



HAYWOOD COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**AGENDA REQUEST**

***Must be presented to the County Manager's Office  
NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. FRIDAY THE WEEK BEFORE THE MEETING***

DATE OF REQUEST: October 31, 2012

FROM: Haywood Waterways Association

MEETING DATE REQUESTED: November 19, 2012

*Regular meetings: First (1<sup>st</sup>) Monday of the month at 9:00 am  
Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Monday of the month at 5:30 pm*

SUBJECT: Haywood Waterways Project Update

REQUEST: Update of Haywood Waterways Projects

**BACKGROUND:**

1. Update on water quality improvement projects throughout the county.
2. Division of Water Quality and Haywood Waterways completed a survey of private well water quality in the Hyatt Creek Watershed and the information is helping DWQ better understand groundwater quality in sloped, rural, fractured rock setting. Results will be presented.

**IMPLEMENTATION PLAN:**

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**FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:**

SUPPORTING ATTACHMENTS: YES  NO  HOW MANY? 1

LIST: PPT Slides

PowerPoint Presentation: YES  NO

PERSON MAKING PRESENTATION AT MEETING: Eric Romaniszyn

TITLE: Executive Director, HWA

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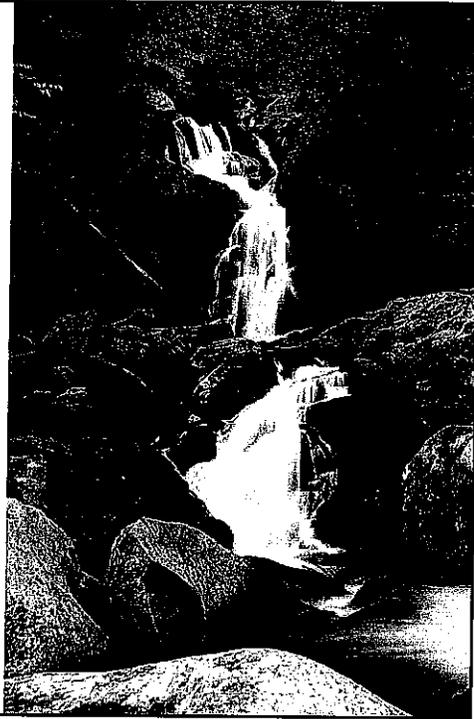
County Manager / Clerk to the Board Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Pigeon River Watershed



*Photo by Byron Hickox*



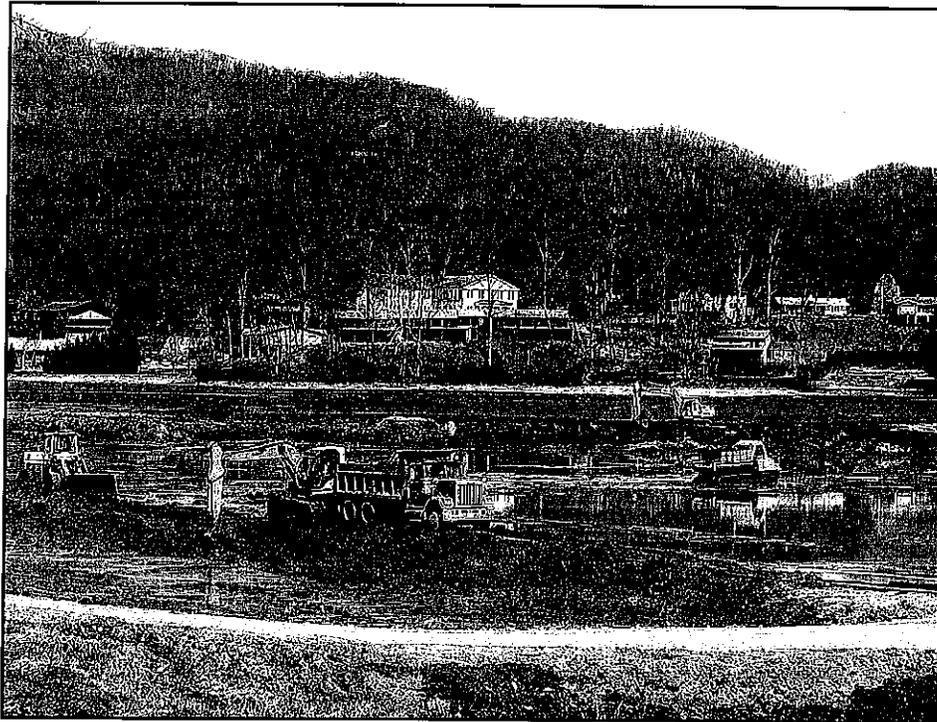
## Recent Highlights

- Surpassed \$6 million in grants
- 45 septic system repairs
  - (16,200 gpd wastewater)
- Improved waterways
  - 1.6 miles of Richland Creek
  - 1 section now a candidate
  - Hyatt Creek
- Surpassed 10,000 students in KIC
- Adopt A Stream – 9.3 tons
- [www.wncvitalityindex.org](http://www.wncvitalityindex.org)



## Current Projects

- **Richland Creek Restoration Project**
  - Stormwater
  - Streambank restoration
  - Riparian plantings
  - Fish reintroductions
  - Richland Creek Watershed Action Plan
  - Bacteria issues
- **Regional Erosion & Stormwater Control Initiative**



**Thank You!**



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