

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](http://deq.nc.gov/node/80920#Rules,Regulations&GeneralStatutesSpecifictoPublicWaterSystems)).

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](http://deq.nc.gov/node/80920#Rules,Regulations&GeneralStatutesSpecifictoPublicWaterSystems) 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>

How Long Is My Permit Valid? Permanent.

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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