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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Environmental Review Commission

From: Mariah Matheson, Commission Assistant

Re: Disposition of Reports and Other Information Received by the Commission

The following reports and other information have been submitted to the Commission since the last reports distribution on 15 January 2009. These reports are distributed, held, or otherwise accounted for as follows:

A. The following reports have been submitted by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and are being distributed in connection with today's agenda as follows:

- 1) Annual report on the desirability of requiring and the feasibility of obtaining reductions in emissions of NOx and SO₂ beyond those required by the Clean Smokestacks Act. 1 September 2008. Authority: S.L. 2002-4, Sec. 11. *Agenda Item #7*
- 2) Annual report on the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, Fiscal Year 2007-2008. 1 October 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 113-44.15(c). *Agenda Item #11*
- 3) Annual report on awards from the North Carolina Natural Heritage Trust Fund, Fiscal Year 2007-2008. (Semi-annually, within 30 days of each revision). Statutory Authority: G.S. 113-77.9(e). *Agenda Item #12*
- 4) Annual report on progress towards attaining the State's goal of protecting one million acres of farmland, open space, and conservation lands. 1 October 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 113A-241(c)). *Agenda Item #13*
- 5) Annual report on the implementation of the Conservation Easements Program and inventory of all conservation easements held by DENR. 1 October 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 113A-235(c). *Agenda Item #13*

- B. The following report has been submitted by the Principal Investigators in connection with the Water Allocation Resources Study to the Commission and will be distributed in connection with today's agenda as follows:
 - Report on the allocation of surface water resources and their availability and maintenance in the State and issues related to increasing water supply and reservoir construction to the 2009 Regular Session. 1 October 2008. Authority: S.L. 2007-518, Sec. 1.(a) as amended by S.L. 2008-10 and S.L. 2008-143, Sec. 6. *Agenda Item #9*
- C. The following report has been submitted by the Clean Water Management Trust Fund and is being distributed in connection with today's agenda as follows:
 - 7) Annual report on the implementation of the Clean Water Management Trust Fund. 1 December 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 113A-257. *Agenda Item #14*
- D. The following report has been submitted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and is being distributed in connection with today's agenda as follows:
 - Annual report on the activities of the North Carolina Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund Committee. 1 May 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 106-744(i). *Agenda Item #15*
- E. The following report has been submitted by DENR and is being held for distribution in connection with agenda items at a future meeting of the Commission:
 - 9) Implementation of the Ecosystem Enhancement Program and use of the Ecosystem Enhancement Fund, including inventory of property and easements. 1 November 2008. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-214.13.

Please contact George Givens, Susan Iddings, Jeff Hudson, Jennifer McGinnis, Jennifer Mundt, or Mariah Matheson at (919) 733-2578 if you have any questions or comments.