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YEARS



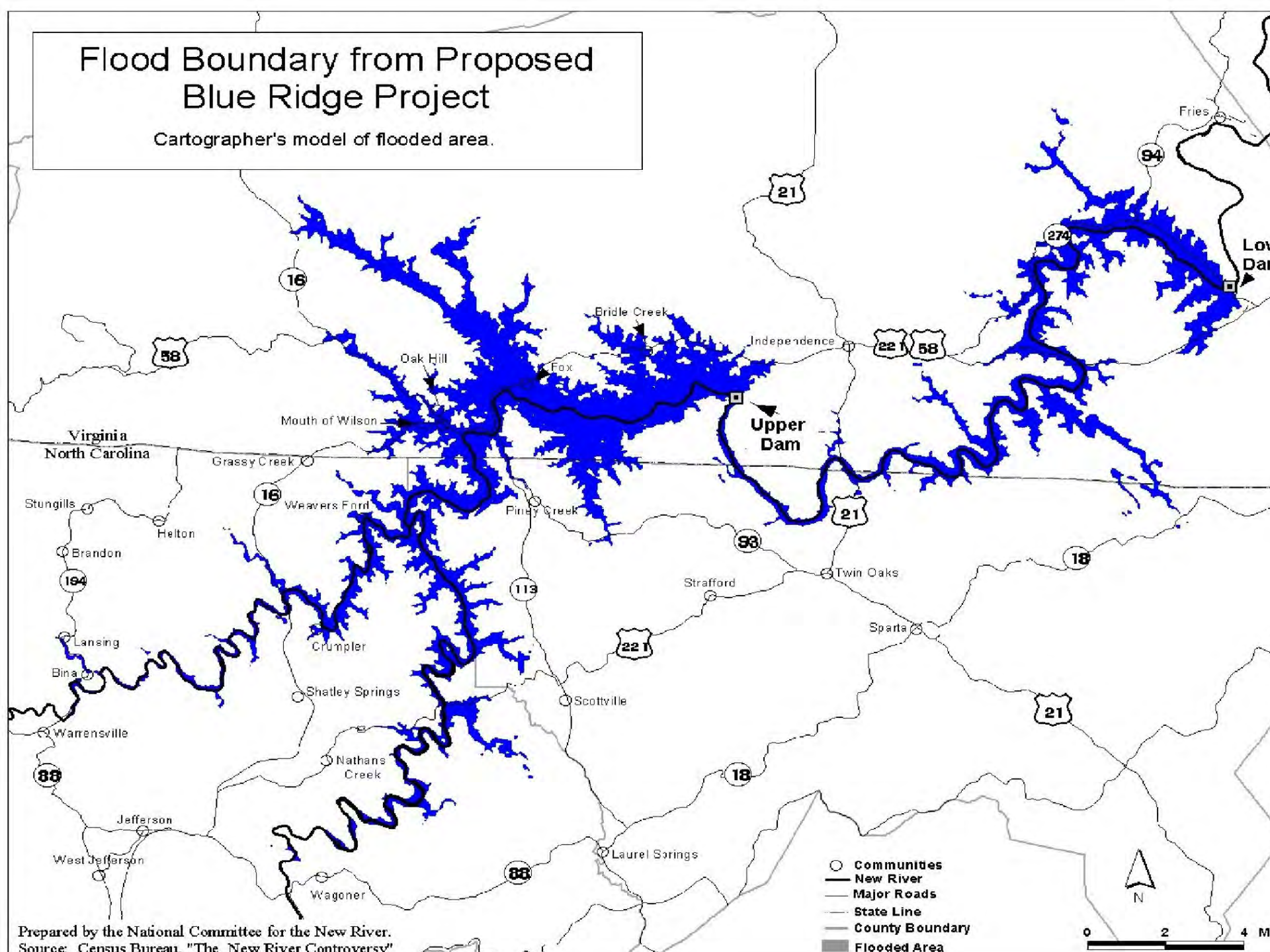
New River Conservancy

*Protecting the waters, woodlands and wildlife
of the New River Watershed*



Flood Boundary from Proposed Blue Ridge Project

Cartographer's model of flooded area.





Ford Signs New River Legislation

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Foes of New River Dam Picket

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The New River is in peril, as is all it symbolizes

Secretary of the Interior Thomas S. Kleppe, in our office the other day, was talking about the difficulties of balancing public and private interests. We asked him about the decision he made in designating North Carolina's New River to be part of the National Wild and Scenic River System. "I have never had an easier call to make," he said. "The sentiment saving that river was overw-

not use the New River after it has been dammed."

