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Great news! Thank Travis!

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Good afternoon, Ms. Everett,

I will recommend that the RRC approve our agreed upon readoption deadline of **December 1, 2029** at the RRC meeting on February 26, 2026.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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Hi Travis,

The Commission for Public Health approved its readoption schedule for 15A NCAC 18C. The Commission voted to readopt the rules no later than its November 2029 regularly scheduled meeting. For administrative purposes, this date could be set for December 1, 2029, since the Commission has not planned out its 2029 schedule yet. Attached is the timeline of the proposed readoption schedule.

Thanks, and let us know if you have any questions.

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February 4, 2026

Mr. Travis Wiggs

Rules Review Commission Counsel

RE: Readoption Schedule for 15A NCAC 18C

The rules within 15A NCAC 18C govern regulations associated with providing safe and sustainable public drinking water. The request for consultation by RRC to propose a readoption schedule was received on December 16, 2025. At its regularly scheduled meeting on February 4, 2026, the proposed schedule was presented to the NC Commission for Public Health (CPH), the rulemaking authority for 15A NCAC 18C, and a motion was approved to designate the Rulemaking Coordinator to respond to the consultation request.

Logistical considerations inherent in the requested schedule include several factors: Many rules are complex, with active participation anticipated by the regulated community, likely resulting in a series of stakeholder meetings. These meetings will be coordinated by the NC Public Water Supply (PWS) Section of DEQ, which with limited staff, is concurrently overseeing the readoption process for multiple rule sets from other Commissions. PWS Section efforts will include improving rule language while aggregating input from program staff, regional office inspectors, and external entities. Additionally, it is likely that fiscal impact analysis and subsequent approval by OSBM will be required for some rule revisions. Finally, decision making and review by the CPH must fit within its quarterly meeting schedule. Given these factors, the itemized timeline of activities is listed in the table below, with final readoption to occur no later than the CPH's November 2029 meeting. Thank you for your consideration.

Proposed Readoption Schedule for 15A NCAC 18C:

<u>Activity:</u>	<u>Completed By:</u>
RRC approval of readoption schedule	February 2026
Compile input from internal program staff, inspectors, etc.	June 2026
Integrate input into revised rule language	October 2026
External stakeholder coordination and meetings	July 2027
Integrate stakeholder input into revised rule language	October 2027
Commission updated on rule revisions and progress	November 2027
Complete fiscal impact analysis, where applicable	April 2028
OSBM review and approval of fiscal impact analysis	September 2028
Commission approval of proposed rules and fiscal analysis	November 2028
Publication of Notice of Text in NC Register	January 2029
Initiate Public Hearing and Public Comment Period	March 2029
Public Comment Period Ends	June 2029
Complete comment/response document and final revisions	October 2029
Commission readopts rules	November (day TBD) 2029



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Thanks Travis. Will be in touch!

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Good morning,

The attached periodic review report has been finalized. The next step is to set a deadline for the readoption of the “Necessary” rules. Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A and 26 NCAC 05 .0212, the RRC sets this deadline after consultation with the agency, and this email serves as the RRC’s request for that consultation. Please review 26 NCAC 05 .0212 for the information required to be submitted to the RRC, and the deadlines for doing so.

The deadline for your agency to provide this information is **February 17, 2026**. As a starting point, I would recommend a readoption deadline of **August 1, 2029**, but I am open to considering a different recommendation based on the needs of your agency.

Please reply to confirm receipt of this email. Let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

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Good afternoon,

The determinations in the attached periodic review report for 15A NCAC 18C were effective November 26, 2025. Commission Counsel Travis Wiggs will reach out to you to discuss setting the readoption date.

Please Note: pursuant to 26 NCAC 05 .0212 your agency's 60-day timeline does not begin until you receive communication from a staff attorney.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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RRC DETERMINATION
PERIODIC RULE REVIEW
September 25, 2025
APO Review: November 26, 2025
Public Health, Commission for
Total: 167

RRC Determination: Necessary

15A NCAC 18C .0102	15A NCAC 18C .0708	15A NCAC 18C .1208
15A NCAC 18C .0201	15A NCAC 18C .0709	15A NCAC 18C .1209
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