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## MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Environmental Review Commission  
From: Mariah Matheson, Commission Assistant  
Re: Disposition of Reports

The following reports have been submitted to the Environmental Review Commission (Commission) since the last reports distribution on October 15, 2009.

### A. The following reports have been submitted and are being distributed in connection with today's agenda as follows:

- 1) Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
  - a. Report on the 2008 Agricultural Water Use Survey. July 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 106-24(b). **Agenda Item #4** (<\\ncgawebpi\DocumentSites\Committees\ERC\2009-2010 ERC Documents\December 17, 2009\Handouts & Presentations\2008 Agricultural Water Use.pdf>)
- 2) Department of Environment and Natural Resources
  - a. Annual report on the progress of water supply planning. September 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-355(n). **Agenda Item #5** (<\\ncgawebpi\DocumentSites\Committees\ERC\2009-2010 ERC Documents\December 17, 2009\Handouts & Presentations\2009 Water Supply Planning Status.pdf>)
  - b. Annual report on Basinwide Water Quality Management Plans. October 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-215.8B(d). **Agenda Item #6** (<\\ncgawebpi\DocumentSites\Committees\ERC\2009-2010 ERC Documents\December 17, 2009\Handouts & Presentations\2009 Annual ERC Basinwide Report.pdf>)

- c. Annual report on fish kills in the previous year. December 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143B-279.7 (c). **Agenda Item #9** (<\\ncgawebpi\DocumentSites\Committees\ERC\2009-2010 ERC Documents\December 17, 2009\Handouts & Presentations\2009 DWQ Fish Kill Report.pdf>)
- d. Annual report on implementation of the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act of 1973. October 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 113A-67. **Agenda Item #10** (<\\ncgawebpi\DocumentSites\Committees\ERC\2009-2010 ERC Documents\December 17, 2009\Handouts & Presentations\2009 ERC Sediment Report.pdf>)

**B. The following reports have been submitted and may be distributed in conjunction with a presentation at a future meeting of the Commission. These reports will be made electronically available at the Commission's website:**  
<http://www.ncleg.net/gascripts/DocumentSites/browseDocSite.asp?nID=12> in advance of the next meeting. If you would like a hardcopy of one of these reports, please contact Mariah Matheson at (919) 733-2578 or [mariahm@ncleg.net](mailto:mariahm@ncleg.net) for assistance.

- 1) North Carolina Water Quality Work Group (RiverNet)
  - a. Annual report on RiverNet's previous year's activities, findings, and recommendations. January 30, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-215.8D.
- 2) Department of Transportation
  - a. Annual report on development and implementation of a plan to reduce vehicle miles traveled by State and private sector employees and vehicle emissions resulting from job-related travel, including commuting to and from work. October 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-215.107C (d) and (e).
- 3) State Water Infrastructure Commission
  - a. Annual report by the State Water Infrastructure Commission on its activities and findings. November 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S.159G-67.
- 4) Utilities Commission and Department of Environment and Natural Resources
  - a. Annual report on implementation of S.L. 2002-4 (Improve Air Quality/Electric Utilities). June 1, 2009. Authority: S.L. 2002-4, Sec. 14.
- 5) Department of Environment and Natural Resources
  - a. Annual report on the cost of implementing the Mining Act of 1971. September 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 74-54.1(c).
  - b. Annual report on the Bernard Allen Memorial Emergency Drinking Water Fund. October 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 87-98(e).
  - c. Annual report on progress towards attaining the State's goal of protecting one million acres of farmland, open space, and conservation lands. October 1, 2008 and October 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 113A-241(c)).

- d. Biennial report on the activities of the past biennium and plans for the coming biennium, and specific recommendations for action of the Natural Heritage Program. February 15, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 113A-164.4.
- e. Annual *progress* report on the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Fiscal Year 2008-2009. March 15, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 113-44.15(c).
- f. Annual report on the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, Fiscal Year 2007-2008 and 2008-2009. October 1, 2008 and October 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 113-44.15(c).
- g. Annual report on awards from the North Carolina Natural Heritage Trust Fund, Fiscal Year 2007-2008 and 2008-2009. October 1, 2008 and October 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 113-77.9(e).
- h. Annual report on the Inactive Hazardous Sites Program. October 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 130A-310.10.
- i. State Agency Purchases of Recycled Products and Source Reduction, Recycling, and Composting Efforts. January 15, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-58.2(f) and 130A-309.06(c)(13).
- j. Annual report on the implementation of stormwater rules and programs. October 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: GS. 143-214.7(e).
- k. Annual report on the implementation of the Ecosystem Enhancement Program and use of the Ecosystem Enhancement Fund, including inventory of property and easements. November 1, 2008 and November 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-214.13.
- l. Annual report on the cost of the Title V program. November 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-215.3A(c).
- m. Annual report on the compliance/enforcement of water quality laws for facilities that discharge into surface waters. October 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-215.9A.
- n. Semiannual report on the pilot program for inspection of animal waste management systems including a comparison of the costs of conducting operations reviews and inspections under the pilot program with the costs of conducting operations and inspections. October 15, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-215.10D and G.S. 143-215.10F.
- o. Annual report on permitting and inspecting animal waste management systems/Animal Waste Compliance Report. October 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-215.10M.
- p. Annual report on the status of leaking petroleum underground storage tanks, the State cleanup fund, and the Groundwater Protection Loan Fund. September 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143-215.94M.
- q. Annual report on the progress in developing and implementing the Coastal Habitat Protection. September 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 143B-279.8(e).
- r. Annual Interagency Report on Litter Enforcement, Prevention, and Removal Efforts. March 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 147-12(b).

- s. Annual report on the Water Infrastructure Fund for the Fiscal Year 2008 and 2009. November 1, 2008 and November 1, 2009. Statutory Authority: G.S. 159G-26.
- t. Annual report on animal waste management performance standards for swine farms, the Lagoon Conversion Program, and the Swine Farm Waste Management System Conversion Account. October 1, 2009. Authority: S.L. 2007-523, Sec.2(f).
- u. Report on the feasibility study of establishing a State park in the area surrounding Rutherford Trace in McDowell County. February 1, 2009. Authority: S.L. 2008-107, Sec. 12.12.
- v. Report on recommendations for water efficiency standards for in-ground irrigation systems. January 1, 2009. Authority: S.L. 2008-143, Sec. 18.
- w. Report on recommendations for water efficiency standards for water-using fixtures in residential and commercial buildings. January 1, 2009. Authority: S.L. 2008-143, Sec. 18.