

**Agenda Item:** 14-33 **Request to Proceed to the EMC for Approval of Cape Fear/Neuse River Basin Hydrologic Model**

**Explanation:** Session Law 2010-143 (G.S. §143.355(o)) requires that upon completion of a hydrologic model the Department will submit the model to the Environmental Management Commission for approval. Division of Water Resources staff have determined that the Cape Fear/Neuse model meets the requirements of G.S. §143.355(o). Public comments on the model were accepted from February 17 – April 21, 2014.

**Recommendation:** Based on public comment and staff certification of the model, the Division recommends that the Water Allocation Committee approve proceeding to the EMC for approval of the Cape Fear/Neuse River basin hydrologic model.