# BENEFIT-COST ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY TOWN OF FAIRMONT HAPPY HILLS AND WALNUT STREET PUMP STATION RELOCATION(S)

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#### 1.0 PROJECT OVERVIEW

This methodology report consists of information used to complete the benefit-cost analysis (BCA), using FEMA's BCA toolkit, for the relocation of the Happy Hills and North Walnut Pump Stations in the Town of Fairmont. Relocation of these two pump stations away from the 100-year floodplain will save the Town of Fairmont valuable time, money, and resources. Determined from information entered into the BCA toolkit, the combined project and maintenance cost of the project is \$2,977,785 and the benefits provided to the Town are \$4,997,235. Resulting in a benefit-cost ratio of 1.68. Information provided to FEMA's toolkit is broken down below to highlight the driving factors of this relocation project and how the Town of Fairmont will greatly benefit from this project.

#### 1.1 Project Background

The proposed project includes the relocation of two pump stations (Happy Hills Pump Station and North Walnut Pump Station) in the Town of Fairmont. Both stations are located adjacent to Old Field Swamp and become inundated during significant storm events. The Happy Hills Pump Station is located on Leesville Road's northern side. This station will be relocated to the end of South McMillan Drive, moving the pump station east. The North Walnut Pump Station is currently located on the eastern side of North Walnut Street at its intersection with Eldorado Road. The station will be relocated to the western side of North Walnut Street and south of Eldorado Road. Both stations are currently located in the NC Flood Risk Information Systems (FRIS) designated 100-year floodplain, this project will relocate each pump station out of this designated area to grounds not susceptible to 100-year floodwaters. **Figure 1.1** below represents the coordinates of each pump station.

Figure 1.1 Pump Station Locations

Pump Station Name	Latitude	Longitude
Happy Hills Pump Station	34.497236	-79.103038
North Walnut Pump Station	34.510769	-79.109301

The Happy Hills station is the older of the two being constructed in 1988, North Walnut station being later constructed in 2001. Both stations experienced flooding during Hurricanes Florence and Matthew as noted in the attached photographs. This flooding leads to extended service interruptions, damage to essential system components, and excessive amounts of extraneous flow entering the collection system which contributes to downstream sewer overflows. Useful life at each station has declined due to flood events causing failures to numerous components. During heavy rain events, these pump stations are typically completely underwater and inaccessible by Town staff. The relocation of the Happy Hill pump station will consist of modifications to the gravity sewers to direct flow to the new site, construction of a new 80 GPM pump station, and new forcemain piping to connect the new station to the existing forcemain.

The North Walnut pump station relocation will consist of similar work as the Happy Hill station and includes modifications to the gravity sewers to direct flow to the new site, construction of a new 180 GPM pump station, and new forcemain piping to connect the new station to the existing forcemain. The proposed project will relocate both stations to higher elevations outside the FRIS 100-year floodplain as well as providing additional measures of protection to the stations for flood events that exceed the 100-year level.

#### 1.2 Proposed Mitigation and Level of Protection

The Town of Fairmont will contract a qualified engineering and construction team to implement the proposed project. The proposed project will eliminate / greatly reduce the risk of the existing pump stations becoming inundated by future flood events. Relocation will protect the Town's collection system from series of downward spiraling events, causing failure to multiple components within both pump station sewersheds. Failure events consist of wastewater backing up into homes and businesses in the pump station service areas, as well as contaminants from wastewater being released into the surrounding environment at the two pump stations. This will be completed by locating the new pump stations on high ground outside of the 100-year floodplain, elevating rim elevations to at least 2' above the 100-year flood elevation per NCDEQ minimum design standards, using submersible pumps to eliminate damage potential, and protecting electrical equipment from flood effects. These aspects of the proposed project will allow the system to continue operation during emergency conditions, prevent damage to existing components, reduce the potential for downstream sanitary sewer overflows, and improve water quality in the pump station service areas.

Proposed action will relocate and elevate pump stations to a height that allows for continued use in the event of similar floodwater catastrophes. The relocation process will allow for Town staff to access the pump stations throughout flood events if any problems were to occur. Allowing the Town to use its staff and resources on other high priority problems that may occur throughout the Town and shifting their focus from repairing each pump station upon current inevitable failure during a 100-year flood event. Water quality within the Town's surrounding environment will greatly improve with the relocation of the two pump stations. Sanitary sewer overflows within the two pump station service areas currently discharge untreated sewage into Old Field Swamp and surrounding environments, exposing species that inhabit these areas to water that contains harmful elements. Relocation of each pump station will protect animal and plant species within the Town, allowing all that are currently affected to remain healthy and prosper.

Along with relocation another level of flood protection will be provided at each pump station. Current operation components at each station are not protected by floodwaters and fail when submerged. Elevation of the pump stations will provide one layer of protection from floodwaters that surpass the 100-year flood level, however, each station will be equipped with stand-by generators that are elevated for extra protection. The pump station sites will also consist of new submersible pumps, wet well, valve vault emergency bypass connection, electrical, controls, security fencing, and site work to improve aesthetics. Vital components at the pump station will also be accessible by Town staff, allowing for regular maintenance to continue during flood events.

#### 2.0 HISTORIC EVENTS

Hurricane Florence and Matthew have been the two major flood events that have caused the Happy Hills and North Walnut pump stations to fail. Both 100-year flood events have occurred within the last 5 years, not "100-years" apart. It is unknown as to how many storms of the "100-year" magnitude are to come in the future, but the Town of Fairmont wants to be prepared for the worst. Attached photographic evidence from Hurricane Florence reveals the devastating effects to each pump station, making them inoperable during these emergency conditions due to submersion in floodwaters. Currently the pump stations cannot be reached during flood events of the magnitude shown in the attached pictures from Hurricane Florence. The Town of Fairmont wants to have a proactive approach, not a reactive approach as the Town currently does. Community safety is of highest priority for the Town of Fairmont and this pump station relocation project will help to provide the community with a safe and reliable wastewater collection system, along with a cleaner environment.

