$\frac{1}{2}$	15A NCAC 02B .0301 is proposed for amendment as follows:	
3	15A NCAC 02B .0301 CLASSIFICATIONS: GENERAL	
4	(a) Schedule of Classifications. The classifications assigned to the waters of the State of North Carolina are set forth in	
5	the schedules of classifications and water quality standards assigned to the waters of the river basins of North Carolina,	<b>Commented [A1]:</b> All of (a) through (e) are streamlining
6	15A NCAC 2B .0302 to .0317. river basin classification schedules provided on the Internet at	and organizational updates, web links and new references.
7	http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/csu/classifications and in Rules .0302 to .0317 of this Section. These classifications	
8	are based upon the existing or contemplated best usage of the various streams and segments of streams in the basin, as	
9	determined through studies and evaluations and the holding of public hearings for consideration of the classifications	
10	proposed.procedures described in Rule .0101 of this Subchapter.	
11	(b) Stream Names. The names of the streams listed in the schedules of assigned classifications were taken as far as	<b>Commented [A2]:</b> Removed (b) because the authority is
12	possible from United States Geological Survey topographic maps. Where topographic maps were unavailable, U.S.	with USGS for naming streams.
13	Corps of Engineers maps, U.S. Department of Agriculture soil maps, and North Carolina highway maps were used for the	
14	selection of stream names.	
15	(c)(b) Classifications. The classifications assigned to the waters of North Carolina are denoted by the letters <del>WS I,</del>	
16	WS-II, WS-III, WS-IV, WS-V, B, C, SA, SB, and SC in the column headed "class." C, B, WS-I, WS-II, WS-III, WS-IV,	
17	WS-V, WL, SC, SB, SA, SWL, Tr, Sw, NSW, ORW, HQW, and UWL. A brief explanation of the "best usage" for which	
18	the waters in each class must be protected is given as follows: The "best usage", as defined in Rule .0202 of this	
19	Subchapter, for each classification is defined in the rules as follows:	
20	Fresh Waters	Commented [A3]: All usage information moved to
21	Class WS I: waters protected as water supplies which are in natural and undeveloped watersheds; in public	individual classification rules which are referenced below.
22	ownership; point source discharges of treated wastewater are permitted pursuant to Rules .0104	
23	and .0211 of this Subchapter; local programs to control nonpoint source and stormwater	
24	discharge of pollution are required; suitable for all Class C uses;	
25	Class WS-II: waters protected as water supplies which are generally in predominantly undeveloped watersheds;	
26	point source discharges of treated wastewater are permitted pursuant to Rules .0104 and .0211 of	
27	this Subchapter; local programs to control nonpoint source and stormwater discharge of pollution	
28	are required; suitable for all Class C uses;	
29	Class WS III: waters protected as water supplies which are generally in low to moderately developed	
30	watersheds; point source discharges of treated wastewater are permitted pursuant to Rules .0104	
31	and .0211 of this Subchapter; local programs to control nonpoint source and stormwater	
32	discharge of pollution are required; suitable for all Class C uses;	
33	Class WS IV: waters protected as water supplies which are generally in moderately to highly developed	
34	watersheds; point source discharges of treated wastewater are permitted pursuant to Rules .0104	
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1		<u>(B)</u>	Class B: Rule .0219 of this Subchapter;
2		<u>(C)</u>	Class WS-I (Water Supply): Rule .0212 of this Subchapter;
3		<u>(D)</u>	Class WS-II (Water Supply): Rule .0214 of this Subchapter;
4		<u>(E)</u>	Class WS-III (Water Supply): Rule .0215 of this Subchapter;
5		<u>(F)</u>	Class WS-IV (Water Supply): Rule .0216 of this Subchapter;
6		<u>(G)</u>	Class WS-V (Water Supply): Rule .0218 of this Subchapter; and
7		<u>(H)</u>	Class WL (Wetlands): Rule .0231 of this Subchapter.
8	<u>(2)</u>	<u>Tidal S</u>	Salt Waters Classifications:
9		<u>(A)</u>	Class SC: Rule .0220 of this Subchapter;
10		<u>(B)</u>	Class SB: Rule .0222 of this Subchapter;
11		<u>(C)</u>	Class SA: Rule .0221 of this Subchapter; and
12		<u>(D)</u>	Class SWL: Rule .0231 of this Subchapter.
13	<u>(3)</u>	Supple	mental Classifications:
14		<u>(</u> A)	Class Tr (Trout Waters): Rule .0202 of this Subchapter;
15		<u>(B)</u>	Class Sw (Swamp): Rule .0202 of this Subchapter;
16		<u>(C)</u>	Class NSW (Nutrient Sensitive Waters): Rule .0223 of this Subchapter;
17		<u>(D)</u>	Class ORW (Outstanding Resource Waters): Rule .0225 of this Subchapter:
18		<u>(E)</u>	Class HQW (High Quality Waters): Rule .0224 of this Subchapter; and
19		<u>(F)</u>	Class UWL (Unique Wetlands): Rule .0231 of this Subchapter.
20	(d)(c)_Water Qu	ality Sta	ndards. The water quality standards applicable to each classification assigned are those
21	established in 15	A NCA	C 2B .0200, Classifications and Water Quality Standards Applicable to the Surface Waters of
22	North Carolina,	as adopte	ed by the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission. the rules of Section .0200 of
23	this Subchapter.		
24	(e) Index Numb	er.	
25	(1)	Readin	g the Index Number. The index number appearing in the column so designated is an
26	identific	cation nu	mber assigned to each stream or segment of a stream, indicating the specific tributary
27	progres	sion bety	ween the main stem stream and the tributary stream.
28	(2)	Cross-l	Referencing the Index Number. The inclusion of the index number in the schedule is to provide
29		a cross	reference between the classification schedules and an alphabetic list of streams.
30	(d) Index Numb	er. The	index number is an identification number assigned to each stream or segment of a stream,
31	indicating the sp	ecific tri	butary progression between the main stem stream and tributary stream. The index number can be
32	referenced to the	Divisio	n's river basin classification schedules (hydrologic and alphabetic) for each river basin. The
33	schedules are av	ailable o	nline at http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/csu/classifications
34	(f)(e) Classification	tion Date	e. The classification date indicates the date on which enforcement of the provisions of Section
35	143-215.1 of the	General	Statutes <u>143-215.1</u> of North Carolina became effective with reference to the classification
36	assigned to the v	arious st	reams in North Carolina.

