

Water Allocation Committee

Interbasin Transfer Update

Division of Water Resources
January 12, 2010



INTERBASIN TRANSFER UPDATES

- Greenville Utilities Commission
 - Kerr Lake Regional Water System
 - Brunswick County
 - Western Wake WW Facility
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Greenville Utilities Commission

- The EMC held a public hearing in Winterville, November 5, 2009, 7:00 p.m., at Pitt Community College.
- The public record was scheduled to close on Dec. 4, 2009. A one-time extension was granted by the Hearing Officers.
- New deadline for comments is Tuesday, January 19, 2010.

Greenville Utilities Commission

Next Steps

- A Hearing Officers' Report is being prepared based on the public record.
- The EMC will decide whether to issue the certificate as submitted, with conditions, or deny the certificate

Kerr Lake Regional Water System

- Submitted quarterly status report in November 2009
- Completing the draft Environmental Impact Statement to be available in early 2010.

Kerr Lake Regional Water System Next Steps

- Lead Agency review of the DEIS
- Revised DEIS submitted for internal departmental review by DENR agencies
- EMC approval to submit DEIS to the State Clearinghouse and proceed with public hearings.
- Revised DEIS submitted for State Clearinghouse review
- EMC holds required public hearings on the revised DEIS

Brunswick County

- The draft Environmental Impact Statement is currently being developed.
- The DEIS expected to be available for review later in 2010.

Western Wake WW Facilities Summary

- Discharge to Cape Fear River downstream of Buckhorn Dam

- Permitting
 - FEIS noticed Dec. 18, 2009; expect ROD about March 2010
 - NPDES and 401/404 applications submitted, all other applications to be submitted following ROD
 - Construction 2010-2013, Startup 2013

- IBT Compliance before 2013 startup of WWWWMF
 - Meeting IBT certificate 24-mgd max day limit through water conservation, reclaimed water use, mutual aid agreement with Durham
 - Meeting Condition 1 average annual return (up to 4 mgd required) by sending WW to Haw Basin via treatment at Durham Co Triangle WWTP (6 mgd) (agreement ends June 30, 2014)

Western Wake WW Facilities Schedule

2007-2010

- USACE development of EIS resulting in Record of Decision

2008-2010

- Application for and receipt of permits including:
 - NPDES permit issued by NCDENR
 - 401 Certification issued by NCDENR
 - 404 Wetlands permit issued by USACE
 - Authorization to Construct permits issued by NCDENR

2010-2013

- Construction and 2013 startup



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