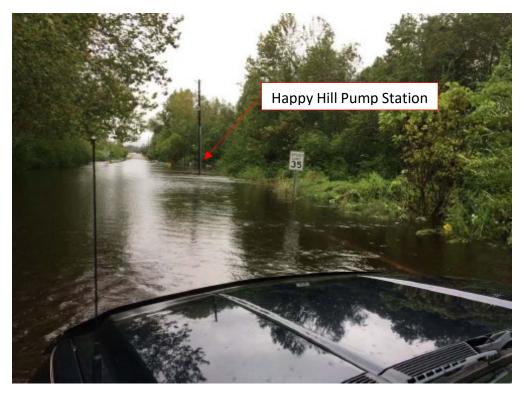


Figure 2.1 Happy Hills Pump Station During Hurricane Florence

Above in **Figure 2.1** is a picture of the Happy Hills Pump Station completely covered in floodwaters from Hurricane Florence. The pump station was failing and inaccessible to Town Staff for an extended period of time. When Town Staff could finally access the pump station, majority of damage was already over. Gallons of wastewater had entered the environment at the pump station site and potential sanitary sewer overflows at other manhole locations.



Figure 2.2 North Walnut Pump Station During Hurricane Florence

Above in **Figure 2.2** is a photograph of the North Walnut Pump Station submerged in floodwaters left by Hurricane Florence. Although Town Staff could get minimal access to the pump station site, no repairs could be completed due to the station being under water. Customers tied to the station were not being served for an extended period of time, causing back up that can potentially overflow into homes and businesses in the service area.

#### 3.0 Project and Maintenance Costs

The total combined project cost for the relocation of the Happy Hills and North Walnut pump stations is represented below in **Figure 3.1**. Combined annual maintenance cost for the two pump stations totals up to approximately \$8,750. The maintenance cost includes proper upkeep, testing, and expected repairs to be made at each pump station.

**Figure 3.1 Project and Maintenance Costs** 

Mitigation Activity	Project Cost	Annual Maintenance Cost
Pump Station Relocation	\$2,752,650	\$8,750

The Golden LEAF Foundation provides economic relief to rural communities in North Carolina, encouraging growth and collaboration. Golden LEAF has already committed \$345,000 of funding to initiate improvements at these pump stations, but insufficient funding was available to provide an adequate long-term solution. Therefore, Golden LEAF funding has been provided to the Town of Fairmont to install back-up generators and raise electrical components at the pump station sites. While these steps are beneficial, they will not adequately protect the stations from future damage. A change in the scope of work will be needed to allocate the funding specifically for these two pump stations. If the request for change in scope of work is approved by the GLF, **Figure 3.2** below shows the amount of funding that will be needed to accompany the Golden LEAF Foundation's contribution in order to provide the Town of Fairmont with two reliable pump stations for the community.

#### 4.0 PROJECT USEFUL LIFE

The 2009 FEMA BCA Reference Guide Project Useful Life Summary Table attached in **Appendix E**, states that a Pump Station project should have a standard useful life value of 50 years. Therefore, a standard useful life of 50 years was used for the Happy Hills and North Walnut pump stations, for calculations with the BCA Excel Tool. An export of the Benefit-Cost Analysis summary can be found in **Appendix B**.

#### 5.0 SERVICE POPULATION

According to 2020 U.S. Census data, the Town of Fairmont's total population is 2,191. Fairmont is a disadvantaged community as the population is less than 3,000 and the per capita income is \$12,937 (based on data obtained from the NCOSBM website), which is approximately 36% of the National Average of \$35, 672. Approximately 46% of households in the Town of Fairmont have a household income of below \$25,000 a year (information obtained from EJSCREEN ACS Report). The North Walnut Pump Station directly serves approximately 48 people and the Happy Hill pump station serves approximately 120 people. Relocation of two pump stations to improve wastewater collection service for 168 people within the Town seems like a small percentage, but when considering the benefits this project provides to the Town of Fairmont, many more citizens will be positively impacted. Downstream of the pump stations are crop fields, livestock, homes, businesses, and other ecosystems that are collecting raw sewage water from flooding at these pump stations. Wastewater contains many harmful contaminants that are unhealthy for consumption by humans and animals, as well as detrimental to local wildlife habitats. Sanitary sewer overflows occur due to excessive flooding at each station, causing raw sewage to flow into parts of the community that may not necessarily be tied to the collection system. Relocation of the two pump stations will provide a cleaner and safer environment for all citizens within the Town of Fairmont. See attached sewer service area map in **Appendix F**.

#### **6.0** EFFECTS OF FLOODING

#### 6.1 Source of Flooding

The North Walnut and Happy Hills pump stations have experienced flooding from two major events in the last 5 years, Hurricane Florence in September of 2018 and Hurricane Matthew in October of 2016. At the time of each event, both pump stations were fully inundated with floodwaters and could not be accessed by Town staff. The pump stations were out of service for several days causing wastewater backup throughout the collection system. Floodwaters infiltrated each station, forcing pumps to process more water than designed to handle, and eventual failure due to flood water damage.

#### 6.2 Historical Damages

Recurrence intervals were determined by most recent NOAA rainfall data from October 2016 and September 2018, attached in **Appendix D**. The data presented below in **Figure 6.1** is rainfall data for the Lumberton Area from NOAA Precipitation records. The City of Lumberton is located approximately 10 miles Northeast of the Town of Fairmont, sharing similar rainfall activity due to close proximity.