1 2			of the schedules of classifications adopted and assigned to the waters of the various river basins arge by writing to:		
3			Director		
4			Division of Environmental Management		
5			Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources		
6			Post Office Box 29535		
7			Raleigh, North Carolina 27626 0535		
8	(h) Places where	e the sch	edules may be inspected:		
9			Division of State Library		
10			Archives State Library Building		
11			109 E. Jones Street		
12			Raleigh, North Carolina.		
13	(i)(f) Unnamed	Streams	·	C	commented [A6]: Removed (A) because it is covered in
14	(1)	Any st	ream which that is not named listed in the schedule of stream classifications a river basin		<ol> <li>Other changes are for clarity and references. No ubstantive changes.</li> </ol>
15		classif	cation schedule carries the same classification as that assigned to the stream segment to which it		
16		is tribu	tary except:		
17		<del>(A)</del>	unnamed streams specifically described in the schedule of classifications; or		
18		( <u>B)(A)</u>	unnamed freshwaters tributary to tidal saltwaters will be classified "C"; or		
19		<del>(C)<u>(B)</u></del>	after November 1, 1986, any newly created areas of tidal saltwater created by approved	C	<b>commented</b> [A7]: November 1, 1986 was the exception
20			dredging projects and which are connected to Class SA waters by approved dredging projects		rovided by the coastal stormwater rules. Removing it reates anti-degradation issues.
21			will be classified "SC" unless case-by-case reclassification proceedings are conducted.	C	teates anti-degradation issues.
22			conducted per Rule .0101 of this Subchapter.		
23	(2)	The fo	llowing river basins have different policies for unnamed streams entering other states or for	C	commented [A8]: Format changes only.
24		specifi	c areas of the basin:	_	
25		Hiwas	see River Basin (Rule .0302); Little Tennessee River Basin and Savannah River Drainage Area		
26		(Rule .	0303); French Broad River Basin (Rule .0304); Watauga River Basin (Rule .0305); Broad River		
27		Basin (	Rule .0306); New River Basin (Rule .0307); Catawba River Basin (Rule .0308); Yadkin Pee		
28		Dee Ri	ver Basin (Rule .0309); Lumber River Basin (Rule .0310); Roanoke River Basin (Rule .0313);		
29		<del>Tar-Pa</del>	mlico River Basin (Rule .0316); Pasquotank River Basin (Rule .0317).		
30		<u>(A)</u>	Hiwassee River Basin (Rule .0302 of this Section);		
31		<u>(B)</u>	Little Tennessee River Basin and Savannah River Drainage Area (Rule .0303 of this		
32			Section):		
33		<u>(C)</u>	French Broad River Basin (Rule .0304 of this Section):		
34		<u>(D)</u>	Watauga River Basin (Rule .0305 of this Section);		
35		<u>(E)</u>	Broad River Basin (Rule .0306 of this Section);		
36		<u>(F)</u>	New River Basin (Rule .0307 of this Section);		

