G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 15A NCAC 02E, WATER USE REGISTRATION AND ALLOCATION

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SUBCHAPTER 2E - WATER USE REGISTRATION AND ALLOCATION	**SECTION .0100 - GENERAL PROVISIONS**	15A NCAC 02E .0106	DEFINITIONS	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0107	DELEGATION	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
	SECTION .0300 - REGISTRATION OF WATER WITHDRAWALS AND TRANSFERS	15A NCAC 02E .0301	APPLICATION; PROCESSING FEES	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
	SECTION .0400 - REGULATION OF SURFACE WATER TRANSFER	15A NCAC 02E .0401	PURPOSE	Readopted Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0402	DEFINITIONS	Readopted Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0403	APPLICABILITY	Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0404	NOTIFICATION	Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0405	ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS	Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0406	PETITION	Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0407	SETTLEMENT/MEDIATION	Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0408	FINAL DETERMINATION	Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0409	EMERGENCY TRANSFERS	Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
	SECTION .0500 - CENTRAL COASTAL PLAIN CAPACITY USE AREA	15A NCAC 02E .0501	DECLARATION AND DELINEATION OF CENTRAL COASTAL PLAIN CAPACITY USE AREA	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0502	WITHDRAWAL PERMITS	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0504	REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY AND INSPECTION	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0505	ACCEPTABLE WITHDRAWAL METHODS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE A PERMIT	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0507	DEFINITIONS	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
	SECTION .0600 – WATER USE DURING DROUGHTS AND WATER SUPPLY EMERGENCIES	15A NCAC 02E .0601	SCOPE	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0602	DEFINITIONS	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0603	GENERAL INFORMATION	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0604	ANNUAL REPORTING OF WATER USE DATA	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0605	WATER USE REDUCTION REPORTING, NEW WATER WITHDRAWAL REPORTING AND REGIONAL COORDINATION DURING DROUGHTS	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary

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		15A NCAC 02E .0606	WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLANNING REQUIREMENTS	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0607	PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY OWNED WATER SYSTEM WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLANNING REQUIREMENTS	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0608	STATE AGENCY WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLANNING REQUIREMENTS	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0609	LOCAL GOVERNMENT WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLANNING REQUIREMENTS	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0610	BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLANNING REQUIREMENTS	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0611	AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLANNING REQUIREMENTS	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0612	DEFAULT WATER SHORTAGE RESPONSE PLANNING MEASURES	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0613	DEFAULT WATER USE REDUCTION MEASURES DURING NCDMAC EXTREME DROUGHT DESIGNATIONS	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0614	DEFAULT WATER USE REDUCTION MEASURES DURING NCDMAC EXCEPTIONAL DROUGHT DESIGNATIONS	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary
		15A NCAC 02E .0615	WATER REUSE DURING DROUGHTS AND WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCIES	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Yes	Necessary

EXAMPLE

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Environmental Management Commission	All rules in Subchapter 02E	WATER USE REGISTRATION AND ALLOCATION	Public Coment as defined in G.S. 150B-21.3A(a)(5)	From: Albert Rubin Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2026 9:17 AM To: Higgins, Karen Subject: Re: FW: [External] Open Comment Period Good morning and thank you for the alert - both 02c on wells and 02e regarding transfers are important. I just wonder how we will respond to water emergencies as climate change and drought intrude on our percrption of water resources in the southeast...	We appreciate the comment.