Figure 6.1 Collection System Impact During Outages

Event	Rainfall Duration (Days)	Rainfall (inches)	Wastewater Impact at North Walnut (days)	Wastewater Impact at Happy Hills (days)
Hurricane Matthew (10/07/2016 - 10/09/2016)	2	12.53	7	7
Hurricane Florence (09/14/2018 - 09/16/2018)	3	17.06	7	7
Outages (From Violations; 2020)	N/A	N/A	4.5	4.5

#### 6.3 Service Impacts

Although these stations process relatively small amounts of flow, flooding at these pump stations cause major inflow and infiltration into the Town's sanitary sewer collection system. Due to the location of each station within the 100-year floodplain, there are large volumes of extraneous flow that enter the Town's collection system in this area during heavy rainfall. It is highly likely that this area is subject to frequent sanitary sewer overflows during heavy rain events due to the large amounts of extraneous flow which poses a significant environmental risk. Due to its close proximity, sanitary sewer overflows in the project area are likely to discharge untreated sewage into the nearby Old Field Swamp. However, as the Town has no way to access this outfall during heavy rain events, the Town is not able to document overflows and they often go unreported. These inflow and infiltration events cause unnecessary water to be processed at the wastewater treatment facility, negatively impacting the Town in multiple ways. Reducing discharge to the Fairmont Regional Wastewater Facility will allow the treatment plant to process flow from other areas, potentially allowing for growth in surrounding areas. Additionally, this inflow and infiltration contributes to sanitary sewer overflows downstream of the project area which has a negative impact on the environment and contributes to fines and penalties. These pump stations must be repaired after each destructive event, using up Town resources to fix a pump station that will inevitably fail in similar future situations. Valuable money and time currently spent to repair each pump station can be allocated for other needs within the Town's wastewater collection system upon relocation of the two pump stations. For these reasons, the relocation of these pump stations will provide a benefit to all residents of the Town of Fairmont.

#### 7.0 RESULTS

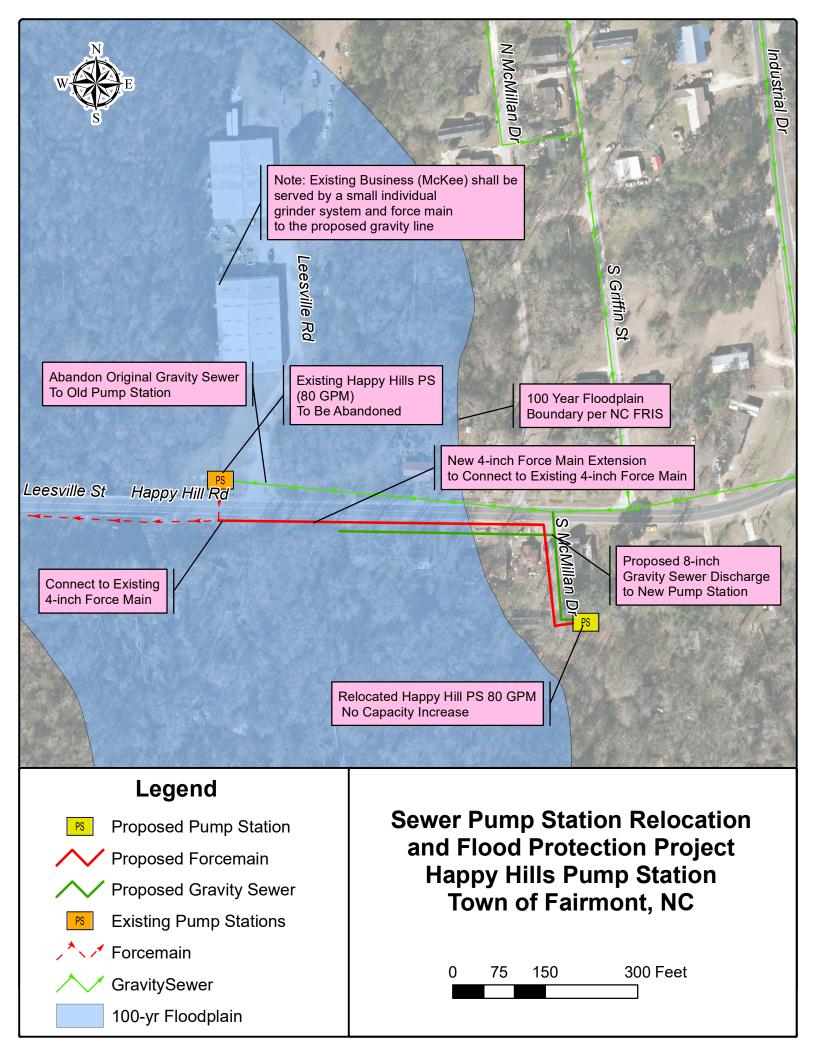
Using the benefit-cost analysis tool provide by FEMA GO through Microsoft Excel, the table below shows the Benefit-Cost Ratio for the Pump Station Relocation Project. After all information required was input into the provided BCA Tool, the determined benefit-cost ratio is 1.68. **Figure 7.1** below shows a summary of total benefits and costs associated with the relocation of the Happy Hills and North Walnut Pump Stations for the Town of Fairmont.

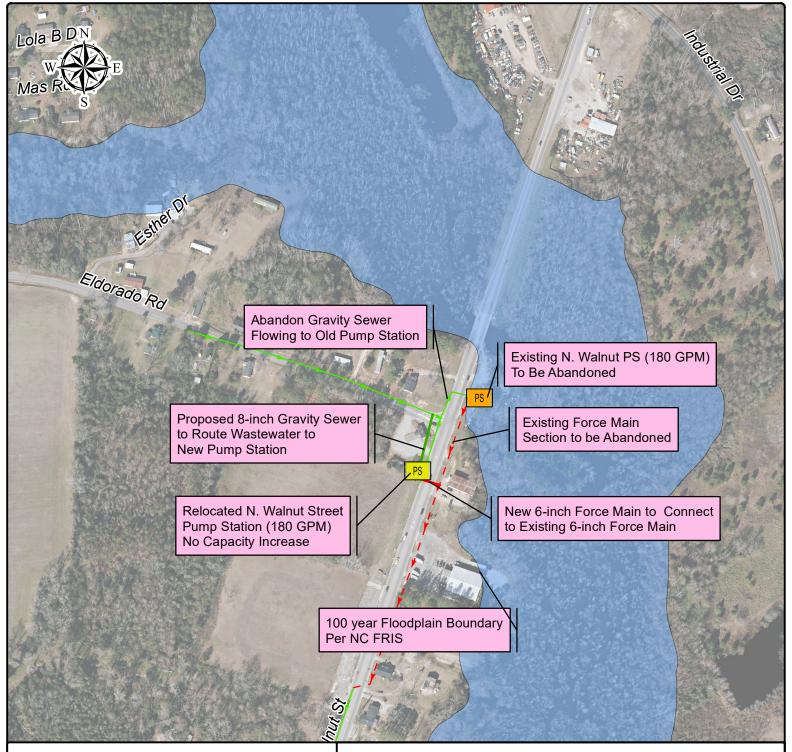
Figure 7.1 Pump Station Relocation Project Benefit-Cost Ratio

