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NORTH CAROLINA
Environmental Quality

Notice is given that Martha E. Groome is hereby appointed to the following Public Office:
Member of Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission

Citation to Law or Other Authority Authorizing the Appointment:
G.S. 143B-301- Water Pollution Control Systems Operator Certification Commission members; selection; removal; compensation; quorum; services.

Specific Statutory Qualifications for the Public Office, If Applicable:
NC GS 143B-301 (a) Two members shall be currently employed as water pollution control facility operators, water pollution control system superintendents or NC General Statutes – Chapter 143B 223 directors, water and sewer superintendents or directors, or equivalent positions with a NC municipality.

Address of Appointee: 3801 Waterside Drive
Greensboro, NC 27406

County of Residence of Appointee: Guilford

Date Appointment Begins: On approval

Date Appointment Ends: June 30, 2019

Name of Person the Appointee Replaces, if applicable: Stephen Adam Waters, II

Date

8/27/18

Signature
Secretary of DEQ



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Notice is given that Tim L. Bannister is hereby appointed to the following Public Office: Member of Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission

Citation to Law or Other Authority Authorizing the Appointment:
G.S. 143B-301- Water Pollution Control Systems Operator Certification Commission members; selection; removal; compensation; quorum; services.

Specific Statutory Qualifications for the Public Office, If Applicable:
One member who is employed by a commercial water pollution control system operating firm.

Address of Appointee: P.O. Box 1830
Indian Trail, NC 28079

County of Residence of Appointee: Union

Date Appointment Begins: On approval

Date Appointment Ends: June 30, 2021

Name of Person the Appointee Replaces, if applicable: N/A - Re-appointment

8/27/18
Date

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Notice is given that Troy M. Perkins is hereby appointed to the following Public Office: Member of Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission

Citation to Law or Other Authority Authorizing the Appointment:
G.S. 143B-301- Water Pollution Control Systems Operator Certification Commission members; selection; removal; compensation; quorum; services.

Specific Statutory Qualifications for the Public Office, If Applicable:
One member shall be currently employed as a water pollution control system collection operator, superintendent, director, or equivalent position with a North Carolina municipality.

Address of Appointee: P.O. Box 1847
Greenville, NC 27835-1847

County of Residence of Appointee: Pitt

Date Appointment Begins: On approval

Date Appointment Ends: June 30, 2021

Name of Person the Appointee Replaces, if applicable: N/A - Re-appointment

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MEMORANDUM

To: Michael S. Regan, Secretary *msr*

From: Linda Culpepper, *LC*
Interim Director, Division of Water Resources

Subject: Recommendation for Two Reappointments and One New Appointment Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission

Date: July 19 , 2018

The Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission (WPCSOCC) is an 11-member body overseeing the classification of wastewater treatment systems and the certification and training of wastewater operators. Commission members are appointed by the Secretary of DEQ with the approval of the Environmental Management Commission.

It is requested that you approve the following reappointments to the Water Pollution Control System Operators Certification Commission.

It is recommended that Mr. Troy M. Perkins and Mr. Tim L. Bannister be reappointed to the WPCSOCC. Mr. Perkins is the Water Resources Systems Superintendent of the Greenville Utilities (GUC) Collection and Distribution System and fulfills the requirement of a member currently employed as a water pollution control system collection operator, superintendent, director, or equivalent position with a North Carolina municipality (attached NCGS 143B-301 (a) (8)). Mr. Bannister is owner/operator of Tri-County Wastewater and fulfills the requirement of a member who is employed by a commercial water pollution control system operating firm (attached NCGS 143B-301 (a) (7)).

It is recommended that Ms. Martha E. Groome be appointed to the WPCSOCC. Ms. Groome is currently the Laboratory & Industrial Waste Section Supervisor with the City of Greensboro 's Water Resources Department and would fulfill the requirements of a member currently employed as a water pollution control facility operator, water pollution control system superintendent or director, water and sewer superintendent or director or equivalent position with a NC municipality (attached NCGS 143B-301 (a) (1)). Ms. Groome would replace Mr. Stephen Adam Waters, III , who recently resigned his membership with the WPCSOCC.



Biographical Information for Suggested Appointment and Reappointments to WPCSOCC

Troy M. Perkins

Troy M. Perkins is the Water Resources Systems Superintendent of the Greenville Utilities (GUC) Collection and Distribution System. As the Superintendent, a position he has held since 2003, he is responsible for overseeing the operations and maintenance of 404 miles of sanitary sewer mains and 550 miles of potable water mains. Mr. Perkins was employed by GUC in 1990 as the TV (Inflow/Infiltration) Inspection Crew Leader. In his 18 years of service with GUC he has served as a construction inspector, engineering assistant, and a Systems Supervisor of the Distribution and Collection System. He has served as the Operator in Responsible Charge (ORC) for the sanitary sewer collection system since 2002 and the ORC of the water distribution system since 2003. Mr. Perkins is certified by the NC-WPCSOCC as a Grade IV Collections System Operator. He is a current member of the NCAWWA/WEA and the AWWA/WEF.

Tim L. Bannister

Tim L. Bannister is owner of TCW Wastewater Management, Inc., Indian Trail, N C. TCW is a consulting, design, installation, service, and operations firm for the decentralized wastewater industry. He started the company in 1993 to provide O&M services for onsite wastewater systems. He installed and serviced septic systems for another company several years prior. TCW currently assists developers in planning their wastewater needs for land tracts tailoring the technology to their overall land plan and environmental impacts. TCW also works with communities in developing O&M strategies for their onsite septic systems in an order to help protect their real estate investments while focusing on pollution control. TCW currently serves several thousand customers with O&M services in the Piedmont region of the state. The systems range from single family residences with simple septic systems to large community systems utilizing reuse technologies such as biological package plants, aerobic treatment units, and drip/spray dispersal. TCW operates systems under the guidance of both the Division of Environmental Health and the Division of Water Resources.

Martie Groome

Martha E. Groome (Martie) has been employed with the City of Greensboro Water Resources Department for 42 years and in her current position supervises the Industrial Waste Pretreatment Program and the Laboratory Section, as well as serving as the compliance officer for the City's NPDES permit. She was a Back-Up ORC for the T. Z. Osborne POTW for several years and was also ORC for a City-owned package plant that treated industrial waste. Ms. Groome holds a North Carolina Grade IV Wastewater Operator Certification, Class IV Certified Environmental Analyst [CEA], Level A Industrial Pretreatment Certification from the State of Florida and is licensed to practice as a Registered Nurse in North Carolina. She has also been an instructor of various classes at the NC Wastewater Operator Certification Schools. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Water Quality Association, Cape Fear River Assembly, and the Board of Directors, Technical Advisory Committee and QNQC Committee of the Upper Cape Fear River Basin Coalition. She is a member of the NC AWWA/WEA, the Water Environment Federation, the WEF "5S" Society and has been a national instructor for the EPA/WEF Introductory, Intermediate and Advanced Pretreatment Training Courses since 1999.

