# Key Environmental Legislation 2009 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly

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#### Conservation and Natural Resources

S.L. 2009-12: Authorize Grandfather Mountain as a State Park S.L. 2009-439: Condemnation of Conservation Easements

## Solid and Hazardous Waste

S.L. 2009-163: Ban Certain Single-Use Plastic Bags

S.L. 2009-499: Disposal of Pesticide Containers

S.L. 2009-483: Dry-Cleaning Solvent Act Amendments

## **Economic Development**

S.L. 2009-406 and S.L. 2009-572: Extend Certain Development Approvals

## Water Quantity and Water Quality Management

S.L. 2009-478: DWQ/Bridge Culvert Standards

S.L. 2009-92: Update NPDES Permitting for CAFOs

S.L. 2009-337: Promote Mitigation Banks

S.L. 2009-486: Improve Upper Neuse Basin Water Quality

S.L. 2009-322: Stormwater Controls for Compost

S.L. 2009-216 and Part II of S.L. 2009-484: Restore Water Quality in Jordan Reservoir

## **Pending Legislation**

SB 1068 / HB 809: Permitting of Wind Energy Facilities

Sec. 6.17, S.L. 2009-574 / HB 643: Study Reclaimed Water

Sec. 9, House Bill 1099: Limit transfers of water from the Catawba River Basin under the Concord and Kannapolis interbasin transfer certificate (Amend Environmental Laws)

Sec. 10, House Bill 1099: Create the Yadkin River Trust to acquire and operate the Yadkin Project (Amend Environmental Laws)

HB 1426, HB 1427, SB 887: Amend Electronics Recycling Laws