Project	Benefits	Costs	Benefit-Cost Ratio
Pump Station Relocation	\$4,997,235	\$2,977,785	1.68

The total benefits from the implementation of the pump station relocation project approximately outweigh the cost of the project by 1.7 times. Not only will the project provide an exceptional sewer collection service to the areas serviced by each pump station, but the Town of Fairmont will maintain a clean and healthy environment next time a flood event occurs.

APPENDIX A: PROJECT LAYOUT MAPS





#### Legend

- Proposed Pump Station
- Existing Pump Station
- Proposed Forcemain
- Proposed Gravity Sewer
- 🦯 🖊 Forcemain
- ✓ GravitySewer
- 100-yr Floodplain

Sewer Pump Station Relocation and Flood Protection Project North Walnut Pump Station Town of Fairmont, NC

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# APPENDIX B: BENEFIT-COST ANALYSIS TOOLKIT EXPORT

#### Build 20211021.0641

#### Property Configuration

Property Title: Elevation @ 34.4968000; -79.1142000
Property Location: 28340, Robeson, North Carolina

Property Coordinates: 34.4968, -79.1142
Hazard Type: Riverine Flood
Mitigation Action Type: Elevation
Property Type: Utilities

Analysis Method Type: Professional Expected Damages

#### Cost Estimation Elevation @ 34.4968000; -79.1142000

Project Useful Life (years): 50
Project Cost: \$2,070,000

Number of Maintenance

Years: 50 Use Default: Yes

Annual Maintenance Cost: \$8,600

### Damage Analysis Parameters Damage Frequency Assessment Elevation @ 34.4968000; -79.1142000

Year of Analysis Conducted: 2021 Year Property was Built: 1998

Analysis Duration: 24 Use Default: Yes

### Comments Year Built: Project includes two pump stations: North Walnut Pump Station was built in 2001 and Happy Hill Pump Station was built in 1988

Utilities Properties		Elevation @ 34.4968000; -79.1142000
Type of Service:	Wastewater	
Number of Customers		
Served:	1,600	
Value of Unit of Service		
(\$/person/day):	\$58 Use Default: Yes	
Total Value of Service Per		
Day (\$/day):	¢92.800	

Comments	
	Relocation of each pump station not only affects customers in the pump station service areas, but also affect downstream customers. Total customers in the pump
	station service areas would total to approximately 168. However, flooding at these pump stations affect all customers within the system, which totals 1,600
Number of Customers	customers. The flooding at the pump stations contributes to downstream incidents, including sewage backing up into customers homes and sanitary sewer
Served:	overflows into yards.

Professional Expected Damages Before Mitigation			E	4.4968000; -79.1	142000		
	Wastewater	ater Optional Damages		S	Volunteer Costs		Total
Recurrence Interval (years)	Impact (days)	ber of Voluntu	mber of I	Day Damages (\$)			
2.5	14	41,000	65,500	0	0	0	1,405,700

Annualized Damages Before			
Mitigation			Elevation @ 34.4968000; -79.1142000
Annualized Recurrence			
Interval (years)	nages and Losses	Damages and Losses (\$)	
3	1,405,700	468,567	
Sun	n Damages and Los	zed Damages and Losses	(\$)
	1,405,700	468,567	

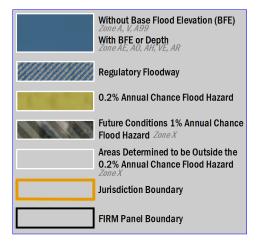
Professional Expected Damages After Mitigation	Elevation @ 34.4968000; -79.1142000							
	Wastewater	Optional Damages		Voluntee	Volunteer Costs			
Recurrence Interval (years)	Impact (days)	Component Ca	ber of Volunt	ımber of D	ay Damages (\$			
2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Annualized Damages After			
Mitigation			Elevation @ 34.4968000; -79.1142000
Annualized Recurrence Interval (years)	nages and Losses	d Damages and Los	ses (\$)
2.5	0	0	
Sum	Damages and Los	zed Damages and L	osses (\$)
	0	0	

Benefits-Costs Summary		Elevation @ 34.4968000; -79.1142000	
Total Standard Mitigation			
Benefits:	\$6,466,574		
Total Social Benefits:	\$0		
Total Mitigation Project			
Benefits:	\$6,466,574		
Total Mitigation Project			
Cost:	\$2,188,686		
Benefit Cost Ratio -			
Standard:	2.95		
Benefit Cost Ratio -			
Standard + Social:	2.95		

# APPENDIX C: FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAPS





North Carolina State Plane Projection Feet (Zone 3200) Datum: NAD 1983 (Horizontal), NAVD 1988 (Vertical)



Program

Flood Insurance

National

1 inch = 500 feet						1:6000
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#### NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP

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# APPENDIX D: NOAA POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES AND DATA



NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 2, Version 3 Location name: Fairmont, North Carolina, USA\* Latitude: 34.4971°, Longitude: -79.1104° Elevation: 119.53 ft\*\*



