



## **DWR Activities Update**

*November 15, 2017  
UNRBA BOD Meeting*

*Department of Environmental Quality*





## 02B Nutrient Rulemaking Process Moving Forward (Neuse, Tar-Pamlico, Randleman Lake Rules)

October 18, 2017	Stakeholder Meeting in Wilson, County (Currently Reviewing Comments)
November 8, 2017	Information Item Update to WQC
January 10, 2018	Request Permission Begin Development of Fiscal Note
May - July 2018	Present Draft Rules & Fiscal Note to WQC
July - September 2018	Request Permission from EMC to Proceed to Public Comment - 60 Day Public Comment, Public Hearings, Hearing Officers
Early 2019	EMC Adoption of Rules / RRC Approval

**Note: 02B WQ Standards Rules Also Going to January WQC**



- Existing Development Model Program
  - Stage I Jurisdictional Loads
  - Trading Framework
  - Implementation Guidance
  - Nutrient Credit Practices Catalog
- Opportunity for input moving forward
- May 2018 – Present to EMC for Approval



- Trading Framework
  - Addressing comments, next draft ~ January 2018
- Stage I Jurisdictional Loads
  - Begun meeting w/ local governments
  - Discuss work done, methods, data availability, challenges
  - Met w/ Granville, Person, Stem, Butner, Creedmoor
  - Next: Durham, Hillsborough, Orange County
- Implementation Guidance
  - Plans to update current language



- Nutrient Catalog
  - Part of Model Program – Creditable Practices
  - Includes SCMs, UNRBA Practices, DWR Practices

In Progress – To Be Completed by May 2018	Additional Practices
Buffer Improvement in Developed Areas	Stream Restoration
Forest Preservation	Urban Reforestation
Storm Drain Cleanout	Urban Tree Canopy
Wastewater Regionalization / Overtreatment	Cropland Conversion
Street Sweeping	Bioswales
Remedy Malfunctioning Septic Systems	Rural Buffer Restoration
Remedy Discharging Sand filters	Regenerative Conveyance

# *QUESTIONS*

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