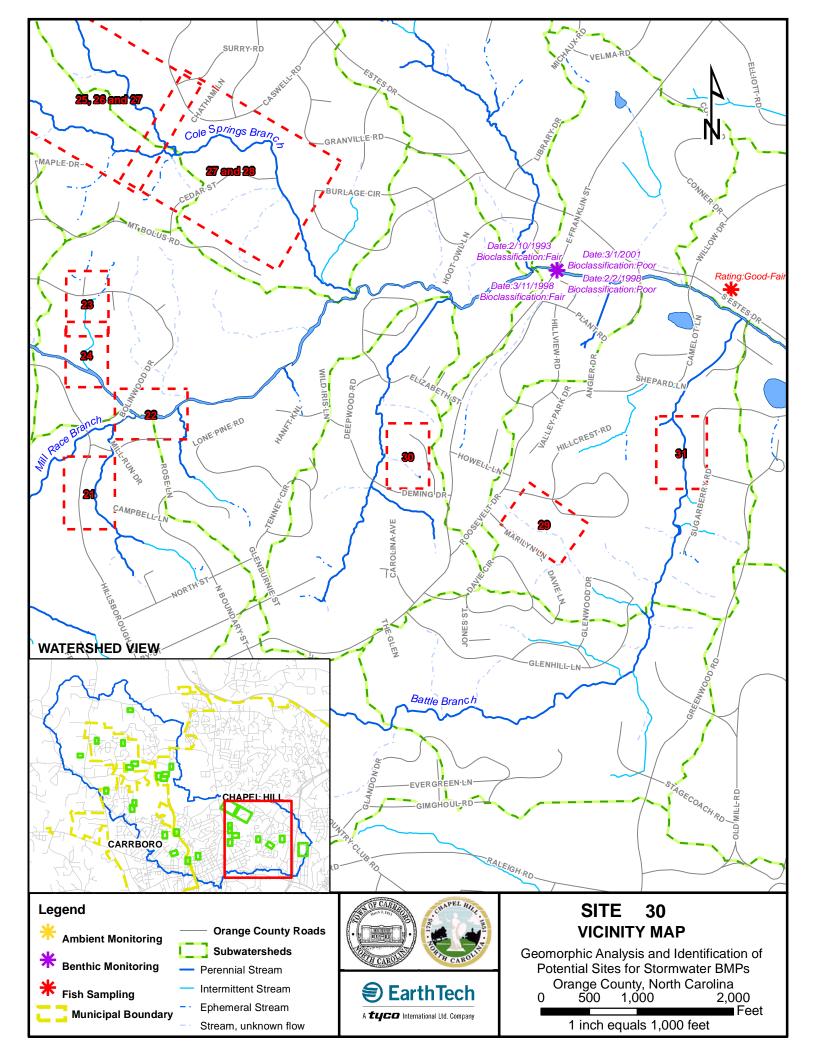
## **SITE 30**

### Retrofit of Existing Sediment Basin and Stabilization of Hillside erosion.

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Estimated Construction Cost: \$28,500



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#### **Project Description**

	Drainage Area (acres)	Impervious Area (acres)	% Impervious
Site 30	1.3	0.5	39.9%

#### Location

Site 30 is downhill and to the west of Hoteling Ct. The site can be reached from E. Franklin Street by turning onto Deming Drive,, taking the first right turn onto Hoteling Ct. and parking at the end of the cul-de-sac.

#### **Problem Description**

Site 30 consists of an existing sediment basin on a steep hillside, just below a residential development constructed on top of the hillside. The basin has filled in since the construction of the residential area, and is no longer storing the runoff produced from the street, rooftops and driveways. In addition, there is no evidence that the basin was ever intended for water quality treatment. Runoff flows over the rip-rap berm of the basin, into an apparently ephemeral drainage and then into a perennial stream at the bottom of the hill.

A concrete pipe outlet is located uphill of the existing basin, but has no stormwater control structure immediately below it. Because of this, the steep slope below the outlet has begun to erode. In the span of a month, between two visits to the site, the hillside below the outlet visibly increased in erosion. Evidence of the increased peak flows being produced by the drainage area can also be seen in the perennial stream located downhill from the site. Significant bank erosion is apparent where the ephemeral drainage joins with the stream, which is otherwise stable throughout most of its course.

#### **Proposed Solution**

The existing sediment basin at this site provides a good location for a stormwater retrofit. The solution at Site 30 is targeted at the treatment of pollutants from runoff, the stabilization of an actively eroding hillside to reduce sediment export and the attenuation of peak flows to prevent impacts to the perennial stream downhill from the site. This will be accomplished through the following:

- Retrofit the basin into a small, bioretention area with an overflow to a level spreader. An underdrain may be required to meet the required infiltration rate (NCDWQ, 2007).
- Stabilize the eroding hillside below the existing outlet by constructing a concrete lined "flume" with friction blocks. The friction blocks will provide a means of reducing the velocity of storm flow before entering the wet detention basin.
- Provide an energy dissipation basin where the flume meets the bio-retention area

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These retrofits will reduce the velocities from the residential stormwater system before they flow reaches the receiving channel. A bioretention area will allow for treatment of the pollutants from the residential area and attenuate the peak flows of the site.

Based on the above treatment, pollutants are expected to be reduced in the amounts shown in **Table 30.1**.

**Table 30.1** 

	Pollutant Load (lbs)		
SITE 30	TN	TP	TSS
EXISTING CONDITION	19.88	2.01	270.19
WET DETENTION TREATMENT REMOVAL %	25.00%	40.00%	85.00%
NET REDUCTION	4.97	0.80	229.67
FUTURE CONDITION	14.91	1.20	40.53

#### **Constraints**

Site access and construction will be difficult due to the steep terrain. This BMP is located on private property. Tree removal will be required.

#### Alternatives

There are no alternatives proposed for this site.

#### Cost-Estimate Breakdown

**Table 30.2** shows a conceptual itemized cost estimate for Site 30. These costs represent construction and maintenance costs only. The cost for the bioretention area is derived from a cost per cubic foot treated for bioretention areas as reported by Schueler, et. al. (2007). The contingency fee for this site has been increased due to the difficulty of access and proximity to a utility easement.

**Table 30.2** 

	Estimated		Unit Bid	Bid
Pay Item Description	Quantity	Unit	Price	Amount
Bio-Retention Area	1882.00	CF	12.62	\$23,751
			Total	\$23,751
Mobilization (5%)	1.00	LS		\$1,188
Contingencies (15%)	1.00	LS		\$3,563
	Total + Mok	oilization a	nd Contingencies	\$28,501
Maintenance Costs	•			
Maintenance (5% of base construction cost of BMP)	1.0	Year		\$1,425