\* source: ESRI Maps \*\* source: USGS

#### POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES

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#### PF tabular

PDS	PDS-based point precipitation frequency estimates with 90% confidence intervals (in inches) <sup>1</sup>									hes) <sup>1</sup>
Duration				Average	erecurrence	interval (ye	ars)			
Duration	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	<b>0.443</b> (0.406-0.484)	<b>0.523</b> (0.480-0.571)	<b>0.612</b> (0.561-0.670)	<b>0.681</b> (0.622-0.743)	<b>0.766</b> (0.697-0.835)	<b>0.830</b> (0.753-0.903)	<b>0.893</b> (0.805-0.970)	<b>0.953</b> (0.855-1.04)	<b>1.03</b> (0.917-1.12)	<b>1.09</b> (0.964-1.19)
10-min	<b>0.707</b> (0.649-0.774)	<b>0.836</b> (0.767-0.914)	<b>0.981</b> (0.898-1.07)	<b>1.09</b> (0.995-1.19)	<b>1.22</b> (1.11-1.33)	<b>1.32</b> (1.20-1.44)	<b>1.42</b> (1.28-1.54)	<b>1.51</b> (1.36-1.64)	<b>1.63</b> (1.45-1.77)	<b>1.72</b> (1.52-1.87)
15-min	<b>0.884</b> (0.811-0.967)	<b>1.05</b> (0.965-1.15)	<b>1.24</b> (1.14-1.36)	<b>1.38</b> (1.26-1.50)	<b>1.55</b> (1.41-1.69)	<b>1.67</b> (1.52-1.82)	<b>1.79</b> (1.62-1.95)	<b>1.91</b> (1.71-2.07)	<b>2.05</b> (1.83-2.23)	<b>2.16</b> (1.91-2.35)
30-min	<b>1.21</b> (1.11-1.33)	<b>1.45</b> (1.33-1.59)	<b>1.76</b> (1.61-1.93)	<b>2.00</b> (1.82-2.18)	<b>2.29</b> (2.09-2.50)	<b>2.52</b> (2.29-2.74)	<b>2.75</b> (2.48-2.99)	<b>2.97</b> (2.66-3.23)	<b>3.27</b> (2.90-3.55)	<b>3.50</b> (3.09-3.81)
60-min	<b>1.51</b> (1.39-1.65)	<b>1.82</b> (1.67-1.99)	<b>2.26</b> (2.07-2.47)	<b>2.60</b> (2.38-2.84)	<b>3.05</b> (2.78-3.33)	<b>3.42</b> (3.10-3.72)	<b>3.78</b> (3.41-4.11)	<b>4.16</b> (3.73-4.52)	<b>4.68</b> (4.17-5.10)	<b>5.10</b> (4.51-5.56)
2-hr	<b>1.75</b> (1.60-1.94)	<b>2.12</b> (1.94-2.34)	<b>2.69</b> (2.45-2.96)	<b>3.14</b> (2.85-3.45)	<b>3.76</b> (3.40-4.14)	<b>4.27</b> (3.85-4.69)	<b>4.81</b> (4.31-5.28)	<b>5.38</b> (4.79-5.90)	<b>6.18</b> (5.44-6.78)	<b>6.83</b> (5.97-7.50)
3-hr	<b>1.86</b> (1.69-2.07)	<b>2.25</b> (2.04-2.50)	<b>2.86</b> (2.60-3.17)	<b>3.36</b> (3.05-3.73)	<b>4.08</b> (3.68-4.51)	<b>4.69</b> (4.19-5.18)	<b>5.33</b> (4.74-5.89)	<b>6.03</b> (5.31-6.64)	<b>7.05</b> (6.13-7.77)	<b>7.90</b> (6.80-8.70)
6-hr	<b>2.20</b> (2.00-2.46)	<b>2.67</b> (2.42-2.97)	<b>3.39</b> (3.08-3.77)	<b>4.00</b> (3.61-4.44)	<b>4.87</b> (4.37-5.39)	<b>5.61</b> (4.99-6.19)	<b>6.41</b> (5.66-7.06)	<b>7.27</b> (6.36-8.00)	<b>8.54</b> (7.38-9.39)	<b>9.59</b> (8.20-10.5)
12-hr	<b>2.59</b> (2.34-2.90)	<b>3.13</b> (2.82-3.51)	<b>4.00</b> (3.60-4.48)	<b>4.74</b> (4.25-5.29)	<b>5.81</b> (5.18-6.47)	<b>6.74</b> (5.96-7.48)	<b>7.74</b> (6.78-8.58)	<b>8.84</b> (7.67-9.78)	<b>10.5</b> (8.95-11.6)	<b>11.9</b> (10.0-13.1)
24-hr	<b>3.03</b> (2.80-3.30)	<b>3.68</b> (3.40-4.02)	<b>4.74</b> (4.36-5.16)	<b>5.61</b> (5.15-6.11)	<b>6.87</b> (6.27-7.47)	<b>7.93</b> (7.19-8.62)	<b>9.07</b> (8.17-9.87)	<b>10.3</b> (9.21-11.2)	<b>12.1</b> (10.7-13.2)	<b>13.6</b> (11.9-14.9)
2-day	<b>3.54</b> (3.27-3.86)	<b>4.29</b> (3.96-4.68)	<b>5.47</b> (5.04-5.96)	<b>6.45</b> (5.93-7.02)	<b>7.85</b> (7.17-8.55)	<b>9.02</b> (8.19-9.82)	<b>10.3</b> (9.27-11.2)	<b>11.6</b> (10.4-12.7)	<b>13.6</b> (12.0-14.9)	<b>15.2</b> (13.3-16.7)
3-day	<b>3.77</b> (3.49-4.09)	<b>4.56</b> (4.22-4.94)	<b>5.78</b> (5.35-6.26)	<b>6.78</b> (6.26-7.35)	<b>8.22</b> (7.54-8.90)	<b>9.40</b> (8.58-10.2)	<b>10.7</b> (9.67-11.6)	<b>12.0</b> (10.8-13.1)	<b>14.0</b> (12.4-15.2)	<b>15.6</b> (13.7-17.0)
4-day	<b>4.00</b> (3.72-4.32)	<b>4.83</b> (4.49-5.20)	<b>6.09</b> (5.65-6.57)	<b>7.12</b> (6.59-7.67)	<b>8.58</b> (7.90-9.25)	<b>9.78</b> (8.97-10.6)	<b>11.1</b> (10.1-11.9)	<b>12.4</b> (11.2-13.4)	<b>14.4</b> (12.8-15.6)	<b>16.0</b> (14.2-17.4)
7-day	<b>4.66</b> (4.34-5.01)	<b>5.61</b> (5.22-6.03)	<b>7.00</b> (6.51-7.54)	<b>8.12</b> (7.53-8.73)	<b>9.69</b> (8.95-10.4)	<b>11.0</b> (10.1-11.8)	<b>12.3</b> (11.2-13.2)	<b>13.7</b> (12.4-14.8)	<b>15.7</b> (14.1-17.0)	<b>17.3</b> (15.4-18.8)
10-day	<b>5.36</b> (5.02-5.73)	<b>6.42</b> (6.01-6.86)	<b>7.89</b> (7.37-8.43)	<b>9.05</b> (8.45-9.67)	<b>10.6</b> (9.90-11.4)	<b>11.9</b> (11.0-12.8)	<b>13.3</b> (12.2-14.2)	<b>14.6</b> (13.4-15.7)	<b>16.6</b> (15.0-17.9)	<b>18.1</b> (16.3-19.6)
20-day	<b>7.20</b> (6.79-7.65)	<b>8.58</b> (8.09-9.11)	<b>10.4</b> (9.77-11.0)	<b>11.8</b> (11.1-12.5)	<b>13.7</b> (12.9-14.6)	<b>15.3</b> (14.3-16.2)	<b>16.9</b> (15.7-17.9)	<b>18.5</b> (17.1-19.7)	<b>20.7</b> (19.0-22.2)	<b>22.5</b> (20.5-24.2)
30-day	<b>8.97</b> (8.50-9.49)	<b>10.6</b> (10.1-11.3)	<b>12.6</b> (12.0-13.4)	<b>14.2</b> (13.4-15.0)	<b>16.3</b> (15.3-17.2)	<b>17.9</b> (16.8-18.9)	<b>19.5</b> (18.2-20.7)	<b>21.1</b> (19.7-22.5)	<b>23.3</b> (21.6-24.9)	<b>25.1</b> (23.1-26.8)
45-day	<b>11.3</b> (10.7-11.9)	<b>13.3</b> (12.6-14.0)	<b>15.6</b> (14.8-16.4)	<b>17.3</b> (16.4-18.2)	<b>19.6</b> (18.5-20.7)	<b>21.4</b> (20.1-22.6)	<b>23.2</b> (21.7-24.5)	<b>24.9</b> (23.3-26.4)	<b>27.3</b> (25.4-29.0)	<b>29.1</b> (26.9-31.0)
60-day	<b>13.5</b> (12.8-14.2)	<b>15.9</b> (15.1-16.7)	<b>18.4</b> (17.5-19.4)	<b>20.4</b> (19.3-21.4)	<b>22.9</b> (21.6-24.0)	<b>24.8</b> (23.4-26.1)	<b>26.6</b> (25.1-28.1)	<b>28.5</b> (26.7-30.1)	<b>30.9</b> (28.8-32.7)	<b>32.7</b> (30.4-34.7)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Precipitation frequency (PF) estimates in this table are based on frequency analysis of partial duration series (PDS).

