

Revised August 31, 2021
NORTH CAROLINA
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

September 9, 2021
9:00 a.m.

EMC Agenda

The Environmental Management Commission (EMC) meeting audio and presentations will be broadcast via the state web conferencing link posted on the Environmental Management Commission (EMC) website at <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-commissions/environmental-management-commission>

Dr. Stan Meiburg, Chairman, Presiding

I. Preliminary Matters

1. Call to Order

North Carolina General Statute § 138A-15 mandates that at the beginning of any meeting of a board, the chair shall remind all members of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest under this Subchapter. The chair also shall inquire as to whether there is any known conflict of interest with respect to any matters coming before the board at that time.

- 2. Approval of minutes from:**
 May 13, 2021 (*attached*)
 July 8, 2021 (*attached*)
 July 13, 2021 (*TBD*)

II. Action Items

- 1. 21-22 Request Approval of Updated, Revised Draft Water Supply Watershed Protection Ordinance**
(DEMLR) Paul Clark

POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

[Attachment A – Draft Model Water Supply Watershed Protection Ordinance](#)

- 2. 21-23 Request Approval of the 2021 Pasquotank River Basin Water Resources Plan**
(DWR) Forest Shepherd

POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

[Attachment A - 2021 Executive Summary Pasquotank River Basin](#)

Attachment B: <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-planning/basin-planning/water-resource-plans/pasquotank/2021>

Attachment C - <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/abf116a56b5942c7a918a87a3d39137e>)

[Attachment D - 2021 Pasquotank River Basin Public Comments and Responses](#)

~~3. **REMOVED: 21-24 Request Approval of Hearing Officer's Report on Proposed Rule Amendments to 15A NCAC 02L .0202 Groundwater Quality Standards** (DWR) Bridget Shelton~~

~~**[POWERPOINT PRESENTATION](#)**~~

~~[Attachment A – Hearing Officer's Report](#)~~

4. **21-25 Request for Approval to Proceed to Public Notice and Hearing with Proposed Permanent Rules 15A NCAC 02H .1401-1405 “Discharges to Federally Non-Jurisdictional Wetlands and Federally Non-Jurisdictional Classified Surface Waters” and Permanent Rule Amendments for 15A NCAC 02H .1301 “Discharges to Isolated Wetlands and Isolated Waters: Purpose and Scope”**

(DWR) Sue Homewood

[POWERPOINT PRESENTATION](#)

[Attachment A – Draft Permanent Rules 15A NCAC 02H .1400 \(.1401 through .1405\) and 15A NCAC 02H .1301 \(revision\)](#)

[Attachment B – DEQ Regulatory Impact Analysis](#)

5. **21-26 Review Draft Coastal Habitat Protection Plan 2021 Amendment with Recommended Actions**

(DMF) Anne Deaton

(APNEP) Jimmy Johnson

[POWERPOINT PRESENTATION](#)

[Attachment A – Draft Amendment](#)

[Attachment B – Minutes from Steering Committee Meeting](#)

[Attachment C – Appendix A Public Comment Pew and Coastal Federation](#)

6. **21-27** Request Approval to Proceed Public Hearing on 15A NCAC 02L .0100
“GROUNDWATER CLASSIFICATION AND STANDARDS – General Considerations”
DWR (Rick Bolich)

POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

[Attachment A - 15A NCAC 02L .0100 Rule Text](#)

[Attachment B - 15A NCAC 02N Regulatory Impact Analysis](#)

7. **21-28** Request Approval of 2021 Annual Report on Basinwide Water Resource
Management Plans to the Environmental Review Commission (ERC) DWR (Michelle
Raquet)

POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

[Attachment A –2021 ERC Annual Report on Basinwide Planning](#)

8. **21-29** Request for Approval of Proposed Rule Revisions and Regulatory Impact
Analysis and to Proceed to Public Hearing on the Amendments to Nitrogen Oxide State
Implementation Plan Rules, 15A NCAC 02D .1400 (552)
DAQ (Brad Nelson)

POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

[Attachment A – NOx SIP Call Proposed Rules](#)

[Attachment B – Regulatory Impact Analysis](#)

III. Concluding Remarks

By Directors (*Comments*)
By Committee Chairs
By Commission Members
By Counsel
By Chairman

Adjournment 09-09-2021