

Office of State Budget and Management
Establish New, Receipt-Supported Positions
(G.S. 143-34.1)

Agency: ENVIRIONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Division: Environmental Health

Budget Code: 14300

Center Title: 1500

Center Number: 5017

***** Position Information *****

Proposed Classification: ENVIRONMENTAL TECH I **Proposed Salary Grade:** 61

Salary Range: \$22,219-\$33,562 **Proposed Effective Date:** 11 / 01 / 03

Number of Positions: 2

Center Authorized Budget

Current Request

Total Budget

Receipts	\$499,968	<u>\$37,364</u>
Appropriation	0	0

Funding Source(s): These two positions are proposed for time-limited full-time positions to be funded by an EPA 319 Non-Point Source grant awarded to the WADE Program through the Division of Water Quality in July 2003. The responsibilities of the Environmental Technician I positions is to conduct door to door surveys in an effort to identify on-site wastewater violations such as straight pipes, failing septic systems and outhouses. In the course of their duties the Env Tech I surveyors fill out a questionnaire with the home owner, inspect and evaluate the method of household wastewater disposal, and advise the home owner of contacts for repair permits and financial assistance if needed. The surveyors later transfer data about each site visit to a central web based database. The Environmental Technicians may also be responsible for collecting GPS data and water samples if additional funding and equipment can be secured. The WADE Program currently employs three similar time-limited, full-time positions funded by CWMTF. This EPA funding, through the contract with DWQ, is for a three-year period but the positions are only expected to be funded for approximately two years.

Statutory Reference for Request

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Presentation to be made by

Legislative Liaison

Title

Agency Head Signature

State Budget Officer Signature