Development of Draft Watershed Management Plan for Little Creek-Palarm Creek Sub-Watershed

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### Watershed Management Plan

### •9 Elements

- 1. ID Causes and Sources
- 2. Determine Load Reduction Needs
- 3. Management Measures to Achieve Reductions
- 4. Implementation Schedule
- 5. Milestones
- 6. Measurement Criteria
- 7. Monitoring

- 8. Information/Education
- 9. Technical/Financial Assistance Needed





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|                 |                       |                              | Impairment Cause |          |          |          |          |                  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
| Waterbody Name  | Reach ID              | Designated Use<br>Impairment | 2012             | 2010     | 2008     | 2006     | 2004     | Pollutant Source |
| White Oak Creek | 11110203-927          | Aquatic Life                 | Sediment         | Sediment | Sediment | Sediment | Sediment | Unknown          |
| Stone Dam Creek | 11110203-904          | Aquatic Life                 |                  |          | Zinc     | Zinc     |          | Unknown          |
|                 |                       | Aquatic Life                 | Ammonia          | Ammonia  | Ammonia  | Ammonia  | Ammonia  | Municiple Point  |
|                 |                       | Drinking Water               | Nitrate          | Nitrate  | Nitrate  | Nitrate  | Nitrate  | Source           |
| Whig Creek      | 11110203-931          | Aquatic Life                 | Nitrate          | Nitrate  | Nitrate  | Nitrate  | Nitrate  | Municiple Point  |
|                 |                       | Drinking Water               | Copper           | Copper   | Copper   | Copper   | Copper   | Source           |
| Arkansas River  | 11110203-932/031U     | Aquatic Life                 | DO               | DO       | DO       | DO       | DO       | Hydo-Power       |
| Arkansas River  | 11110203-031          | Ag. and Ind. Water           |                  |          | TDS      | TDS      | TDS      | Unknown          |
| Arkansas River  | 11110203-026/27/28/30 |                              |                  |          |          | TDS      |          | Unknown          |

#### Table ES.1 Recommended TMDL for Ammonia

| Recommended TMDL<br>(lb/day) |
|------------------------------|
|                              |
| 0.038                        |
| 69.1                         |
| 0.009                        |
| 69.2                         |
|                              |
| 0.027                        |
| 124.2                        |
| 0.009                        |
|                              |

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#### Table ES.2 Recommended TMDL for Nitrate

| Season Source         | Recommended TMDL<br>(lb/day) |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Summer                |                              |
| LA: Watershed         | 0.01                         |
| WLA1: Conway WW/TP    | 471                          |
| WLA2: Service Station | 0.07                         |
| Total Load            | 471.1                        |
| Winter                |                              |
| LA: Watershed         | 0.02                         |
| WLA1: Conway WWTP     | 446                          |
| WLA2: Service Station | 0.07                         |
| Total Load            | 446.1                        |

#### • Existing Data

- Monitoring on the Arkansas River
- Monitoring in Point Remove and tributaries
- Special studies for Lake Conway and Stone Dam Creek
- SWAT Model NPS Assessment
- TMDLs





### Existing Data - Issues

- Lack of routine monitoring sites
- Most special studies do not include flow data, thus loads not calculable
- Loads dominated by Arkansas River, most of which is out of control of the HUC 8 population







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### **BMP** Model Development

### SUSTAIN Modeling

- Land Use
- Roads
- Buildings
- Soils
- BMP Placement









### Watershed Stakeholder Meetings

#### • Ecofest

Public education and outreach

### Lake Conway Watershed Alliance –

- First Meeting 09/26/2013 at Conway Armory
  - 6:00pm 8:00pm

