

Water

Water Supply Watershed Protection (WSWSP) Program Permits

What Activities Require This Permit? Development activities that can impact water bodies within the water supply watersheds.

What Is the Purpose of This Permit? To establish minimum statewide water supply watershed protection requirements applicable to each classification to protect surface water supplies by (1) controlling development density, (2) providing for performance based alternatives to development density control based on sound engineering principles or combination of (1) and (2).

Who Issues This Permit?

This program is implemented at the local level, so the county or municipality implementing the program issues permits.

How Much Will This Permit Cost?

Please contact appropriate local program.

What Are My Payment Options for Permit Application Fees?

Please contact appropriate local program.

If Paying by Check, Who do I Make the Check Payable to?

Please contact appropriate local program.

Where Can I Get the Application For This Permit?

Please contact appropriate local program.

How Long Will It Take To Review My Application?

Please contact appropriate local program.

Where Do I Submit My Application and Check?

Please contact appropriate local program.

How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid?

Please contact appropriate local program.

Notes/Comments: For a WSWSP local programs map that delineates all the water supply watersheds in NC, please see: <https://ncdenr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=80b5a3634eda417880aa6d2abddfb6f2>.

For a local programs list, please see:

https://files.nc.gov/ncdeq/Energy%20Mineral%20and%20Land%20Resources/Stormwater/Water%20Supply%20Watershed/Master%20List%20of%20LGs%20with%20WS%20programs_07_2017.pdf

Legal Authority/Statute Reference:

NC General Statute 143-214.5, 15A NCAC 02B .0104, .0212, .0214, .0215, .0216, .0218, .0620-.0624.

Link: <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/energy-mineral-land-resources/water-supply-watershed-protection-program>

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