



CCRC works with city of Tulsa to ensure water quality standards

CATOOSA, Okla. — Cherokee CRC is working with the City of Tulsa Stormwater Drainage and Vegetation Management Division to ensure the quality of Tulsa’s sub-watersheds meets the Oklahoma Resources Board’s water quality standards.

The contract between CCRC and the city is for one year with four yearly options for renewal. CCRC is currently in the first renewal option.

“Working with the City of Tulsa on water quality management will be a great partnership and project for CCRC,” said Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker. “As a tribal nation, natural resource management is critically important to our people and I believe we have the expertise to successfully manage this program.”

Under the contract, CCRC is working to develop and manage a comprehensive Watershed Characterization Program as defined in the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality’s Permit OKS000201.

The WCP is designed to study and characterize 30 different sub-watersheds that lie within Tulsa’s boundaries. The purpose for characterization of the sub-watersheds is to verify that the city maintains compliance and meets standards.

The specific tasks for the contract include the development of an analytical monitoring program and associated documents, as well as the development of documents pertaining to the WCP. Other tasks include performing biological collections GIS program development and training, evaluating the pollutants discharged and the conditions of the sub-watersheds and training on all facets of biological assessments of watersheds.

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About Cherokee CRC

Cherokee CRC is an award winning environmental, construction, and professional services company based in Tulsa, Oklahoma. With more than 25 years of experience, CCRC has built a strong reputation among Government agencies and commercial clients based on our outstanding quality of work and superior customer service.