Despite all that, there is real and imminent danger that the American Electric Power Co. will succeed in erecting its \$845 million twin dam



THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR Thursday, June 24, 1976

Waterway vs. power project

Ervin 'campaigns' to save river





A 14-year legal battle that began in 1962 culminated on September 11, 1976, when President Ford signed legislation designating the New River a National Scenic River.

Highlights Since Then:

- Protected 8,865 acres throughout the watershed
- Restored over 100 miles of river buffer and stream banks
- Recruited 6,138 volunteers to remove 364,175 pounds of trash, including 10,788 tires
- Trained almost 100 volunteer citizen water quality monitors under programs certified in NC, VA and WV
- Successfully partnered with research institutions, agencies, governments and NGOs throughout the watershed.

2017 Revenue Budget

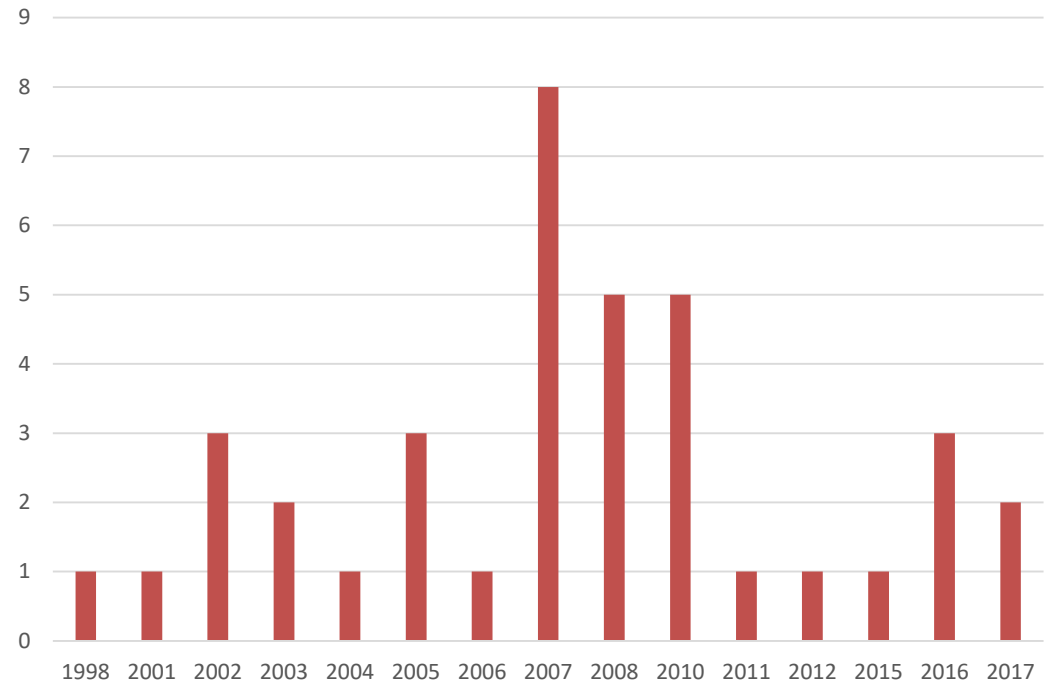
Revenue	2017	YTD July
Government Grants	\$1,963,334	\$33,158.02
Foundation Grants	\$1,252,000	\$283,650.00
Individual/Corp Income	\$380,500	\$74,037.17
Program Fees Revenue	\$8,000	\$15,115.50
Membership/Sales	\$15,000	\$14,799.28
Event Registration Fees	\$5,000	\$814.00
Interest Income	\$700	\$338.53
Stretch goal*	\$42,000	\$336.67
Total Revenue	\$3,624,534	\$422,249.17

Since 1998, NRC has received 38 grants from CWMTF totaling \$5,796,377

NRC CWMTF Grants

Year	# of Grants	\$s Granted
1998	1	\$75,000
2001	1	\$73,000
2002	3	\$344,600
2003	2	\$229,700
2004	1	\$23,200
2005	3	\$68,300
2006	1	\$116,000
2007	8	\$589,807
2008	5	\$281,000
2010	5	\$839,277
2011	1	\$250,000
2012	1	\$400,000
2015	1	\$400,000
2016	3	\$1,932,513
2017	2	\$173,980

NRC CWMTF Grants by Year







NRC's 2017 Riverbuilder Program

The 2017 program will plant 2.25 miles of riparian buffer over two years.

