TEA-21
Banking Preference Guidance

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Purpose

Guide the application of the TEA-21 preference for mitigation banking to compensatory mitigation requirements under CWA Section 404

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Factors for Consideration

- Suitability of banking
- Multiple alternatives
Factors for Consideration

- Early Coordination
- Streamlining
- NEPA/404
- MBRT process
Status Update

Guidance Document
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Status Update

Domestic Scan - Series of field visits to discuss implementation and other mitigation issues with field personnel (2005).
North Carolina DOT
Company Swamp