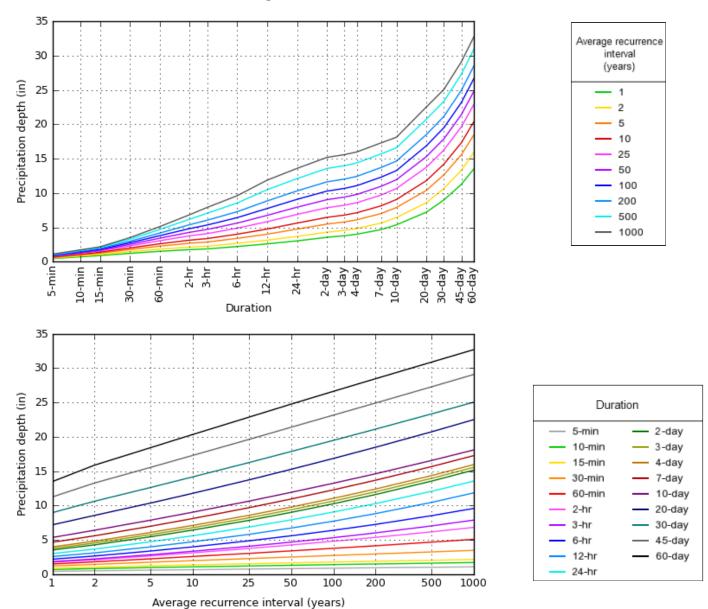
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#### PF graphical

