

NORTH CAROLINA  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

**September 9, 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 § 138A-15 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:**  
May 13, 2021 ([attached](#))  
July 8, 2021 ([attached](#))  
July 13, 2021 (*TBD*)

**II. Action Items**

- 1. [21-22](#) Request Approval of Updated, Revised Draft Water Supply Watershed Protection Ordinance**  
(DEMLR) Paul Clark

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[Attachment A – Draft Model Water Supply Watershed Protection Ordinance](#)

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- 2. [21-23](#) Request Approval of the 2021 Pasquotank River Basin Water Resources Plan**  
(DWR) Forest Shepherd

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[Attachment A - 2021 Executive Summary Pasquotank River Basin](#)

Attachment B: <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-planning/basin-planning/water-resource-plans/pasquotank/2021>

Attachment C - <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/abf116a56b5942c7a918a87a3d39137e>  
Attachment D - [2021 Pasquotank River Basin Public Comments and Responses](#)

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**3. [21-24](#) Request Approval of Hearing Officer’s Report on Proposed Rule Amendments to 15A NCAC 02L .0202 Groundwater Quality Standards**  
(DWR) Bridget Shelton

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

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**4. [21-25](#) Request for Approval to Proceed to Public Notice and Hearing with Proposed Permanent Rules 15A NCAC 02H .1401-1405 “Discharges to Federally Non-Jurisdictional Wetlands and Federally Non-Jurisdictional Classified Surface Waters” and Permanent Rule Amendments for 15A NCAC 02H .1301 “Discharges to Isolated Wetlands and Isolated Waters: Purpose and Scope”**  
(DWR) Sue Homewood

**[POWERPOINT PRESENTATION](#)**

[Attachment A – Draft Permanent Rules 15A NCAC 02H .1400 \(.1401 through .1405\) and 15A NCAC 02H .1301 \(revision\)](#)  
[Attachment B – DEQ Regulatory Impact Analysis](#)

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**5. [21-26](#) Review Draft Coastal Habitat Protection Plan 2021 Amendment with Recommended Actions**  
(DMF) Anne Deaton  
(APNEP) Jimmy Johnson

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[Attachment A – Draft Amendment](#)  
[Attachment B – Minutes from Steering Committee Meeting](#)  
[Attachment C – Appendix A Public Comment Pew and Coastal Federation](#)

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6. [21-27](#) **Request Approval to Proceed Public Hearing on 15A NCAC 02L .0100 “GROUNDWATER CLASSIFICATION AND STANDARDS – General Considerations”**  
DWR (Rick Bolich)

**POWERPOINT PRESENTATION**

[Attachment A - 15A NCAC 02L .0100 Rule Text](#)  
[Attachment B - 15A NCAC 02N Regulatory Impact Analysis](#)

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*(To be published by 9/27)*

7. **21-28 Request Approval of the 2021 Annual Report on the Progress in Developing and Implementing Basinwide Water Resource Management Plans to the Environmental Review Commission (ERC)**  
DWR (Michelle Raquet)

**POWERPOINT PRESENTATION**

Attachment A - 2021 Annual Basinwide Water Resource Management Report  
Attachment B - Annual Report on the Progress in Developing and Implementing Basinwide Water Resource Management Plans: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

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8. [21-29](#) **Request for Approval of Proposed Rule Revisions and Regulatory Impact Analysis and to Proceed to Public Hearing on the Amendments to Nitrogen Oxide State Implementation Plan Rules, 15A NCAC 02D .1400 (552)**  
DAQ (Brad Nelson)

**POWERPOINT PRESENTATION**

[Attachment A – NOx SIP Call Proposed Rules](#)  
[Attachment B – Regulatory Impact Analysis](#)

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**III. Concluding Remarks**

By Directors (*Comments*)  
By Committee Chairs  
By Commission Members  
By Counsel  
By Chairman

Adjournment 09-09-2021