



NORTH CAROLINA
Environmental Quality

December 20, 2021

MEETING NOTICE

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Marion Deerhake, Chair
Water Quality Committee

SUBJECT: Water Quality Committee Meeting to Hear the Petition for Rulemaking to Remove the Freshwater, Chronic Aquatic Life Standard for Silver [15A NCAC 02B .0211(11)(c)(ix)]

The Water Quality Committee (“Committee” or “WQC”) of the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission (EMC) will hear the Petition for Rulemaking to Remove the Freshwater, Chronic Aquatic Life Standard for Silver [15A NCAC 02B .0211(11)(c)(ix)] submitted by the NC Water Quality Association at its regularly scheduled meeting on January 12, 2022, to review the petition and recommend action to the full EMC. The meeting will be held in the Archdale Building in the Ground Floor Hearing Room, 512 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, starting at 1:30 p.m. A copy of the petition is available [online](#).

As provided in 15A NCAC 02I .0502(e), the Chair of the Committee shall allow one interested person to present the viewpoint of those who oppose initiating rulemaking. The Chair of the Committee may determine whether additional interested persons shall make oral presentations before the Committee. Interested persons must request the opportunity to make a presentation to the committee through the Director. The request shall:

- (1) state the interest of the person;
- (2) state the person's position on the petition for rulemaking; and
- (3) include supporting materials.

All interested parties wishing to speak at the January 12, 2022, WQC meeting must submit an official request to Danny Smith, Division of Water Resources (DWR) Director, at danny.smith@ncdenr.gov, by 5:00 p.m. on January 3, 2022.

cc: F. Paul Calamita, General Counsel for NC Water Quality Association (Petitioner)
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