1		<u>(G)</u>	Catawba River Basin (Rule .0308 of this Section);
2		<u>(H)</u>	Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin (Rule .0309 of this Section);
3		<u>(I)</u>	Lumber River Basin (Rule .0310 of this Section);
4		<u>(J)</u>	Roanoke River Basin (Rule .0313 of this Section);
5		<u>(K)</u>	Tar-Pamlico River Basin (Rule .0316 of this Section); and
6		<u>(L)</u>	Pasquotank River Basin (Rule .0317 of this Section).
7			
8	History Note:	Author	ity G.S. 143-214.1; <u>143-214.5;</u> 143-215.1; 143-215.3(a)(1);
9		Eff. Fe	bruary 1, 1976;
10		Amend	led Eff. August 1, 1995; August 3, 1992; August 1, 1990; October 1, 1989.
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1	15A NCAC 02E	3.0302 is proposed for amendment as follows
2 3	15A NCAC 02I	B.0302 HIWASSEE RIVER BASIN
4	(a) Places where	e the schedule may be inspected: Classifications assigned to the waters within the Hiwassee River Basin
5	are set forth in the	he Hiwassee River Basin Classification Schedule, which may be inspected at the following places:
6	(1)	Clerk of Court:
7		Cherokee County
8		Clay County; the Internet at http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/csu/classifications; and
9	(2)	the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources Environmental Quality
10		(A) Asheville Regional Office Interchange Building
11		59 Woodfin Place2090 US 70
12		Asheville, North Carolina.Swannanoa, North Carolina; and
13		(B) Division of Water Resources
14		Central Office
15		512 North Salisbury Street
16		Raleigh, North Carolina.
17	(b) Ui	nnamed Streams. Such streams entering Georgia or Tennessee shall be classified "C Tr."
18	(c) The Hiwass	ee River Basin Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards Classification Schedule was
19	amended effecti	ve:
20	(1)	August 9, 1981;
21	(2)	February 1, 1986;
22	(3)	March 1, 1989;
23	(4)	August 1, 1990;
24	(5)	August 3, 1992;
25	(6)	July 1, 1995;
26	(7)	August 1, 2002.
27	(d) The Schedul	le of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Hiwassee River Basin Classification Schedule
28	was amended ef	fective March 1, 1989 as follows:
29	(1)	Fires Creek (Index No. 1-27) and all tributary waters were reclassified from Class C-trout and Class C
30		to Class C-trout ORW and Class C ORW.
31	(2)	Gipp Creek (Index No. 1-52-23) and all tributary waters were reclassified from Class C-trout and
32		Class C to Class C-trout ORW and Class C ORW.
33	(e) The Schedul	e of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Hiwassee River Basin Classification Schedule
34	was amended ef	fective August 3, 1992 with the reclassification of all water supply waters (with a primary classification
35	of WS-I, WS-II	or WS-III). These waters were reclassified to WS-I, WS-II, WS-III, WS-IV or WS-V as defined in the
36	revised water su	pply protection rules, (15A NCAC 02B .0100, .0200 and .0300) which became effective on August 3,
37	1992. In some c	ases, streams with primary classifications other than WS were reclassified to a WS classification due to

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2	an alternate appr	opriate primary classification after being identified as downstream of a water supply intake or identified
3	as not being use	d for water supply purposes.
4	(f) The Schedule	e of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Hiwassee River Basin Classification Schedule
5	was amended eff	fective July 1, 1995 with the reclassification of the Hiwassee River [Index Nos. 1-(42.7) and 1-(48.5)]
6	from McComb B	Branch to the Town of Murphy water supply intake including tributaries from Classes WS-IV and WS-IV
7	CA to Classes W	/S-IV, WS-IV CA, WS-V and C.
8	(g) The Schedu	le of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Hiwassee River Basin Classification Schedule
9	was amended eff	fective August 1, 2002 with the reclassification of the Hiwassee River [portion of Index No. 1-(16.5)]
10	from a point 1.2	mile upstream of mouth of McComb Branch to a point 0.6 mile upstream of McComb Branch (Town of
11	Murphy propose	d water supply intake) from Class WS-IV to Class WS-IV CA.
12		
13	History Note:	Authority G.S. 143-214.1; 143-215.1; 143-215.3(a)(1);
14		Eff. February 1, 1976;
15		Amended Eff. August 1, 2002; July 1, 1995; August 3, 1992; August 1, 1990; March 1, 1989.

their proximity and linkage to water supply waters. In other cases, waters were reclassified from a WS classification to

1 2	15A NCAC 021	B .0303 is proposed for amendment as follows:
3	15A NCAC 02	B.0303 LITTLE TENNESSEE RIVER BASIN AND SAVANNAH RIVER DRAINAGE AREA
4	(a) The <u>Classifi</u>	cations assigned to the waters within the Little Tennessee River Basin and Savannah River Drainage Area
5	Schedule of Cla	ssifications and Water Quality Standards are set forth in the Little Tennessee River Basin and Savannah
6	River Drainage	Area Classification Schedule, which may be inspected at the following places:
7	(1)	the Internet at http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/csu/; http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/csu/classifications;
8		and
9	(2)	the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources: Environmental Quality:
10		(A) Asheville Regional Office
11		2090 US Highway 70
12		Swannanoa, North CarolinaCarolina;and
13		(B) Division of Water <u>QualityResources</u>
14		Central Office
15		512 North Salisbury Street
16		Raleigh, North Carolina.
17	(b) Unnamed S	Streams. Such streams entering Georgia or Tennessee shall be classified "C Tr." Such streams in the
18	Savannah River	drainage area entering South Carolina shall be classified "B Tr."
19	(c) The Little T	ennessee River Basin and Savannah River Drainage Area Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality
20	Standards Class	ification Schedule was amended effective:
21	(1)	February 16, 1977;
22	(2)	March 1, 1977;
23	(3)	July 13, 1980;
24	(4)	February 1, 1986;
25	(5)	October 1, 1987;
26	(6)	March 1, 1989;
27	(7)	January 1, 1990;
28	(8)	July 1, 1990;
29	(9)	August 1, 1990;
30	(10)	March 1, 1991;
31	(11)	August 3, 1992;
32	(12)	February 1, 1993;
33	(13)	August 1, 1994;
34	(14)	September 1, 1996;
35	(15)	August 1, 1998;
36	(16)	August 1, 2000;
37	(17)	April 1, 2003;

