

Environmental Management Commission Update

Benne Hutson, Chairman
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North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources





New Members

- S.L. 2013-360 reconstituted the EMC
- 5 members reappointed
- 8 new members sworn in at September meeting
- 1 new member (Profession Engineer) sworn in at January meeting
- 1 remaining vacancy (Licensed Physician)



EMC Organization

- Committee Chairs
 - Water Allocation: Steve Keen
 - Water Quality: Steve Tedder
 - Air Quality: Charlie Carter
 - Groundwater: Kevin Martin
- Committee Sizes
 - 6 members on Water Allocation, Water Quality, Air Quality and Groundwater Committees
 - 5 members on NPDES Committee



EMC Rulemaking

- Revision of Arsenic Acceptable Ambient Level
- Revision to Inspection/Maintenance Rules to implement legislative changes
- Proposed Rule and Rule Amendments under Jordan Lake Nutrient Strategy to implement legislative changes



Other Matters

- Clean Smokestack Act of 2013 Report
- Brunswick County Interbasin Transfer
- Central Coastal Plain Capacity Use Assessment Report
- Shale Gas: Air Quality and Stormwater





Regulatory Reform Act of 2013

- H74 requires the EMC to conduct a review of all existing rules.
- H74 requires rules related to surface water quality and wetlands to be reviewed within the first year.
- Work began at January meeting.

Draft H74 Review Schedule

Rulemaking Body *	Division *	Associated Chapter or Subchapter in Title 15A	# of Rules	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
EMC	DWR	Subchapter 02A	5			Nov		
EMC	DWR	Subchapter 02B	117	Sept				
EMC	DWR	Subchapter 02C	50			Nov		
EMC	DAQ	Subchapter 02D	270		Nov			
EMC	DWR	Subchapter 02E	27			Nov		
EMC	DWR	Subchapter 02G	19					Nov
EMC	DWR & DEMLR	Subchapter 02H	119	Sept				
EMC	EMC steering committee	Subchapter 02I	17					Nov
EMC	DWR	Subchapter 02J	10					Nov
EMC	DEMLR	Subchapter 02K	33				Sept	
EMC	DWR & DWM	Subchapter 02L	52					Jan
EMC	DWM	Subchapter 02N	46					Jan
EMC	DWM	Subchapter 02O	23					Jan
EMC	DWM	Subchapter 02P	15					Jan
EMC	DAQ	Subchapter 02Q	97		Nov			
EMC	EEP	Subchapter 02R	10		Mar			
EMC	DWM	Subchapter 02S	16		Jan			
EMC	DWR & DWM	Subchapter 02T	109	Sept				
EMC	DWR	Subchapter 02U	31	Sept				

Questions?

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