



*Interbasin Transfer Program Update*

Water Allocation Committee

January 10, 2018



*Department of Environmental Quality*

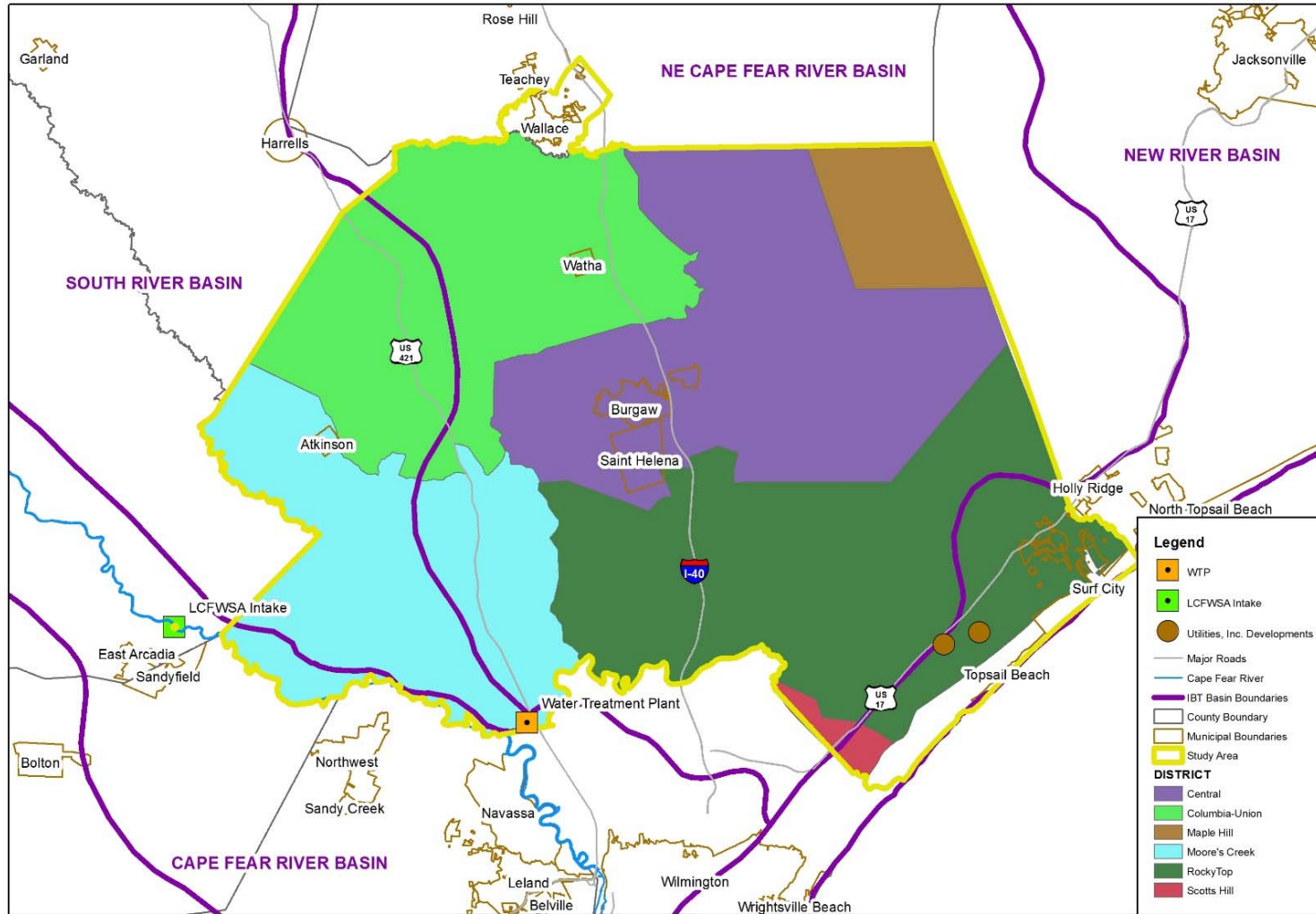


## *Proposed Project Description*

<b>Primary Applicant:</b>	<b>Pender County</b>
<b>Source Basin:</b>	Cape Fear River
<b>Receiving Basin:</b>	Northeast Cape Fear River, South River, & New River
<b>Grandfathered Allowance:</b>	N/A
<b>Total Requested IBT (2045 Demands):</b>	<b>14.5 MGD</b> (avg day/max mth)

New Certificate, following G.S. 143-215.22L(w)

# Pender County and IBT Basins



**Legend**

- WTP
- LCFWSA Intake
- Utilities, Inc. Developments
- Major Roads
- Cape Fear River
- IBT Basin Boundaries
- County Boundary
- Municipal Boundaries
- Study Area

