

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S EMERGENCY MEETING****Friday, August 9th, 2024****224 Seminary Street****Kenansville, N.C. 28349**

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners met at 11:00 a.m. for an emergency meeting on Friday, August 9th, 2024 in the Commissioners Room located at 224 Seminary Street, Kenansville, N.C.

Present: Commissioners: Dexter Edwards; Elwood Garner; and Justin Edwards.

Present Via Telephone: Commissioners Wayne Branch and Jesse L. Dowe, III

Also Present: Bryan Miller, County Manager; Carrie Shields, Assistant County Manager; Tim Wilson, County Attorney; Chelsey Lanier, Finance Officer; and Jaime W. Carr, Clerk to the Board.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Edwards.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation was given by Chairman Edwards then led those in attendance in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

AGENDA

Representative Jimmy Dixon appeared before the Board to discuss the rivers and flooding issues within Duplin County. Representative Dixon stated that he, Bryan Miller, County Manager; Billy Ivey, Soil & Water Director; Dale Murphy and Jeff Turner attended a meeting with Alliance Integrated Solutions Inc. to discuss ways to access the North East Cape Fear River starting at the Duplin/Pender County line and working back upstream at least to Chinquapin to remove any immediate debris that could block bridges, which in turn could make flooding from Tropical Storm Debby worse.

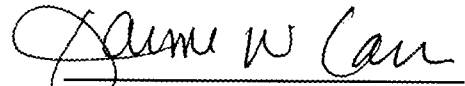
Matthew Barwick, Emergency Management Director appeared before the Board to update them on the flooding situation throughout Duplin County due to Tropical Storm Debby.

Trey Winfree, President & CEO of Alliance Integrated Solutions Inc. and Josh Gill, Director of Governmental Affairs and Disaster Response of Alliance Integrated Solutions Inc. appeared before the Board to discuss how their company could provide emergency storm debris removal protective measures along the North East Cape Fear River within Duplin County to help prevent more extensive flooding now as a result of Tropical Storm Debby and to prevent future flooding.

Motion was made by Commissioner J. Edwards, seconded by Commissioner Branch, carried unanimously, to appropriate \$1.25 million to Soil and Water as an emergency storm debris removal protective measure and additionally declare the debris and siltation of the Northeast Cape Fear River as a public emergency and authorize the Chairman to Sign and execute contracts on behalf of the Board moving forward.

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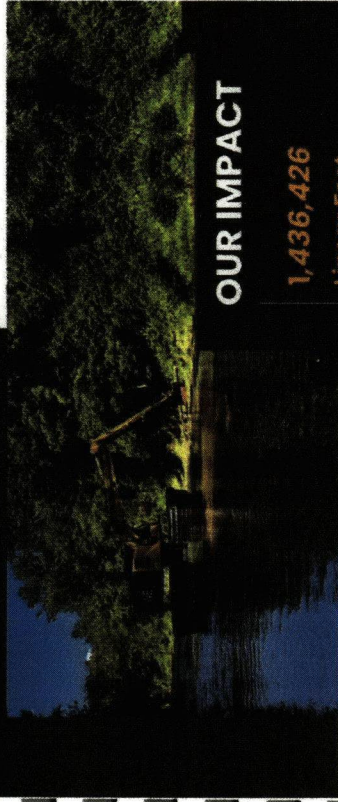
Motion was made by Commissioner Garner, seconded by Commissioner Branch, carried unanimously, to adjourn.



Jaime W. Carr
Clerk to the Board

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WHY TRUST US

Welcome to Alliance Integrated Solutions NC, a passionate group of individuals committed to making a positive impact on the environment. Our goal is to mitigate the risk of flooding and affect positive change throughout North Carolina's most impacted communities. Explore our website to learn more about our campaigns, events, and volunteer opportunities.

Our team has comprehensive experience relating to project management and logistics, and flood mitigation, including chipping and removal of woody debris, vegetation, or other obstructions to improve the flow of channels and streams to prevent future flooding.

OUR IMPACT

1,436,426
Linear Feet

FLOOD MITIGATION
STREAMBANK STABILIZATION
STREAM DEBRIS REMOVAL
HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS
& RESPONSE



Vernon Cox (Retired), director of the N.C. Division of Soil and Water Commission surveying Coharie Intra-Tribal Council Flood Mitigation Project



President & CEO Trey Winfree

As North Carolina's only American Indian owned environmental sustainability management firm, the AIS team has attained a maximum level of competence in stream restoration over the past 6 years.