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1	(18)	January 1, 2007;
2	(19)	November 1, 2007;
3	(20)	July 1, 2009.
4	(d) The Schedul	le of Classifications of Water Quality Standards for the Little Tennessee Basin and Savannah River
5	Drainage Area C	lassification Schedule was amended effective March 1, 1989 as follows:
6	(1)	Nantahala River (Index No. 2-57) from source to the backwaters of Nantahala Lake and all tributary
7		waters were reclassified from Class B-trout, Class C-trout and Class C to Class B-trout ORW, Class C-
8		trout ORW and Class C ORW.
9	(2)	Chattooga River (Index No. 3) including Scotsman Creek, Overflow Creek, Big Creek, Talley Mill
10		Creek and all tributary waters were reclassified from Class B-trout, Class C-trout and Class C to Class
11		B-trout ORW, Class C-trout ORW and Class C ORW and Clear Creek and all tributary waters were
12		reclassified from Class C-trout and Class C to Class B-trout and Class B.
13	(e) The Schedule	e of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Little Tennessee River Basin and Savannah
14	River Drainage A	Area Classification Schedule was amended effective January 1, 1990 as follows:
15	(1)	North Fork Coweeta Creek (Index No. 2-10-4) and Falls Branch (Index No. 2-10-4-1) were
16		reclassified from Class C to Class B.
17	(2)	Burningtown Creek (Index No. 2-38) was reclassified from C-trout to B-trout.
18	(f) The Schedule	e of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Little Tennessee River Basin and Savannah
19	River Drainage A	area <u>Classification Schedule</u> was amended effective July 1, 1990 by the reclassification of Alarka Creek
20	(Index No. 2-69)	from source to Upper Long Creek (Index No. 2-69-2) including all tributaries from Classes C and C Tr
21	to Classes C HQV	W and C Tr HQW.
22	(g) The Schedule	e of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Little Tennessee River Basin and Savannah
23	River Drainage A	Area <u>Classification Schedule</u> was amended effective March 1, 1991 as follows:
24	(1)	Cartoogechaye Creek [Index Nos. 2-19-(1) and 2-19-(16)] from Gibson Cove Branch to bridge at U.S.
25		Hwy. 23 and 441 and from the bridge at U.S. Hwy. 23 and 441 to the Little Tennessee River was
26		reclassified from Classes WS-III Tr and C Tr to Classes WS-III and B Tr and B Tr respectively.
27	(2)	Coweeta Creek (Index Nos. 2-10) from its source to the Little Tennessee River including all tributaries
28		except Dryman Fork (Index No. 2-10-3) and North Fork Coweeta Creek (Index No. 2-10-4) was
29		reclassified from Classes C and C Tr to Classes B and B Tr.
30	(h) The Schedule	e of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Little Tennessee River Basin and Savannah
31	River Drainage A	rea <u>Classification Schedule</u> was amended effective August 3, 1992 with the reclassification of all water
32	supply waters (wa	aters with a primary classification of WS-I, WS-II or WS-III). These waters were reclassified to WS-I,
33	WS-II, WS-III, W	VS-IV or WS-V as defined in the revised water supply protection rules, (15A NCAC 02B .0100, .0200
34	and .0300) which	became effective on August 3, 1992. In some cases, streams with primary classifications other than
35	WS were reclassi	ified to a WS classification due to their proximity and linkage to water supply waters. In other cases,
36	waters were recla	ssified from a WS classification to an alternate appropriate primary classification after being identified
37	as downstream of	f a water supply intake or identified as not being used for water supply purposes.