#### PDS-based depth-duration-frequency (DDF) curves Latitude: 34.4971°, Longitude: -79.1104°



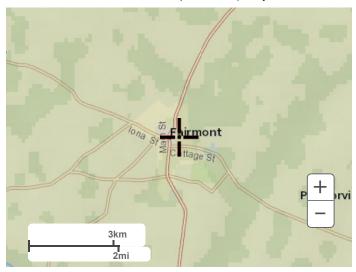
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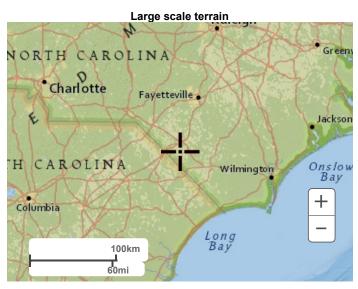
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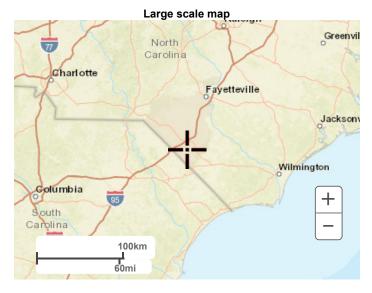
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- ·		Temper	ature			GT -	
Date	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Departure	HDD	CDD	Precipitation
2016-10-01	86	59	72.5	2.7	0	8	T
2016-10-02	84	60	72.0	2.6	0	7	0.00
2016-10-03	84	57	70.5	1.4	0	6	0.00
2016-10-04	79	64	71.5	2.8	0	7	0.00
2016-10-05	76	63	69.5	1.2	0	5	0.00
2016-10-06	73	62	67.5	-0.5	0	3	0.00
2016-10-07	83	67	75.0	7.4	0	10	0.22
2016-10-08	75	M	M	M	M	M	12.53
2016-10-09	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.02
2016-10-10	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
2016-10-11	75	56	65.5	-0.6	0	1	0.00
2016-10-12	79	54	66.5	0.8	0	2	0.00
2016-10-13	82	53	67.5	2.2	0	3	0.00
2016-10-14	76	59	67.5	2.6	0	3	0.00
2016-10-15	75	56	65.5	1.0	0	1	0.00
2016-10-16	81	54	67.5	3.3	0	3	0.00
2016-10-17	83	55	69.0	5.2	0	4	0.00
2016-10-18	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.00
2016-10-19	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.00
2016-10-20	M	M	M	M	M	M	0.00
2016-10-21	83	58	70.5	8.2	0	6	M
2016-10-22	66	43	54.5	-7.4	10	0	0.00
2016-10-23	71	38	54.5	-7.0	10	0	0.00
2016-10-24	81	46	63.5	2.3	1	0	0.00
2016-10-25	70	45	57.5	-3.3	7	0	0.00
2016-10-26	73	40	56.5	-4.0	8	0	0.00
2016-10-27	79	50	64.5	4.4	0	0	0.00
2016-10-28	82	58	70.0	10.2	0	5	0.00
2016-10-29	81	48	64.5	5.1	0	0	0.00
2016-10-30	85	54	69.5	10.4	0	5	0.00
2016-10-31	80	53	66.5	7.8	0	2	0.00

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Observations for each day cover the 24 hours ending at the time given below (Local Standard Time).	
Max Temperature: midnight	
Min Temperature: midnight	
Precipitation: midnight	

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_		Temper	rature				
Date	Maximum	Minimum	Average	Departure	HDD	CDD	Precipitation
2018-09-01	94	71	82.5	4.5	0	18	0.00
2018-09-02	95	72	83.5	5.7	0	19	0.00
2018-09-03	94	70	82.0	4.4	0	17	0.00
2018-09-04	94	71	82.5	5.1	0	18	0.00
2018-09-05	94	72	83.0	5.8	0	18	0.00
2018-09-06	94	69	81.5	4.5	0	17	0.00
2018-09-07	95	68	81.5	4.7	0	17	0.00
2018-09-08	94	69	81.5	4.9	0	17	0.00
2018-09-09	94	69	81.5	5.1	0	17	0.00
2018-09-10	94	69	81.5	5.4	0	17	T
2018-09-11	94	69	81.5	5.6	0	17	0.13
2018-09-12	94	73	83.5	7.8	0	19	T
2018-09-13	88	72	80.0	4.6	0	15	0.36
2018-09-14	80	74	77.0	1.9	0	12	4.57
2018-09-15	76	74	75.0	0.1	0	10	10.95
2018-09-16	78	74	76.0	1.4	0	11	1.54
2018-09-17	89	75	82.0	7.7	0	17	0.01
2018-09-18	91	73	82.0	8.0	0	17	0.01
2018-09-19	92	71	81.5	7.8	0	17	0.00
2018-09-20	91	68	79.5	6.1	0	15	0.00
2018-09-21	86	69	77.5	4.4	0	13	0.00
2018-09-22	89	66	77.5	4.7	0	13	0.00
2018-09-23	88	66	77.0	4.5	0	12	0.00
2018-09-24	79	69	74.0	1.8	0	9	0.00
2018-09-25	90	71	80.5	8.6	0	16	0.00
2018-09-26	91	68	79.5	8.0	0	15	0.21
2018-09-27	90	71	80.5	9.3	0	16	0.93
2018-09-28	89	71	80.0	9.2	0	15	0.29
2018-09-29	87	72	79.5	9.0	0	15	0.00
2018-09-30	84	63	73.5	3.4	0	9	0.00

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C	Observations for each day cover the 24 hours ending at the time given below (Local Standard Time).	
	Max Temperature : midnight	
	Min Temperature: midnight	
	Precipitation: midnight	

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# APPENDIX E: FEMA 2009 BCA REFERENCE GUIDE - PROJECT USEFUL LIFE TABLE