As President, I managed the expansion of AIS from a single-county operation to a state-wide portfolio.

Our team continues to actively expand operations beyond our state's borders.

Our Company's Growth & Success

Founded in 2018, Alliance Integrated Solutions was created in direct response to the aftermath of Hurricane Florence. Since then, we have been dedicated to making a positive impact to North Carolina's waterways.

At the helm of our guiding principles is a commitment to providing high-quality, practical environmental solutions to our clients. Our team has comprehensive experience in stream debris removal of woody debris, sediment or other obstructions to improve the flow of channels and streams to prevent future flooding.

Vice President & CFO Mark Wells



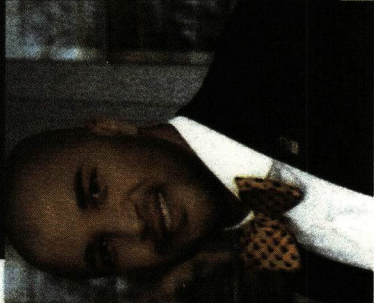
Experienced entrepreneur with over 29 years in construction and disaster-related debris management, specializing in large-scale projects and emergency responses. Proven expertise in overseeing extensive operations, managing teams, and ensuring safety and efficiency in challenging environments.

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Chief Operating Officer
Patrick B. Strickland

Management professional with a successful track record of federal policy development and project management. Significant track record of enhancing operation through comprehensive policy and marketing initiatives. Proven leadership with tribal, non-tribal, and federal entities to deliver critical decision-making information. Results oriented advocate for federal and state programs to form policy and secure funding.



**Director of Governmental Affairs
& Disaster Response**



Joshua Gill

Being an Emergency Manager and Lead for Business Development has allowed me to travel throughout the World assisting others during disasters.

I crave the challenge of regulatory compliance, Safety Management Systems, and dissecting the CFR's that impact my clients. Business development, networking, client relationships and governmental affairs in any aspect is my passion.

The Strategic Management style allows me to lead effectively by communicating the vision and the steps needed to achieve it. I am a visionary manager that embraces and encourages open dialogue and idea sharing with team members. This has been successful for me throughout my career.

Lastly, I am an extremely passionate, dedicated and hard worker. I am no stranger to rolling up my sleeves and pulling up my boots to ensure a successful mission!

About Us

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OUR SERVICES

Stream Debris Removal

Stream debris removal activities restore and protect drainage infrastructure of both natural streams and small watershed structural projects. Our team is committed to prevent future flooding, restore streams, and reduce risks to life and property.

Logistics

Our team provides a high-quality systematic approach and cutting-edge management system to streamline all logistics processes with precision and efficiency.

Forestry

Our forest management services focus on managing vegetation, restoring ecosystems, reducing hazards, and maintaining forest health.

Infrastructure

Infrastructure can be affected by natural hazards, man-made threats, as well as an imbalance between resources invested and the structure's age.

Our team's focus includes municipal and industrial water supplies, agricultural irrigation, sediment and flood control, river navigation, industrial waste management, and recreation.

Right of Way

At the heart of our company are our core values centered on our Environmental and Energy division, primarily focusing on Utility and Power Line ROW maintenance.

Complying with stringent standards, we follow the North American Electric Reliability Corporation's FAC 003-4 and the American National Standards Institute's (ANSI) A300-Part 7 Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) Standard.

Our Designations



**ALASKA
NATIVE CORPORATION**



PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.
APPROVES EMERGENCY DECLARATION
FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Release Date: August 7, 2024

WASHINGTON -- FEMA announced today that federal disaster assistance is available to the state of North Carolina to supplement response efforts due to emergency conditions resulting from Tropical Storm Debby beginning Aug. 5, 2024, and continuing.

The President's action authorizes FEMA to coordinate all disaster relief efforts to alleviate the hardship and suffering caused by the emergency on the local population and to provide appropriate assistance to save lives, to protect property, public health and safety and to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe. Specifically, FEMA is authorized to identify, mobilize and provide, at its discretion, equipment and resources necessary to alleviate the impacts of the emergency.

