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ACTIVATION OF CAMA EMERGENCY GENERAL PERMIT 15A NCAC 7H.2500 IN  
CAMA COUNTIES AFFECTED BY HURRICANE FLORENCE

I, Michael S. Regan, Secretary of Environment Quality, hereby find that observations and reports of damage from Hurricane Florence, which affected the State from September 13-17, 2018, indicate that implementation of CAMA General Permit 15A NCAC 7H.2500 is warranted. Upon recommendation of Braxton C. Davis, Director of the Division of Coastal Management, CAMA General Permit 15A NCAC 7H.2500 is hereby activated subject to the following conditions:

1. CAMA Emergency General Permit 15A NCAC 7H.2500 applies only to recovery activities from hurricane-related damage;
2. CAMA Emergency General Permit 15A NCAC 7H .2500 applies to sites within all twenty counties within CAMA's jurisdiction, including: Beaufort, Bertie, Brunswick, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington Counties;
3. CAMA Emergency General Permit 15A NCAC 7H .2500 authorizes the rebuilding of structures on the estuarine shoreline and in estuarine or public trust waters, maintenance dredging of existing boat basins, canals, navigation channels and ditches, and dune reconstruction. To be authorized under CAMA Emergency General Permit 15A NCAC 7H .2500, the development activity must comply with the terms and conditions set out in the General Permit. All other existing general permits and exemptions continue to be in effect;
4. Under Section .2502(f), all development authorized under this General Permit must be completed within twelve (12) months following the activation of the General Permit;
5. Under Section .2503, the two hundred-dollar (\$200) permit fee is waived for authorizations issued under CAMA Emergency General Permit 15A NCAC 7H.2500.
6. All remaining provisions of CAMA Emergency General Permit 15A NCAC 7H.2500 as set out in Sections.2501, .2504, and .2505 shall be in effect for 365 calendar days from the date of activation indicated below and shall apply to all activities authorized under the General Permit.

This the 20 day of September 2018

  
Michael S. Regan, Secretary  
NC Department of Environmental Quality

