



RESOLUTION
BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FOR THE BURGAW CREEK LOOP ROAD
AREA FLOODING PROBLEM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.

WHEREAS, drainage issues have historically plagued the area of Pender County known as the Burgaw Creek which meanders and eventually drains to the Northeast Cape Fear River in Burgaw, NC; and

WHEREAS, the excessive rainfalls occurring in the fall and winter of 2006-07 caused the creek to overflow on several occasions, nearly flooding Interstate 40, a major thoroughfare into and out of the City of Wilmington and points south; and

WHEREAS, the I-40 is the primary hurricane evacuation route for the City of Wilmington and points south; and

WHEREAS, each of these times the flooding has affected several major corporations with manufacturing facilities nearby despite the installation of flood gates; and

WHEREAS, the County has limited resources available to maintain and clear Burgaw Creek.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pender County Board of Commissioners urges the North Carolina Legislative Delegation to consider special funding to identify and remove barriers to drainage in the Burgaw Creek area of Pender County

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the members of the General Assembly representing Pender County.

Adopted this the 7th day of May, 2007

 F.D. Rivenbark, Chairman

 Lori A. Brill, Clerk to the Board