1	(i) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Little Tennessee River Basin and Savannah
2	River Drainage Area Classification Schedule has been amended effective February 1, 1993 as follows:
3	(1) Bearwallow Creek from its source to 2.3 miles upstream of the Toxaway River [Index No. 4-7-(1)]
4	was revised to indicate the application of an additional management strategy (referencing 15A NCAC
5	02B .0201(d)(.0201(d) of this Subchapter) to protect downstream waters; and
6	(2) the Tuckaseegee River from its source to Tennessee Creek [Index No. 2-79-(0.5)] including all
7	tributaries was reclassified from Classes WS-III&B Tr HQW, WS-III HQW and WS-III to Classes
8	WS-III Tr ORW and WS-III ORW.
9	(j) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Little Tennessee River Basin and Savannah
10	River Drainage Area Classification Schedule was amended effective August 1, 1994 with the reclassification of Deep
11	Creek [Index Nos. 2-79-63-(1) and 2-79-63-(16)] from its source to the Great Smokey Mountains National Park
12	Boundary including tributaries from Classes C Tr, B Tr and C Tr HQW to Classes WS-II Tr and WS-II Tr CA.
13	(k) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Little Tennessee River Basin and Savannah
14	River Drainage Area Classification Schedule was amended effective September 1, 1996 as follows:
15	(1) Deep Creek from the Great Smoky Mountains National Park Boundary to the Tuckasegee River [Index
16	no. 2-79-63-(21)] was reclassified from Class C Tr to Class B Tr; and
17	(2) the Tuckasegee River from the West Fork Tuckasegee River to Savannah Creek and from Macks
18	Town Branch to Cochran Branch [Index Nos. 2-79-(24), 2-79(29.5) and 2-79-(38)] was reclassified
19	from Classes WS-III Tr, WS-III Tr CA and C to Classes WS-III&B Tr, WS-III&B Tr CA and B.
20	(l) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Little Tennessee River Basin and Savannah
21	River Drainage Area Classification Schedule was amended effective August 1, 1998 with the reclassifications of Thorpe
22	Reservoir (Lake Glenville), Hurricane Creek, and Laurel Branch [Index Nos. 2-79-23-(1), 2-79-23-2, and 2-79-23-2-1
23	respectively] from classes WS-III&B, WS-III Tr and WS-III to classes WS-III&B HQW, WS-III Tr HQW, and WS-III
24	HQW.
25	(m) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Little Tennessee River Basin and Savannah
26	River Drainage Area Classification Schedule was amended August 1, 2000 with the reclassification of Wesser Creek
27	[Index No. 2-79-52-5-1] from its source to Williams Branch from Class C to Class C Tr.
28	(n) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Little Tennessee River Basin and Savannah
29	River Drainage Area Classification Schedule was amended April 1, 2003 with the reclassification of a portion of the
30	Little Tennessee River [Index No. 2-(1)] from a point 0.4 mile upstream of N.C. Highway 28 to Nantahala River Arm of
31	Fontana Lake from Class C to Class B.
32	(o) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Little Tennessee River Basin and Savannah
33	River Drainage Area Classification Schedule was amended January 1, 2007 with the reclassification of the entire
34	watersheds of all creeks that drain to the north shore of Fontana Lake between Eagle and Forney Creeks, including Eagle
35	and Forney Creeks, [Index Nos. 2-96 through 2-164 (excluding all waterbodies that drain to the south shore of Fontana
36	Lake)] from Class B, C Tr, WS-IV Tr CA, WS-IV Tr, and WS-IV & B CA to Class B ORW, C Tr ORW, WS-IV Tr

ORW CA, WS-IV Tr ORW, and WS-IV & B ORW CA, respectively. Additional site-specific management strategies are 1 2 outlined in Rule 15A NCAC 02B .0225(e)(12). Rule .0225(e)(12) of this Subchapter. (p) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Little Tennessee River Basin and Savannah 3 River Drainage Area Classification Schedule was amended effective November 1, 2007 with the reclassification of 4 5 Richland Balsam Seep near Beechflat Creek [Index No. 2-79-28-3-2] to Class WL UWL as defined in 15A NCAC 02B. 0101. UWL. The Division of Water QualityResources maintains a Geographic Information Systems data layer of the 6 7 UWL. (q) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Little Tennessee River Basin and Savannah 8 9 River Drainage Area Classification Schedule was amended July 1, 2009 with the reclassification of the watershed of the 10 lower portion of the Horsepasture River [portion of Index Number 4-13-(12.5)] from a point approximately 0.60 miles downstream of N.C. 281 (Bohaynee Road) to the NC-SC state line from Class B Tr to Class B Tr ORW, and the 11 12 watershed of the upper portion of the Horsepasture River [Index Number 4-13-(0.5) and a portion of Index Number 4-13-13 (12.5)] from source to a point approximately 0.60 miles downstream of N.C. 281 (Bohaynee Road) to include only the ORW management strategy as represented by "+". The "+" symbol as used in this paragraph means that all undesignated 14 waterbodies that are located within the watershed of the upper portion of Horsepasture River shall comply with Paragraph 15 16 (c) of Rule .0225 Rule .0225(c) of this Subchapter in order to protect the designated waters as per Rule .0203 of this Subchapter and to protect outstanding resource values found throughout the entire Horsepasture River watershed. Site-17 specific management strategies are outlined in 15A NCAC 02B .0225(e)(13). Rule .0225(e)(13) of this Subchapter. 18 19 20 History Note: Authority G.S. 143-214.1; 143-215.1; 143-215.3(a)(1); S.L. 2005-97; 21 Eff. February 1, 1976; 22 Amended Eff. July 1, 2009; November 1, 2007; January 1, 2007; April 1, 2003; August 1, 2000; 23 August 1, 1998; September 1, 1996; August 1, 1994; February 1, 1993; August 3, 1992; March 1, 1991. 24 25

