

**QUARTERLY REPORT
TO THE
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
COMMISSION
ON
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
COMMISSION ACTIVITIES
October 2008
QUARTERLY REPORT TO ERC**

Miscellaneous

- **Renewable Energy Committee**
- **Authorizing Enforcement for Failure to Implement Watershed Protection Ordinance**

AIR QUALITY

- **Request to Proceed to Public Hearing to Include Greenhouse Gases in Annual Emissions Reporting**
- **Request to Proceed to Public Hearing to Address the Combustion Source Exemption in the North Carolina Air Toxics Rules**

Air Quality

- **Request to Proceed to Public Hearing to Amend Ambient Standards for Ozone and Particulate Matter.**
- **Request to Proceed to Public Hearing for Temporary Rules to Amend the NOx SIP Call Rules for 2009 and Beyond.**

Swine Farms

- Proceed to Public Hearing to Address Odors from New or Modified Swine Farms.
- Proceed to Public Hearing with Performance Standards Rules for New and Expanding Swine Waste Systems

Water Quality

- **SESSION LAW 2005-190 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS** --- to assess and identify nutrient control strategies and criteria necessary to prevent excess nutrient loading in each drinking water supply reservoir.
- **Resolution requesting funding for Implementation of nutrient rules for the Jordan Reservoir Watershed**

Water Quality

- **Proceed to Public Notice to Reclassify a Haw River Segment as Critical Area, "CA", for Pittsboro's WS-IV Water Supply Intake**
- **Approve Hearing Officers' Recommendations on the Jordan Nutrient Rules in Response to July RRC Objections**
- **Public Hearing on 2T .0900 Rule Amendments for Reclaim Water Systems**

**Selected Issues Addressed by
the Environmental
Management Commission
1993-2008**

Water Quality and Groundwater

- Implementation of the Water Supply Watershed Protection Act
- Groundwater standards
- CAFO standards
- Neuse River Nutrient Sensitive Water Strategy
- Revision of Tar-Pamlico Strategy
- Protection of wetlands
- Ecosystem restoration program
- Phase II stormwater regulations
- Coastal stormwater regulations
- Jordan Lake Rules

Water Resources

- Central Coastal Plain Capacity Use Area
- Randleman Reservoir
- Allocation of storage in Jordan Lake
- Cary-Apex Interbasin Transfer
- Kannapolis-Concord Interbasin Transfers
- Goose Creek and Fishing Creek endangered species management plans
- Water conservation standards

Air Quality

- 1995-1997 Ozone Transport Assessment Group and the Section 126 Petition
- July 1997 Revision of standard for ozone from 120 parts per billion over one hour standard to 80 parts per billion over 8 hours, using the 4th highest reading per year, averaged over three years.
- Revision of ozone standard in 2008
- Revision of the State Implementation Plan to address caps on nitrogen oxides
- Clean Smokestacks
- Clear Air Interstate Rule and revision to address court action that abolished the CAIR rule
- Revisions to the New Source Performance Standards
- Mercury rule – to be revised as a result of court action abolishing this rule