

NORTH CAROLINA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

WATER ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

Broadcast via WebEx

January 13, 2021

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Mr. John McAdams, Chairman, Presiding

In the event the previously scheduled committee meeting adjourns prior to the estimated adjournment time, the other committee meeting may be called to order, by the Chairman/woman, fifteen minutes after the previous meeting adjourned.

I. Preliminary MattersChairman McAdams

A. Call to Order and Notice of NCGS § 138A-15

General Statute § 138A-15 mandates that the Chairman/woman inquire as to whether any member knows of any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to matters before the Commission. If any member knows of a conflict of interest or appearance of conflict, please so state at this time.

B. Approval of minutes from the November 18, 2020 meeting

C. Revisions or additions to the agenda

II. Action Item

A. **Request Approval to Proceed to the EMC with Water Use Registration and Allocation Rules in 15A NCAC 02E** (Linwood Peele, DWR)

Explanation: The 15A NCAC 02E rules underwent S.L. 2013-413 Rules Review in 2017 which required the rules to be readopted. The WAC received an update on these rules in July 2019. The rules included in this package are the following rules: General Provisions (02E .0100), Registration of Water Withdrawals and Transfers (02E .0300), Central Coastal Plain Capacity Use Area (02E .0500), & Water Use During Droughts and Water Supply Emergencies (02E .0600). The WAC will be asked to approve the Water Use Registration and Allocation rule drafts in 02E for the rules to proceed to the full EMC for approval to go to public hearing and notice. All current proposed versions of the rules are attached.

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III. Information Item

A. **Fuquay-Varina Interbasin Transfer (IBT) Update** (Harold Brady, DWR)

Explanation: The Town of Fuquay-Varina has submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) to the EMC to request an IBT certificate to transfer 4 mgd from the Cape Fear River basin to the Neuse River basin. This presentation will provide an update for this IBT certificate request, including a summary of public comments received during the comment period that ended in November and the next steps moving forward.

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IV. Concluding RemarksChairman McAdams
Adjournment