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1 2	15A NCAC 02B .03	304 is proposed for amendment as follows:	<b>Commented [A1]:</b> Substantive changes.
3	15A NCAC 02B .0	304 FRENCH BROAD RIVER BASIN	substantive changes.
4		ry 1, 1976, the adopted classifications Classifications assigned to the waters within the French Broad	Commented [A2]. It
5		forth in the French Broad River Basin Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards,	<b>Commented [A2]:</b> In is in history note.
6		<u>lule</u> , which may be inspected at the following places:	
7		e Internet at http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/csu/;http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/csu/classifications; and	
8		e North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources: Environmental Quality:	
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10	× ×	2090 US Highway 70	
11		Swannanoa, North CarolinaCarolina; and	
12	(H	B) Division of Water QualityResources	
13		Central Office	
14		512 North Salisbury Street	
15		Raleigh, North Carolina.	
16	(b) Unnamed Strea	ms. Such streams entering Tennessee are classified "B."	
17	(c) The French Broa	ad River Basin Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality StandardsClassification Schedule was	
18	amended effective:		
19	(1) Se	eptember 22, 1976;	
20	(2) M	larch 1, 1977;	
21	(3) A	ugust 12, 1979;	
22	(4) A	pril 1, 1983;	
23	(5) A	ugust 1, 1984;	
24	(6) A	ugust 1, 1985;	
25	(7) Fe	ebruary 1, 1986;	
26	(8) M	lay 1, 1987;	
27	(9) A	ugust 1, 1990.	
28	(d) The Schedule	of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the French Broad River Basin Classification	
29	Schedule was amen	ded effective March 1, 1989 as follows:	
30	(1) C	ataloochee Creek (Index No. 5-41) and all tributary waters were reclassified from Class C-trout and	
31	C	lass C to Class C-trout ORW and Class C ORW.	
32	(2) Se	buth Fork Mills River (Index No. 6-54-3) down to Queen Creek and all tributaries were reclassified	
33	fr	om Class WS-I and Class WS-III-trout to Class WS-I ORW and Class WS-III-trout ORW.	
34	(e) The Schedule (	of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the French Broad River Basin Classification	
35	Schedule was amend	ded effective October 1, 1989 as follows: Cane River (Index No. 7-3) from source to Bowlens Creek	
36	and all tributaries w	ere reclassified from Class C trout and Class C to Class WS-III trout and Class WS-III.	

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**Commented [A2]:** Information removed because language is in history note.

(f) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the French Broad River Basin <u>Classification</u>
 <u>Schedule</u> was amended effective January 1, 1990 as follows: North Toe River (Index No. 7-2) from source to Cathis
 Creek (Christ Branch) and all tributaries were reclassified from Class C trout and Class C to Class WS-III trout and Class
 WS-III.

(g) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the French Broad River Basin Classification 5 Schedule was amended effective August 3, 1992 with the reclassification of all water supply waters (waters with a 6 7 primary classification of WS-I, WS-II or WS-III). These waters were reclassified to WS-I, WS-II, WS-III, WS-IV or 8 WS-V as defined in the revised water supply protection rules, (15A NCAC 02B .0100,-.0200 and .0300) which became 9 effective on August 3, 1992. In some cases, streams with primary classifications other than WS were reclassified to a WS 10 classification due to their proximity and linkage to water supply waters. In other cases, waters were reclassified from a WS classification to an alternate appropriate primary classification after being identified as downstream of a water supply 11 intake or identified as not being used for water supply purposes. 12 (h) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the French Broad River Basin Classification 13 14 Schedule was amended effective October 1, 1993 as follows: Reasonover Creek [Index No. 6-38-14-(1)] from source to

Reasonover Lake Dam and all tributaries were reclassified from Class B Trout to Class WS-V and B Trout, and Reasonover Creek [Index No. 6-38-14-(4)] from Reasonover Lake Dam to Lake Julia Dam and all tributaries were reclassified from Class C Trout to Class WS-V Trout.

18 (i) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the French Broad River Basin Classification 19 Schedule was amended effective July 1, 1995 with the reclassification of Cane Creek [Index Nos. 6-57-(1) and 6-57-(9)] 20 from its source to the French Broad River from Classes WS-IV and WS-IV Tr to Classes WS-V, WS-V Tr and WS-IV. 21 (j) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the French Broad River Basin Classification 22 Schedule was amended effective November 1, 1995 as follows: North Toe River [Index Numbers 7-2-(0.5) and 7-2-23 (37.5)] from source to a point 0.2 miles downstream of Banjo Branch, including tributaries, has been reclassified from Class WS-III, WS-III Trout and WS-III Trout CA (critical area) to Class WS-IV Trout, WS-IV, WS-IV Trout CA, and C 24 25 Trout.

26 (k) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the French Broad River Basin Classification 27 Schedule was amended effective January 1, 1996 as follows: Stokely Hollow [Index Numbers 6-121.5-(1) and 6-121.5-28 (2)] from source to mouth of French Broad River has been reclassified from Class WS-II and Class WS-II CA to Class C. (1) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the French Broad River Basin Classification 29 30 Schedule was amended April 1, 1996 with the reclassification of the French Broad River [Index No. 6-(1)] from a point 0.5 miles downstream of Little River to Mill Pond Creek to Class WS-IV; French Broad River [Index No. 6-(51.5)] from 31 a point 0.6 miles upstream of Mills River to Mills River to Class WS-IV CA (Critical Area), from Mills River to a point 32 0.1 miles upstream of Boring Mill Branch to Class C; and the Mills River [Index No. 6-54-(5)] was reclassified from City 33 34 of Hendersonville water supply intake to a point 0.7 miles upstream of mouth of Mills River to Class WS-III, and from a

35 point 0.7 miles upstream of mouth of Mills River to French Broad River to Class WS-III CA (Critical Area).