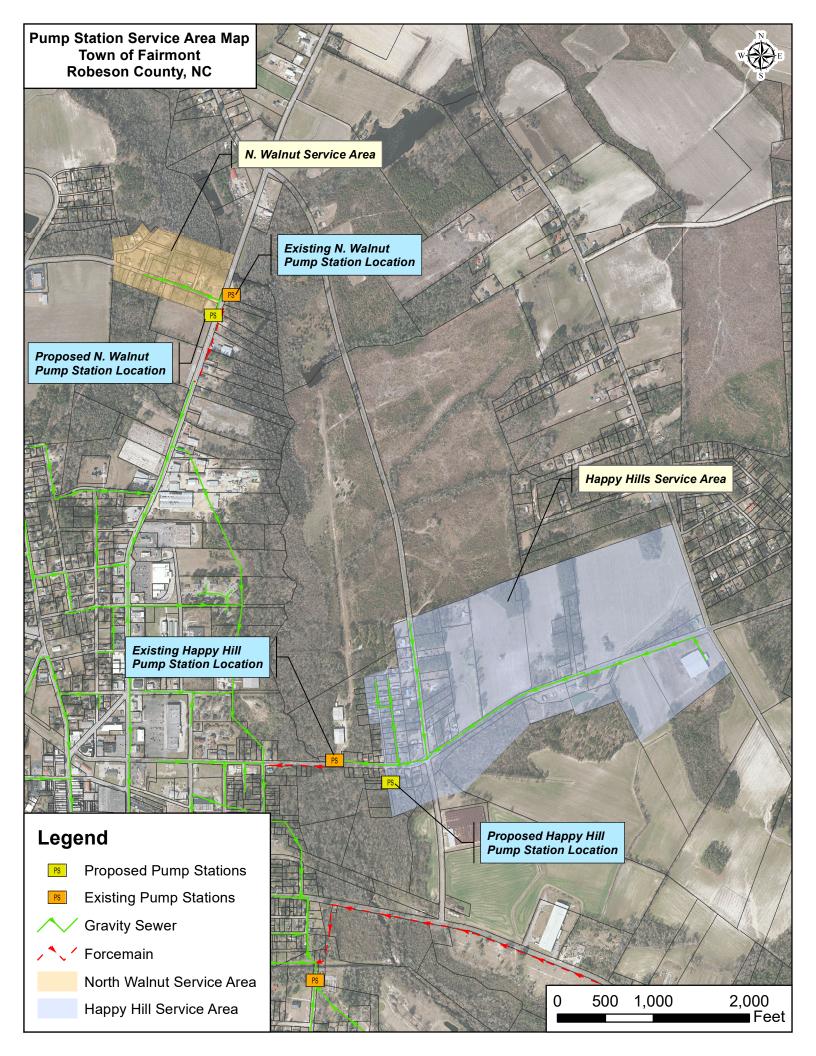
## APPENDIX D Project Useful Life Summary

	Useful L	ife (years)	
Project Type	Standar d Value	Acceptable Limits (documentation required)	Comment
Ac quisition/Relocation		<u> </u>	<u>                                     </u>
All Structures	100	100	
Ele vati on			
Residential Building	30	30-50	
Non-Residential Building	25	25-50	
Public Building	50	50-100	
Historic Buildings	50	50–100	
Structural/Non-Structural Building Project	:t	1	
Residential Building Retrofit	30	30	
Non-Residential Building Retrofit	25	25-50	
Public Building Retrofit	50	50-100	
Historic Building Retrofit	50	50-100	
Roof Diaphrag m Retrofit	30	30	Roof hardening and roof clips
Tornado Safe Room – Residential	30	30	
Tornado Safe Room – Community	30	30–50	Retrofit or small community safe room
			≤ 16 people (30 yr), New (50 yr)
Non-Structural Building Elements	30	30	Ceilings, electrical cabinets, generators, parapet walls, or chimneys
Non-Structural Major Equipment	15	15–30	Elevators, HVAC, sprinklers
Non-Structural Minor Equipment	5	5–20	Generic contents, racks, shelves
Infrastructure Projects			
Major Infrastructure (minor localized flood reduction projects)	50	35–100	
Concrete Infrastructure, Flood Walls, Roads, Bridges, Major Drainage System	50	35–50	
Culverts (concrete, PVC, CMP, HDPE,	30	25-50	Culvert with end treatment (i.e., wing walls, end sections, head walls, etc.)
etc.)	10	5–20	Culvert <b>without</b> end treatment (i.e., wing walls, end sections, head walls, etc.)
Pump Stations, Substations, Wastewater	50	50	Structures
Systems, or Equipment Such as Generators	5	5–30	Equipment
Hurricane Storm Shutters	15	15–30	Depends on type of storm shutter
Utility Mitigation Projects	50	50–100	Major (power lines, cable, hardening gas, water, sewer lines, etc.)
Othicy Whitigation Flojects	5	5–30	Minor (backflow values, downspout disconnect, etc.)

## APPENDIX D Project Useful Life Summary

	Useful L	ife (years)	
Project Type	Standard Value	Acceptable Limits	Comment
		(documentation required)	
Miscellaneous Equipment Projects			
Equipment Purchases	2	2–10	Small, portable equipment (e.g., computer)
	30	5–30	Heavy equipment
Wildfire Mitigation Projects			
Defensible Space/Hazardous Fuels Reduction	4	2–4	Brush – Depends on drought conditions
Vegetation Management	1	1	Grass – Depends on geographic location and precipitation
	20	3–20	Forest canopy – Must be maintained every 3 years
Ignition-Resistant Construction	10	10–30	Depends on type of construction and materials used

# APPENDIX F: PUMP STATION SERVICE AREA MAP



# APPENDIX G: HISTORIC PHOTOS OF DAMAGE AT PUMP STATION SITES

### **Town of Fairmont Pump Station Photos**



Happy Hill Pump Station – The flooded pump station is seen in the background following Hurricane Florence with no access to the station, located near the utility pole in center of picture

### **Town of Fairmont Pump Station Photos**



Happy Hill Pump Station – Leaves on the fence show that the pump station was thoroughly submerged during hurricane / Note location of utility pole for reference to previous photo



N. Walnut Street pump station site during Hurricane Florence flooding / Note station on left of highway and site completely underwater, days following Hurricane Florence

### Town of Fairmont Pump Station Photos



N. Walnut Street pump station site with leaves and debris in the fence that show the water level during hurricane flooding

# APPENDIX H: HAPPY HILL PUMP STATION RECORD DRAWINGS

# COUNTY OF ROBESON

NORTH CAROLINA

# FY 90 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

HAPPY HILL REVITALIZATION

1992

CHAIRMAN: BOBBY DEAN LOCKLEAR

COMMISSIONERS:

BILLY S. BRITT

SAMMY COX

JOHNNY HUNT

LUTHER SANDERSON

NOAH WOODS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATOR: TOWN OF FAIRMONT - SCOTT DADSON

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