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MEMORANDUM:

To: Thomas A. Reeder, Director
Division of Water Resources

From: Benne C. Hutson, Chair
Environmental Management Commission

Subject: Delegation of Subsequent Approval of Local Neuse and Tar-Pamlico Buffer Programs to the Director

Delegation of Neuse and Tar-Pamlico Buffer Programs to local governments is approved by the Environmental Management Commission (EMC). This memo is to inform you of the EMC's decision at the January 9, 2014 meeting to delegate subsequent approval of modifications to delegated programs to the Director of the Division of Water Resources. The EMC requests that the Director provide to the members of the EMC Water Quality Committee copies of requests for revisions so that Commission members may provide comments to the Director, but the Director is not required to wait for such comments prior to making a decision.

In those instances when the Director determines that approval of a modification merits additional scrutiny, the Director shall forward that issue to the EMC for its review and deliberation. In addition, a local government may request in writing to have the Commission make a decision or may request that the Commission reconsider a decision made by the Director.

This delegation of approval of revisions to local Neuse and Tar-Pamlico Buffer Programs is effective immediately.

cc: Karen Higgins
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