Fiscal Note Review of
Proposed Wildlife Resources Commission No-Wake Zone
Rule Amendment 10F .0366 (a)(1)

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Impact: State Government -
minimal
Local Government: No
Substantial Impact: No

Authority: G.S. 75A-3: 75A-15

The proposed permanent amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0366 (a)(1) (see Appendix 1) would
enlarge the no wake zone currently within 50 yards of the Lakes End Boat Dock in Lakes End
Cove on Nantahala Lake, to create a no wake zone within the entire cove, shore to shore from a
line near the mouth of the cove (see Appendix 2).

The Macon County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on November 10, 2015 and
submitted a resolution to the WRC, requesting an amendment to 15A 10F .0366(a)(1) to extend
the no wake zone surrounding the Lakes End Cove dock to an area within the entire cove, for
purposes of providing a safe swimming area for residents and visitors. County leaders and
leaders of the Nantahala Township have conferred with Wildlife Enforcement officers who
agree that a larger no wake zone is necessary to mitigate hazards to swimmers caused by
motorboat traffic around the dock.

WRC will mark the no-wake zone and maintain the signage. The one-time cost to the agency
for providing two markers will be no more than $2000.00. Any annual maintenance costs are
likely to be minimal and in the form of staff time.

State Impact Analysis: The Commission will install signs at a cost of no more than $2,000.
Local Impact Analysis: None
Substantial Economic Impact: There will be no substantial economic impact to the public.
APPENDIX 1

15A NCAC 10F. 0366   MACON COUNTY

(a) Regulated Area. This Rule applies to the following waters of Nantahala Lake:

(1) That area within 50 yards of the Lakes End Boat Dock, Lakes End Cove shore to shore, beginning at a line from a point on the northwest shore at 35.19602 N, 83.64184 W to a point on the southeast shore at 35.19544 N, 83.64053 W.

(2) That area within 100 yards from the end of the Mountain Shadows Community Dock.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed in the waters of the regulated area specified in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Macon County is designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing this Rule.

History Note:  Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
Eff. June 1, 1994;
Amended Eff. June 1, 2005.
APPENDIX 2

15A NCAC 10F .0366 (a) (1) - No Wake Zone Change Proposal
Lake Nanthala (Lakes End Cove), Macon County

Proposed NWZ Points

Lat: 35.19502 N
Long: 83.64184 W

Lat: 35.19554 N
Long: 83.6411 W

Lat: 35.19544 N
Long: 83.64053 W

Lake Nanthala / Lee Branch (Lakes End Cove)