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**PROPOSED ACTIONS TO  
15A NCAC 02T WASTE NOT DISCHARGED TO SURFACE WATERS RULES  
AND 15A NCAC 02U RECLAIMED WATER RULES:  
PUBLIC HEARINGS SET FOR OCT. 10, 17 AND 24, 2017**

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The North Carolina Environmental Management Commission's 15A NCAC 02T Waste Not Discharged to Surface Waters rules and 15A NCAC 02U Reclaimed Water rules have undergone the Session Law 2013-413 (HB74) rule review. The majority of these rules are proposed to be readopted and the remaining rules are proposed to be adopted or repealed. Public hearings will be conducted to receive public comments on the proposed actions to the rules and associated regulatory impact analyses.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Oct. 10, 2017 6:00 PM* Auditorium Battleship North Carolina 1 Battleship Road Wilmington, NC 28402	Oct. 17, 2017 6:00 PM* Auditorium Northview Middle School 302 28 <sup>th</sup> Avenue NE Hickory, NC 28601	Oct. 24, 2017 6:00 PM* Ground Floor Hearing Room Archdale Building 512 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27604
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\*Doors open at 5:30 PM, hearings begin at 6:00 PM

**REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROPOSED ACTIONS TO THE RULES**

Regulatory impact analyses and fiscal notes are to be conducted in accordance with General Statutes 150B-21.4. A regulatory impact analysis is conducted to determine an economic impact. The fiscal note is required when a rule will have an impact to the expenditure or distribution of state funds, Department of Transportation (DOT) permitting costs, local governments' expenditures or revenues, or if the aggregated costs or benefits equal more than \$1,000,000, which is deemed a substantial economic impact. A copy of the regulatory impact analysis for each rule is located at <http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-regulations-guidance/dwr-classifications-standards/rule-readoption-process> The regulatory impact analyses determined no fiscal notes were required for the subject rules.

**HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS**

You may attend any of the public hearings and provide verbal comments that specifically address the proposed actions to the rules and associated regulatory impact analyses. The Hearing Officers may limit the length of time that you may speak at the public hearing, if necessary, so that all those who wish to speak may have an opportunity to do so.

Written comments on the proposed actions to the rules and associated regulatory impact analyses are encouraged to be submitted electronically to:

15ANCAC2T2URule\_Comments@ncdenr.gov

OR can be mailed to:

Attn: 2T 2U Rule Comments  
Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Resource, Water Planning Section  
1611 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1611

Written comments addressing the proposed actions to the rules and associated regulatory impact analyses will be accepted through Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2017.

All persons interested and/or potentially affected by the proposals are encouraged to make comments on the proposals. The EMC may not adopt a rule that differs substantially from the text of the proposed rule published in the North Carolina Register unless the EMC publishes the text of the proposed different rule and accepts comments on the new text. The proposed effective date for the rule proposals is May 1, 2018

Rules included in this proposal are:

15A NCAC 02T Waste Not Discharged to Surface Waters	15A NCAC 02U Reclaimed Water
<p>Sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.0100 - General Requirements</li> <li>.0200 - Wastewater Pump and Haul Systems</li> <li>.0300 - Sewer Extensions</li> <li>.0400 - System-Wide Collection System Permitting</li> <li>.0500 - Wastewater Irrigation Systems</li> <li>.0600 - Single-Family Residence Wastewater Irrigation Systems</li> <li>.0700 - High Rate Infiltration Systems</li> <li>.0800 - Other Non-Discharge Wastewater Systems</li> <li>.1000 - Closed-Loop Recycle Systems</li> <li>.1100 - Residuals Management</li> <li>.1200 - Coal Combustion Products Management</li> <li>.1300 - Animal Waste Management Systems</li> <li>.1400 - Manure Hauler Operations</li> <li>.1600 - Groundwater Remediation Systems</li> </ul>	<p>Sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>.0100 - General Requirements</li> <li>.0200 - Application Requirements</li> <li>.0300 - Effluent Standards</li> <li>.0400 - Design Standards</li> <li>.0500 - General Utilization Requirements</li> <li>.0600 - Bulk Distribution of Reclaimed Water</li> <li>.0700 - Setbacks</li> <li>.0800 - Operational Plans</li> <li>.0900 - Local Program Approval</li> <li>.1100 - Wetlands Augmentation</li> <li>.1400 - Irrigation to Food Chain Crops</li> </ul>

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

This announcement and hearing information are available online at: <https://deq.nc.gov/news/events/public-notice-hearings>. This link will take you to DWR’s Public Notices calendar where you can search for information using either a public hearing date or key word. In the case of inclement weather on the day of the scheduled public hearing, please call 919-807-6415 for a recorded message regarding any changes to the location, date or time of the hearing.

For copies of the draft rules, regulatory impact analyses, and information about rules, please visit <http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-regulations-guidance/dwr-classifications-standards/rule-readoption-process>.

To learn more about N.C. Division of Water Resources programs, Please visit <http://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources>.