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Public Notice

Central Coastal Plain Capacity Use Area Rule Re-adoption

Pursuant to G.S. 150 B-21.3A, the Rules Review Commission (RRC) approved the "Periodic Review of Existing Rules" Report for 15A NCAC 02E in December 2016 after action by the Environmental Management Commission (EMC) in September 2016. The rules under 15A NCAC 02E Section .0500 – Central Coastal Plain Capacity Use Area are available on our website (www.ncwater.org/CCPCUA) for public comment. The Division plans to bring the proposed rules to the Water Allocation Committee (WAC) in November 2019 to start the re-adoption process.

The intent of this public comment period is to receive comments on the existing seven rules in 15A NCAC 02E Section .0500 – .0507. Public comments received before September 20, 2019 will be included in the presentation to the WAC in November 2019.

The Division will propose minor changes to rules including removal of text which is deemed to be no longer necessary and changes to text to improve clarity. Upon approval by the WAC, the proposed rule language will go before the EMC in January 2020. If satisfied, the EMC will approve for the rules to go through a 60-day comment period and public hearing process. The Division hopes to have the EMC readopt Section .0500 rules before January 31, 2021.

Those wishing to comment on the rules should submit written comments via email to CCPCUA@lists.ncmail.net or mail to:

Division of Water Resources
Department of Environmental Quality
1611 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1611
Attention: Central Coastal Plain Capacity Use Area Administration

8/19/2019

Date

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nathaniel C. Wilson".

Nathaniel C. Wilson
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