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Chris,

As the presentation only discussed impacts to streams, wetlands and buffers in a general term and the field site assessments by your consultants were still under way at the time of the meeting, the Raleigh Regional Office's DWR has no other comments at this time other than to please to avoid and minimize any impacts to surface waters, streams, wetlands and riparian buffers to the maximum extent possible when finalizing the development plans. Thanks & take care,  
 Scott

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Hello,

Thank you again for your participation for the agency scoping meeting on August 4, 2021 for the Raleigh-Durham International Airport Environmental Assessment. This is just a reminder that FAA and the Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority is requesting your comments back on the scoping material by September 3.

Thanks,

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August 23, 2021

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RE: RDU EA Agency Scoping Response - Runway 5L/23R Replacement

Mr. Babb,

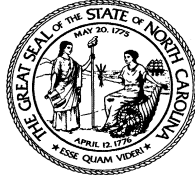
This letter is in response to the August 4, 2021 agency scoping meeting regarding the proposed replacement of Runway 5L/23R at RDU International Airport. The NC Division of Parks & Recreation approves of the changes to the Environmental Assessment that remove any borrow sites and construction activities from the vicinity of William B. Umstead State Park. Therefore, our original objections and concerns regarding the proposed runway replacement project have been resolved.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christine Farrell".

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RE: Reconstruct Runway 5L/23R, Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU),  
Wake County, ER 20-2333

Dear Ms. Babb:

We are pleased to comment on the EA Scoping materials provided by the FAA and RDU Airport Authority and agree that the use of an Environmental Assessment is the correct level of compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act and Section 106.

In terms of above ground historic resources, we are encouraged that the revised alternatives are likely to not affect W. B. Umstead Park, which in large part contains the Crabtree Creek Recreational Demonstration Area (WA0721) National Register property.

As for archaeological resources, we note that our earlier recommendation for surveys of the potential borrow areas remain in place.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-814-6579 or [environmental.review@ncdcr.gov](mailto:environmental.review@ncdcr.gov). In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.



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Sincerely,

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