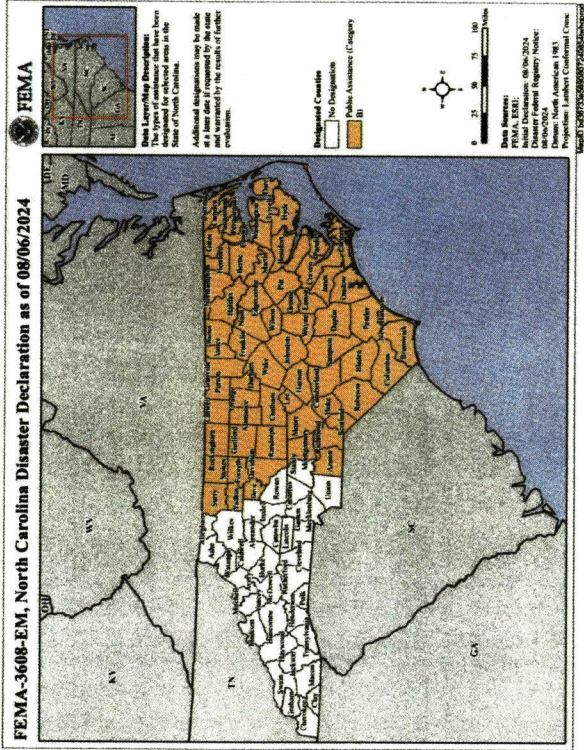
Emergency protective measures, limited to direct federal assistance and reimbursement for mass care including evacuation and shelter support, will be provided at 75% federal funding for Alamance, Anson, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Caswell, Chatham, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Davidson, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Hoke, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lenoir, Martin, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Pender, Person, Pitt, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Sampson, Scotland, Vance, Wake, Warren, Wayne and Wilson counties.

Emergency protective measures, limited to direct federal assistance, will be provided at 75% federal funding for Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Davie, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Stokes, Surry, Tyrrell, Washington and Yadkin counties.

Rodriguez L. McAllister has been named Federal Coordinating Officer for federal recovery operations in the affected areas.



EMERGENCY DECLARATION MAP
FOR NORTH CAROLINA



What Does the FEMA "EM" Category B Cover ?

Work Eligibility Considerations: Buildings, Vehicles, and Equipment			
FIP laws, regulations, and EOP that commonly apply: NFPA, NFPA, CMA, CMA, EOP 11-008 and 11-009			
Pages	Category	Eligible Work (including, but not limited to):	Ineligible Work and Costs
Chapter 241.3	B	Extracting water and removing mud and silt from interior to address immediate threat of additional damage or for access for assessment.	- Conducted on private property UNLESS FEMA approves the work because: - The immediate threat is widespread, such that it is a threat to the health and safety of the general public; - The Applicant has legal authority to perform the work; and - The Applicant obtained right-of-entry and agreement by indemnify and hold harmless the

Work Eligibility Considerations: Water Control Facilities			
Dam or reservoir, irrigation and water conveyance (canal, pipeline, lateral, pump station, siphon), aqueducts, drainage channels, sediment and debris basins, stormwater retention and detention basins, coastal shoreline protection facilities (seawall, revetment), flood control work (levee, floodwall, flood control channel, dike, or berm), and other structures primarily used for flood control, navigational structures, and shipping channels.			
FIP laws, regulations, and EOP that commonly apply: NFPA, NFPA, CMA, CMA, EOP 11-008 and 11-009; projects involving work in waterways generally require Section 404 permits - permits issued by the USACE as required by the CMA.			
Chapter 241.3.4 and 20	B	- Flood-fighting (on natural feature or engineered facility) or emergency, temporary repairs (engineered and maintained facility only) to address an immediate threat - The repair of deliberate breaches or removal of flood-fighting measures is eligible as part of the category's emergency protective measure project.	- Emergency protective measures to reduce the threat of flooding to agricultural land. - Temporary emergency repairs of flood control works that are under the authority of USACE or NICS. - Flood-fighting measures on a flood control work that is under the authority of the NICS. - Permanently increasing height or capacity of a flood control work. - De-walling of flooded areas primarily for the purpose of drying land. - Emergency repair of a secondary levee. - Emergency repair of a primary levee. - Temporary emergency repairs of flood control works under the authority of NICS and USACE and of federally constructed coastal shoreline protective features under the authority of USACE.

Impact for Duplin County: 25 % Cost Share on Stafford Act Category B

Category B allows for protection of buildings, vehicles, and equipment. Category B also allows for protection of buildings, vehicles, and equipment. Category B also allows for protection of buildings, vehicles, and equipment. Category B also allows for protection of buildings, vehicles, and equipment.

Stafford Act Funding provides for the removal and repair of damaged structures, such as bridges and other crossings.

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