- 1 (m) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the French Broad River Basin Classification
- 2 Schedule was amended August 1, 1998 with the revision to the primary classification for portions of the French Broad
- 3 River [Index No. 6-(38.5)] and the North Toe River 7-2-(10.5) from Class IV to Class C.
- 4 (n) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the French Broad River Basin Classification
- <u>Schedule</u> was amended August 1, 1998 with the reclassification of Clear Creek [Index No. 6-55-(1)] from its source to
   Lewis Creek from Class C Tr to Class B Tr.
- 7 (o) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the French Broad River Basin Classification
- <u>Schedule</u> was amended August 1, 2000 with the reclassification of Rough Creek [Index No. 5-8-4-(1)], including all
   tributaries, from its source to the Canton Reservoir from Class WS-I to Class WS-I Tr ORW.
- 10 (p) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the French Broad River Basin Classification
- 11 <u>Schedule</u> was amended August 1, 2002 with the revision to the primary classification for the French Broad River [Index
- 12 No. 6-(1), 6-(27), 6-(47.5), 6-(52.5), and 6-(54.5)] including its four headwater forks' mainstems, watershed of tributary
- 13 Davidson River, and watershed of tributary Bent Creek below Powhatan Dam, and the Nolichucky River [Index No. 7]
- 14 including a lower portion of the North Toe River from Class C and Class WS-IV to Class B.
- 15 (q) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the French Broad River Basin Classification
- <u>Schedule</u> was amended August 1, 2002 with the reclassification of the North Toe River [Index No. 7-2-(0.5)], including
   all tributaries, from source to a point 0.2 mile upstream of Pyatt Creek, from Class C Tr to Class WS-V Tr.
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- 18 (r) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the French Broad River Basin Classification
- 19 <u>Schedule</u> was amended September 1, 2004 with the reclassification of a portion of Richland Creek [Index No. 5-16(1)],
- 20 from source to a point approximately 11.2 miles from source (Boyd Avenue), from Class B to Class B Tr, and all
- 21 tributaries to the portion of the creek referenced in this Paragraph from C, C HQW, and WS-I HQW, and WS-I HQW to
- 22 C Tr, C HQW Tr, and WS-I HQW Tr, respectively, except Hyatt Creek [Index No. 5-16-6], Farmer Branch [Index No. 5-
- 23 16-11], and tributaries already classified as Tr.
- 24 (s) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the French Broad River Basin Classification
- 25 Schedule was amended effective November 1, 2007 with the reclassification of McClure's Bog near Gash Creek [Index
- 26 No. 6-47] to Class WL UWL as defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101.Rule .0202 of this Subchapter UWL. The North
- 27 Carolina Division of Water <u>QualityResources</u> maintains a Geographic Information Systems data layer of the UWL.
- 28 (t) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the French Broad River Basin Classification
- 29 <u>Schedule</u> was amended effective September 1, 2009 with the reclassification of the entire watershed of Big Laurel Creek
- $30 \qquad (Index \ No. \ 6-112) \ from \ source \ to \ the \ French \ Broad \ River \ from \ Class \ C \ Tr \ to \ Class \ C \ ORW \ Tr.$
- 31 (u) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the French Broad River Basin Classification
- 32 <u>Schedule</u> was amended effective September 1, 2009 with the reclassification of the entire watershed of Spring Creek
- 33 [Index No. 6-118-(1) and 6-118-(27)] from source to the French Broad River from Class C Tr and Class C to Class C
- 34 ORW Tr and Class C ORW.
- 35 (v) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the French Broad River Basin Classification
- 36 <u>Schedule</u> is amended December 1, 2011 with the reclassification of a portion of the French Broad River [Index No. 6-

1	(54.5)] from the	(54.5)] from the confluence of the Mills River to a point 0.2 miles downstream of the confluence of the Mills River from			
2	Class B to Class WS-IV&B CA.				
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4	History Note:	Authority G.S. 143-214.1; 143-215.1; 143-215.3(a)(1);			
5		Eff. February 1, 1976;			
6		Amended Eff. December 1, 2011; September 1, 2009; November 1, 2007; September 1, 2004; August			
7		1, 2002; August 1, 2000; August 1, 1998; April 1, 1996; January 1, 1996; November 1, 1995; July 1,			
8		1995.			

1 2	15A NCAC 02B .0305 is proposed for amendment as follows:					
3	15A NCAC 02I	3.0305 WATAUGA RIVER BASIN	Commented [A1]: Streamlining and address updates. No			
4	(a) The Watauga River Basin Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards may be inspected at the following substantive changes.					
5	places: Classifications assigned to the waters within the Watauga River Basin are set forth in the Watauga River Basin					
6	Classification Second	Classification Schedule, which may be inspected at the following places:				
7	(1)	the Internet at http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/csu/; http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/csu/classifications;				
8		and				
9	(2)	the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources: Environmental Quality:				
10		(A) Asheville Regional Office				
11		2090 US Highway 70				
12		Swannanoa, <del>Carolina<u>Carolina;</u></del>				
13		(B) Division of Water Quality				
14		Central Office				
15		512 North Salisbury Street				
16		Raleigh, North Carolina.				
17		(B) Winston-Salem Regional Office				
18		450 West Hanes Mill Road				
19		Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and				
20		(C) Division of Water Resources				
21		Central Office				
22		512 North Salisbury Street				
23		Raleigh, North Carolina.				
24	(b) Unnamed S	treams. Such streams entering the State of Tennessee are classified "C."				
25	(c) The Wataug	ga River Basin Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards Classification Schedule was				
26	amended effecti	ve:				
27	(1)	August 12, 1979;				
28	(2)	February 1, 1986;				
29	(3)	October 1, 1987;				
30	(4)	August 1, 1989;				
31	(5)	August 1, 1990;				
32	(6)	December 1, 1990;				
33	(7)	April 1, 1992;				
34	(8)	August 3, 1992;				
35	(9)	February 1, 1993;				
36	(10)	April 1, 1994;				
37	(11)	August 1, 1998;				

