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Mr. Dorney has been employed by the Water Quality Section of the N.C. Division of Water Quality for about seventeen years. For his first three years with the Division, he was primarily responsible for developing numeric water quality standards for toxic substances for the state. After that, he was the supervisor of the Special Projects Unit in Water Quality Planning for three years. Since 1990, Mr. Dorney has been responsible for the 401 Water Quality Certification Program and is now supervisor of the Wetlands/401 Unit that is responsible for the regulatory review of development projects to ensure compliance with the state's wetland and buffer regulations. Previously, Mr. Dorney worked for environmental consulting firms in Wisconsin and Ontario, Canada as well as working for local governments doing land use and recreational planning. He was also employed for three years in a research lab at NCSU.

Mr. Dorney has a B.S. degree in Biology, a M.S. degree in Botany and a M.S. degree in Civil Engineering. Mr. Dorney has prepared numerous government agency reports and has published several scientific articles concerning wetlands and water quality. In addition, he has been an expert witness for wetland and water quality issues for several court cases. He has also made numerous presentations on water quality issues as well as wetland/buffer regulatory issues for various groups.