Water
Location and Protection of Public Water Supply Sources

What Activities Require This Permit? The location and protection of all community and non-transient non-community public water system sources require approval by the N.C. Division of Water Resources, Public Water Supply Section (PWSS). See Section .0200 in 15A NCAC 18C (http://deq.nc.gov/node/80920#Rules, Regulations & General Statutes Specific to Public Water Systems).

What Is The Purpose of This Permit? To comply with permitting requirements under Chapter 15A of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Subchapter 18C Section .0200 and General Statute 130A-315 and 316. See: http://deq.nc.gov/node/80920#Rules, Regulations & General Statutes Specific to Public Water Systems and http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/statutes/Statutes.asp

Who Issues This Permit? N.C. Division of Water Resources, Public Water Supply Section, visit: http://deq.nc.gov/node/82906

How Much Will This Permit Cost? No fee charged for this service.

What Are My Payment Options for Permit Application Fees? Not applicable.

If Paying by Check, Who do I Make the Check Payable to and Where Do I Send the Check? Not applicable.

Where Can I Get The Application For This Permit? Contact the regional engineer serving the county in which the water system resides or will reside. See: http://www.ncwater.org/?page=125

How Long Will It Take To Review My Application? Under normal working conditions, review is anticipated to begin within 30 days of request. Generally, owner/engineer are to be present during site selection and evaluation.

Where Do I Submit My Application? PWSS Regional Office serving the county in which the water system resides or will reside. See: http://www.ncwater.org/?page=125


Notes/Comments: After approval of source location and protection, engineering plans and specifications must be prepared by a professional engineer licensed to practice in the state of North Carolina and submitted to the Public Water Supply Section for approval. See: http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/drinking-water/plan-review

Legal Authority/Statute Reference: G.S. 130A-315 and 316, see: http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/statutes/Statutes.asp

Link: http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/drinking-water/plan-review

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