepted for maintenance by the property owners' association or lot owner, the developer must certify to the property owners association or lot owner and the county that improvements are complete and functioning as designed.
☒	14.	Enforcement and Penalties	
	☒	a.	Failure to complete required improvements or failure to maintain improvements as required by the approved plan are violations and subject to a fine of up to \$1,000 per day.
	☒	b.	Inspection of Stormwater Improvements – Wake County agents have the right to inspect sites to determine whether stormwater improvements are being installed and maintained in compliance with the ordinance.
☒	15.	Validity of Plan, Lapse of Approval – An approved erosion and sedimentation control plan is valid for 2 calendar years from the date of approval. If a land disturbance permit has not been obtained within the 2-year period, the erosion and sedimentation control plan approval becomes null and void.	
☒	16.	Actions Required Prior to Land Disturbance	
	☒	a.	S&EC plan approval and land disturbance permit issued must be prominently displayed until all construction is complete, all permanent sedimentation and erosion control measures are installed and the site has been stabilized. A copy of the approved plan must be kept on file at the job site.
	☒	b.	No person shall initiate a land-disturbing activity until notifying Wake County of the date that the land-disturbing activity will begin.
☒	17.	Authority	



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☒	a.	County officials may enter any property, public or private, at reasonable times for the purpose of investigating and inspecting the sites of any land-disturbing activity. No person shall refuse entry or access to any authorized representative or agent for the County who requests entry for purposes of inspections, and presents appropriate credentials, nor shall any person obstruct, hamper, or interfere with any such representatives while in the process of carrying out their official duties.
☒	b.	Agents and officials of the County will periodically inspect land-disturbing activities to ensure compliance with the North Carolina Sedimentation Pollution Control Act, this article, or rules or orders adopted or issued pursuant to this article, and to determine whether the measures required in the erosion and sedimentation control plan are effective in controlling erosion and sedimentation resulting from land-disturbing activity.
☒	c.	Any land-disturbing activity will be the responsibility of the person(s) conducting the land disturbing activity, including the property owners. Failure to prevent off site sedimentation will be deemed a violation of the erosion and sedimentation control regulations of this article.
☒	18.	15A NCAC 2B.0714 – Due to the location of this project, it should be noted that a rule to protect and maintain existing buffers along watercourses in all of Wake County became effective in 2006. The Neuse River Riparian Area Protection and Maintenance Rule applies to all perennial and intermittent streams, lakes, ponds and estuaries in Wake County with forest vegetation on the adjacent land or “riparian area”. In riparian areas with existing forest vegetation in the first 30 feet directly adjacent to the stream, the rule prohibits land disturbance, new development and fertilizer use within the first 50 feet of land next to the water. In riparian areas with forest vegetation that is less than 30 feet wide, the rule prohibits land disturbance, new development and fertilizer use within the area that contains forest vegetation (but not the entire 50-foot riparian area). For more information about this riparian area rule, please contact the NC DEQ Division of Water Quality’s Wetland/401 Unit at 919-707-3631. Wake County enforces the Neuse Buffer Rules in both the Cape Fear River Basin and the Neuse River Basin except when superseded by the Jordan Buffer Rules [15A NCAC 02B.0265].
Wake County Watershed Management division is not responsible for subject approvals of other Local, State or Federal Agencies. The subject approvals are (but not limited to) conditioned upon compliance with Federal Emergency Management Area Flood regulations/requirements, Division of Water Quality under stormwater or other water quality regulations/requirements, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under Article 404/401 (Wetlands/Streams) jurisdiction/requirements, and/or any Federal and State water quality laws, regulations, and rules, and County and Local municipal regulations or permit requirements. The approval issued in this letter cannot supersede any other required permit or approval.		
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