North Carolina Division of Water Resources

Interbasin Transfer
Requirements of 2007 statute

Additional Considerations

- **Co-applicant Requirements**
  
  Applicant may not resell IBT water to another public water supply system **UNLESS** that system is listed as co-applicant on certificate.

- **Drought Management Plan**
  
  Plan must include mandatory reductions in transfer based on severity and duration of drought.

- **Water Conservation Plan**
  
  Plan must ensure efficient use of transferred water. Plan should equal or exceed the most stringent water conservation measures implemented by community water system in source basin.
I. Applicant submits Notice of Intent to file a petition.

- 30 days notice of scoping meetings
- 3+ Public meetings held within 90 days of NOI submittal
- Comments accepted for 30 days after last meeting

II. Applicant submits draft environmental document (EIS or EA) for review process

- 30 days notice of public hearing
- EMC holds a public hearing
- Comments accepted for 30 days after hearing
- EMC prepares written response to comments
- Settlement discussions, if needed.
- EMC determines adequacy of environmental document

III. Applicant submits petition to EMC

- EMC issues Draft Determination within 90 days of receiving petition
- Public notice of draft determination and 30-day notice of hearings
- 2+ public hearings held within 60 days of draft determination
- Comments accepted for 30 days after last hearing
- EMC prepares written response to comments
- EMC issues final determination
- Settlement discussions, if needed.
Union County Notice of Intent

- Received NOI August 12, 2013.
- Public Meetings October 3rd, 14th and 15th.
- The request is for a 28 mgd transfer from the Yadkin to the Rocky.
Questions?

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