

**APPENDIX E**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**FOR**

**NORTH CAROLINA SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

AGENCY: N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

ACTION: Notice is hereby given that the document titled "North Carolina Source Water Assessment Plan" is available for public review and comment.

SUMMARY: In 1996, the amendments to the federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) required states to establish Source Water Assessment Programs (SWAP), and submit a plan to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by February 6, 1999 detailing how they will:

- C delineate source water protection areas
- C inventory significant contaminants in these areas
- C determine the susceptibility of each water supply to contamination for each public water system intake

North Carolina has convened a Citizens and Technical Advisory Committee and held three meetings in Raleigh to ensure broad representation and wide public involvement in the development of the SWAP plan. North Carolina has been progressive in its approach toward source water protection. The state's SWAP will use the work of existing programs and activities to the fullest extent possible to avoid any duplication of effort and ensure the SWAP will integrate into ongoing Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) activities. **The SWAP is a non regulatory program with no new requirements for public water systems.**

AVAILABILITY OF REVIEW MATERIALS: Interested parties may obtain a copy of the draft Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) by contacting Linnette Weaver [Phone (919)715-2633; Fax (919)715-4374]. Technical questions on this document should be addressed to Mr. R.W. (Bob) Midgette [Phone (919)715-3224; Fax (919)715-4374].

PUBLIC MEETINGS: Four public meetings are scheduled in 1998:

- Dec. 8 2:00 p.m. Asheville - Arboretum, Visitor Educational Center in auditorium
- Dec. 9 2:00 p.m. Winston-Salem - Hall of Justice, Rm 701, 200 N. Main Street
- Dec. 10 1:30 p.m. Washington - Regional Office Hearing Room, 943 Washington
- Dec. 14 7:00 p.m. Raleigh - Archdale Bldg., Hearing Room, 512 N. Salisbury St.

COMMENT PERIOD: Comments on the document should be provided at the public meeting or by mail to Mr. R.W. (Bob) Midgette, Protection & Enforcement Branch, North Carolina Public Water Supply Section, P.O. Box 29536, Raleigh, NC 27626-0536 or by e-mail to robert\_midgette@mail.enr.state.nc.us. Comments will be received until December 31, 1998.