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February 12, 2026

Darius Hunt
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2119 South Commerce Street
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Re: CITY OF VICKSBURG - NRCS EWP PROJECTS
REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION #1 for NR264423XXXXC010 – Rifle Range Rd

Mr. Hunt,

The City of Vicksburg is respectfully requesting a time extension for the NRCS Agreement listed below, which is part of project 5328 related to the storm dated March 15, 2025.

- NR254423XXXXC030 - EWP Project 5328 - 430 Highland Drive

The anticipated revised schedule is as follows:

- Design Phase Completed 5/1/2026
- Obtain Easements/Resolve Utility Conflicts 5/1/2026
- 1st Advertisement 5/8/2026
- 2nd Advertisement 5/15/2026
- Open Bids 6/10/2026
- Award Contract 6/15/2026
- Contracting 7/10/2026
- Pre Const. Conf . 7/15/2026
- Construction NTP 8/1/2026
- Construction Complete 11/1/2026

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact our engineers for this project, Neel-Schaffer, via 601-534-1791.

Sincerely,

Willis Thompson
Mayor
City of Vicksburg

State Mississippi

Project Number 5328

If no number assigned by NHQ, then submit Electronic Disaster Report

Project/Disaster Name 5328 / March 15, 2025 Tornadoes and Rain Event

If known - Sponsor and DSR(s) City of Vicksburg 5328-431

EWPP Assistance Time Limits

Funds must be obligated by the STC and construction completed within 220 calendar days after the date funds are committed to the STC, except for exigency situations in which case the construction must be completed within 10 days after the date the funds are committed.

The STC is delegated the authority to waive the time limit:

- for up to 18 months from the disaster date declared on the EDR for non-exigency projects
- for up to 90 days from the disaster date declared on the EDR exigency projects

All other time limit waivers are made by the Deputy Chief for Programs and may be requested by the STC.

EWPP policy requires that all construction time limit waivers include specific documentation. This form can be used to document the program requirements and a STC waiver (if applicable).

The reasons that construction will not be complete within the required time limit

Explain why the emergency measures cannot be completed within the current time limit.

The project schedule has been affected by the timing of the required federal agency reviews and due diligence in issuing/approving the grant agreements which are prerequisites which are necessary prerequisites to proceeding with the subsequent phases of work.

A schedule for the outstanding milestones and deliverables

If the agreement has already been executed, use the milestones and deliverables listed in the agreement.

If the agreement has not been executed, use general milestones (e.g., agreement, conference, design, construction)

Milestones and Deliverables	Date Complete
1. Design Phase	05/01/26
2. Obtain Easements/Resolve Utility Conflicts	05/01/26
3. 1st Advertisement	05/08/26
4. 2nd Advertisement	05/15/26
5. Open Bids	06/10/26
6. Award Contract	06/15/26
7. Contracting Complete	07/01/26
8. Pre-Construction Conference	07/15/26
9. Issue Construction Notice to Proceed	08/01/26
10. Construction Complete	11/01/26

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An outline of the additional resources the sponsor and STC will direct to accomplishing the milestones and deliverables according to the proposed project schedule

The program's regulation (7 CFR 624.9) is being proposed to be waived. Identify the resources that will be directed to ensure the proposed schedule will be accomplished.

The Sponsor is fully committed to completing the project within the requested extended period of performance. The Sponsor and its Technical Lead will prioritize final plan development, completion of all required real property rights, and coordination of any remaining environmental compliance documentation necessary for construction authorization.

The Sponsor will proceed with timely advertisement for competitive bids immediately upon receipt of all required NRCS approvals. Bid documents will be thoroughly reviewed in advance to minimize the need for addenda and avoid delays in award.

Waiver Authority

Disaster Date 03/15/2025 Proposed Date for Construction Completion 11/01/26

STC Waiver Authority: Exigency Projects 06/13/2025 Non-Exigency Projects 09/15/2026

Waiver Instructions

If the completion date is within the STC's waiver authority, then the STC can sign below to issue the waiver.

If the completion date is beyond the STC's waiver authority, then this form can now be

1. Attached to a WS-1 form for NHQ waiver consideration (if before agreement execution), or
2. Attached to a GADSUM-5 (if after agreement execution)

State Conservationist Waiver

I have determined that the waiver is in the best interest of the Federal government.

STC only signs if within
waiver authority (see above)

Instructions for STC Waiver

This signed form can now be:

1. Included in a new agreement submission package (if before agreement execution), or
2. Attached to a GADSUM-5 (if after agreement execution)