**DISTRICT**

- Central
- Columbia-Union
- Maple Hill
- Moore's Creek
- Rocky Top
- Scotts Hill



Exhibit 1  
 Pender County Utilities and Co-Applicant Study Area Overview  
 Environmental Assessment Work Plan  
 Pender County Utilities  
 Interbasin Transfer from the Cape Fear River

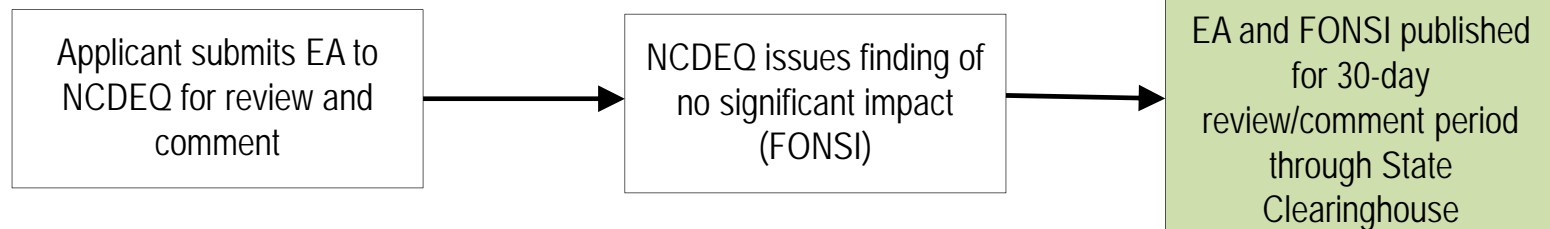


# *IBT Process § 143-215.22L(w)*

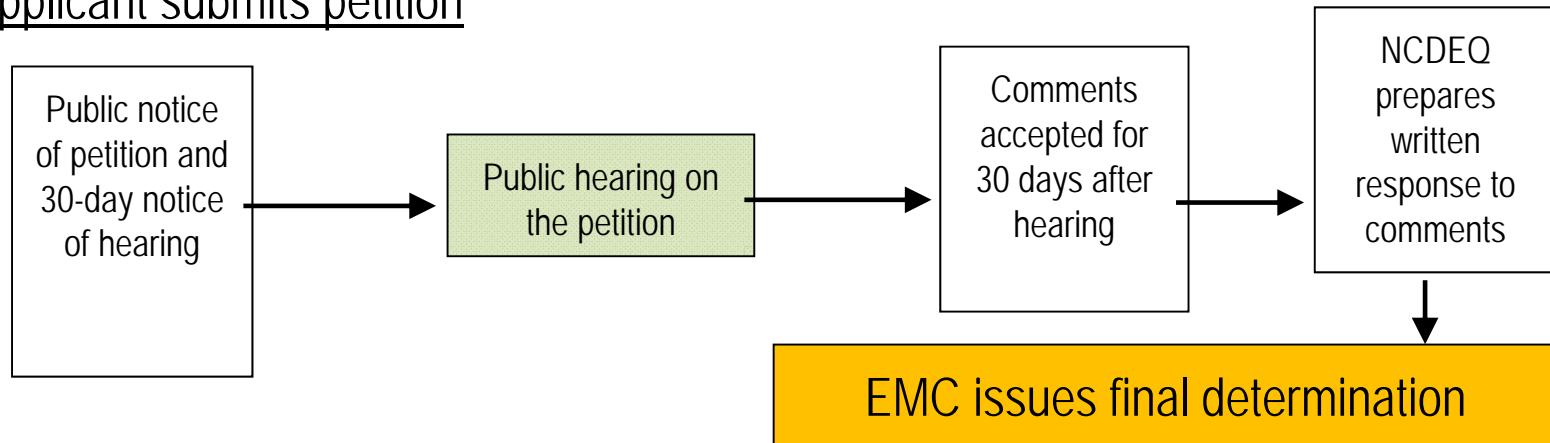
## *Requirements for Coastal Counties*

I. Applicant submits Notice of Intent to file a petition

II. Applicant submits draft environmental document (EA) pursuant to State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)



III. Applicant submits petition



## *Current Status and Steps Forward*

- Petition, Water Conservation Plan, and Drought Management Plan were finalized and determined to be adequate at the end of November 2017.
- In December, the Petition and related documents were published for public review through State Clearinghouse along with a 30-day notice for the public hearing.
- Public hearing to be held Thursday, January 18, 2018 in Burgaw. Commissioner Keen will be hearing officer.
- Final determination from EMC anticipated at May 10, 2018 meeting.

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