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Re: West Dowling Road
Connection Project
Project No.: STP-0532(5)/55012

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US Army Corps of Engineers
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ATTN: CEPOA-RD-S

Dear Mary Lee:

Based on your comments on the West Dowling Road Connection Project Environmental Assessment (EA) regarding potential flooding, the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) has decided to not increase the water level in Tina Lake as indicated in the EA. The standpipe in Tina Lake will still be relocated. However, the new standpipe elevation will be set to maintain the existing lake level. The project still intends to direct treated storm water into Tina Lake and the associated wetlands.

This decision will reduce the number of credits received by the project (approximately 0.23 credits). The debit-credit analysis will not be recalculated at this time. During final design, the debit-credit analysis will be updated to determine the final debit and credit amounts for the project.

Sincerely,



Miriam McCulloch, PE
Project Manager

cc: Dan Simpson, Project Manager, HDR