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TO: Senator Phil Berger
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FROM: Mark Bondo 
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SUBJECT: Increase in the Cost of a State Capital Project

Pursuant to G.S. 143C-8-8, a State Agency may increase the cost of a capital project with gifts, federal or private grants, special fund receipts, or direct capital improvement appropriations if the increase is in the best interest of the State. The Wildlife Resources Commission (WRC) has requested to increase its Helene Damage Armstrong Project by \$1,650,000 to \$3,650,000. The source of funds is Federal Emergency Management Agency reimbursements through the Department of Public Safety.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me at 984-236-0684 or mark.bondo@osbm.nc.gov or Jason Cottle, WRC CFO, at 919-707-0081 or jason.cottle@ncwildlife.gov.

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