The total budget is \$277,052

\$142,480 from CWMTF

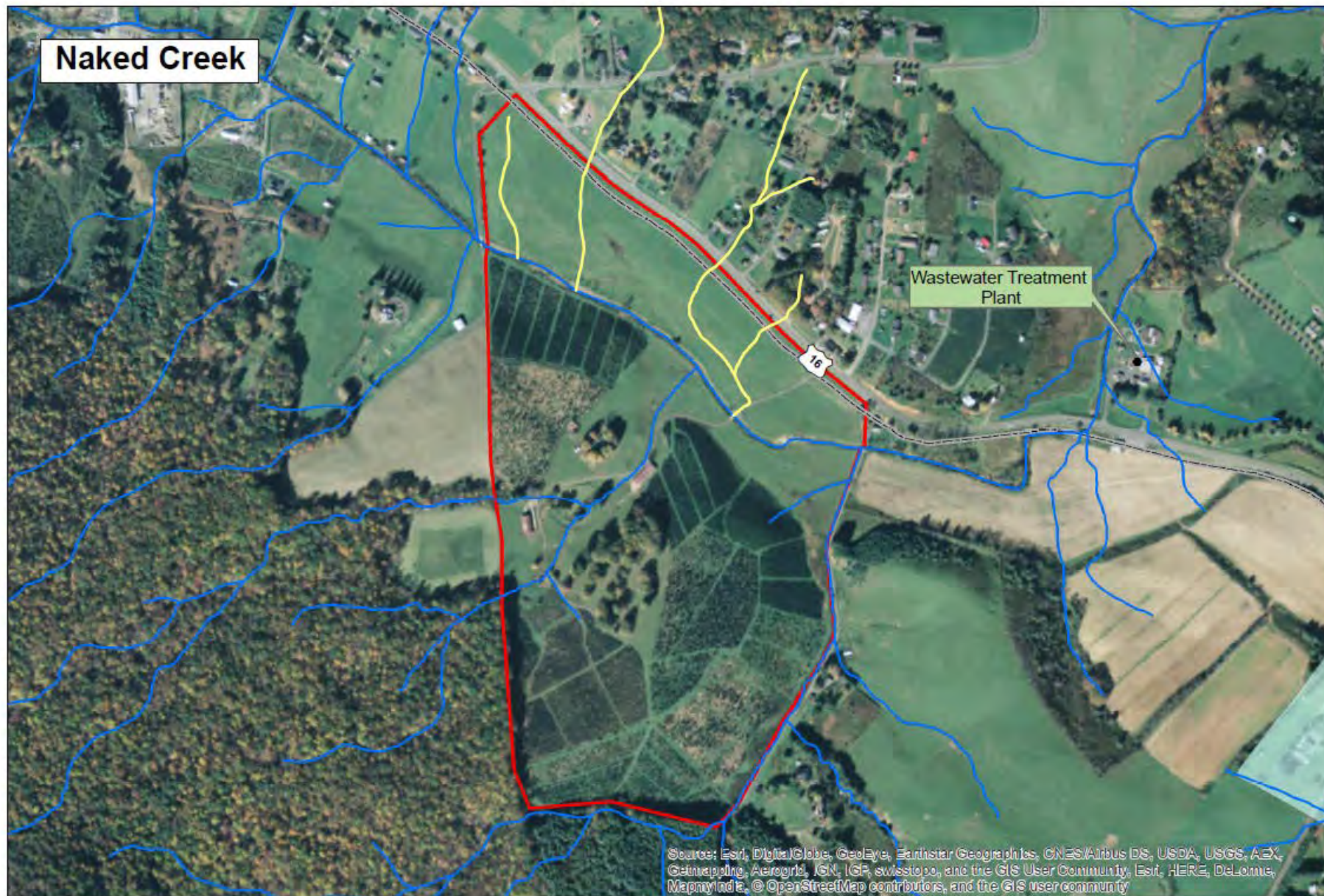
\$12,660 from landowner cost share payments

- \$150 for the 1st 100lf

- \$1/lf after that

\$36,912 volunteers planting (1,530 hours @ \$24.14/hr)

\$85,000 from private landowner enhancement projects



- Culverted streams
- Primary Roads
- Project Area
- Flowlines

0 500 1,000 Feet

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NRC's Naked Creek Project

This property has approximately 4,873 linear feet of stream to be restored using Natural Stream Channel Design Best Management Practices. The BMPs include sloping the stream banks to connect the stream to its floodplain, daylighting the culverted streams, restoring the riparian zone with native shrubs and trees, and stabilizing the stream banks with in-stream rock and log structures.

The total budget is \$634,377

\$436,377 from CWMTF

\$198,000 from 319 NPS Pollution Control Grant