

NORTH CAROLINA
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

May 13, 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 § 163A-159(e) 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 March 11, 2021 ([attached](#))

3. Introduction of the New EMC Webpage:

Lucy Rojo, Digital Strategist (DEQ)

Anna Gurney, Public Information Officer (DEQ's Division of Water Resources)

II. Action Items

1. [21-13](#) Request to Approve Appointments of Members to the Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission Model Program (DWR) Steve Reid

[Attachment A – Biographic Information of WPCSOCC Candidates](#)

2. [21-14](#) Request Approval of Hearing Officers' Report on Adoption of Final Emission Guidelines for Existing Landfills (540) (DAQ) Rahatul Ashique

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

[Attachment B – OSBM Approved Fiscal Note MSW Landfills 02D.1700](#)

3. **21-15** Request Approval of the Proposed Removal of the Swamp Classification and Proposed Removal of a Part of a Water Quality Management Plan for a Portion of the Cape Fear River in New Hanover and Brunswick Counties (Cape Fear River Basin)
(DWR) Elizabeth Kountis
Commissioner Maggie Monast

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[Attachment A – Report of Proceedings on the Removal of the Swamp Classification and Removal of a Part of a Water Quality Management Plan for a Cape Fear River Segment](#)

4. **21-16** Request for Approval of the 2022 303(d) Listing and Delisting Methodology
(DWR) Pam Behm

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[Attachment A - 2022 303\(d\) Listing and Delisting Methodology \(pdf\) - with changes highlighted](#)

5. **21-17** Request Approval of Hearing Officer’s Report and Adoption of Temporary Rules 15A NCAC 02H .1401-1405 “Discharges to Federally Non-Jurisdictional Wetlands and Federally Non-Jurisdictional Classified Surface Waters” and Temporary Rule Amendments for 15A NCAC 02H .1301 “Discharges to Isolated Wetlands and Isolated Waters: Purpose and Scope”
(DWR) Sue Homewood

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

6. **21-18** **Request Approval to Proceed to Public Notice and Hearing with Proposed Amendments to 15A NCAC 02N “Criteria and Standards Applicable to Underground Storage Tanks” and Regulatory Impact Analysis**
(DWM) Ruth Strauss

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[Attachment A - 15A NCAC 02N Rule Text](#)

[Attachment B – Session Laws 2018-114 and 2020-74](#)

[Attachment C - 15A NCAC 02N Regulatory Impact Analysis and OSBM Approval](#)

III. Information Items

1. [21-IF-08](#) Environmental Justice and North Carolina DEQ
(DEQ) Jennifer Mundt

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2. [21-IF-09](#) Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS): A Look at Emerging and Legacy Contaminants and Human Health in NC's Cape Fear River Basin.
(Dept. of Pediatrics, Brody School of Medicine/ECU) David N. Collier, MD, PhD, FAAP

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IV. Concluding Remarks

By Directors ([Comments](#))
By Committee Chairs
By Commission Members
By Counsel
By Chairman

Adjournment 05-13-2021