(12) November 1 2007

1	(12)	November 1, 2007.
2	(d) The Schedu	ale of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Watauga River Basin Classification Schedule
3	was amended e	ffective July 1, 1989 as follows:
4	(1)	Dutch Creek (Index No. 8-11) was reclassified from Class C-trout to Class B-trout.
5	(2)	Pond Creek (Index No. 8-20-2) from water supply intake (located just above Tamarack Road) to
6		Beech Creek and all tributary waters were reclassified from Class WS-III to C.
7	(e) The Schedu	ale of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Watauga River Basin Classification Schedule
8	was amended e	ffective December 1, 1990 with the reclassification of the Watauga River from the US Highway 321
9	bridge to the N	orth Carolina/Tennessee state line from Class C to Class B.
10	(f) The Schedu	the of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Watauga River Basin Classification Schedule
11	was amended e	ffective April 1, 1992 with the reclassification of Pond Creek from Classes WS-III and C to Classes
12	WS-III Trout a	nd C Trout.
13	(g) The Schedu	ale of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Watauga River Basin Classification Schedule
14	was amended e	effective August 3, 1992 with the reclassification of all water supply waters (waters with a primary
15	classification of	f WS-I, WS-II or WS-III). These waters were reclassified to WS-I, WS-II, WS-III, WS-IV or WS-V as
16	defined in the re	evised water supply protection rules, (15A NCAC 2B .0100, .0200 and .0300) which became effective on
17	August 3, 1992	2. In some cases, streams with primary classifications other than WS were reclassified to a WS
18	classification d	ue to their proximity and linkage to water supply waters. In other cases, waters were reclassified from a
19	WS classification	on to an alternate appropriate primary classification after being identified as downstream of a water supply
20	intake or identi	fied as not being used for water supply purposes.
21	(h) The Schedu	ale of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Watauga River Basin Classification Schedule
22	has been was a	umended effective February 1, 1993 with the reclassification of Boone Fork (Index No. 8-7) and all
23	tributary waters	s from Classes C Tr HQW and C HQW to Classes C Tr ORW and C ORW.
24	(i) The Schedu	the of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Watauga River Basin Classification Schedule
25	has been <u>was a</u> r	nended effective April 1, 1994 with the reclassification of the Elk River from Peavine Branch to the North
26	Carolina/Tenne	essee state line [Index No. 8-22-(3)] from Class C Tr to Class B Tr.
27	(j) The Schedu	the of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Watauga River Basin Classification Schedule
28	<del>has been</del> <u>was </u> ar	nended effective August 1, 1998 with the reclassification of East Fork Pond Creek from its source to the
29	backwater of Sa	antis Lake, [Index No. 8-20-2-1.5] from Class WS-II Tr to Class WS-III Tr; the reclassification of West
30	Fork Pond Cree	ek (Santis Lake) [Index No. 8-20-2-1-(2)] from the backwaters of Santis Lake to Pond Creek from WS-II
31	Tr CA to WS-II	II Tr CA; and the reclassification of the connecting stream of Lake Coffey [Index No. 8-20-2-2] from the
32	dam at Lake Co	offey to Pond Creek from WS-II Tr CA to C Tr.
33	(k) The Schedu	ale of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Watauga River Basin Classification Schedule
34	has been <u>was a</u> r	nended effective November 1, 2007 with the reclassification of the Beech Creek Bog near Beech Creek
35	[Index No. 8-20	0] to Class WL UWL as defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubChapterUWL. The
36	North Carolina	Division of Water Quality Resources maintains a Geographic Information Systems data layer of the
37	UWL.	

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2	History Note:	Authority G.S. 143-214.1; 143-215.1; 143-215.3(a)(1);
3		Eff. February 1, 1976;
4		Amended Eff. November 1, 2007; August 1, 1998; April 1, 1994; February 1, 1993; August 3, 1992;
5		April 1, 1992.
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1 2	15A NCAC 02B	.0306 is p	roposed for amendment as follows:
3	15A NCAC 02E	3 .0306	BROAD RIVER BASIN
4	(a) Effective Fel	bruary 1, 19	076, the adopted classifications Classifications assigned to the waters within the Broad River
5	Basin are set for	rth in the E	Broad River Basin Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards, Classification
6	Schedule, which	may be in	spected at the following places:
7	(1)	the Intern	net at http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/csu/classifications; and
8	(2)	<u>the</u> North	a Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources: Environmental Quality:
9		(A)	Mooresville Regional Office
10			610 East Center Avenue
11			Suite 301
12			Mooresville, North Carolina Carolina;
13		(B)	Asheville Regional Office
14			2090 US Highway 70
15			Swannanoa, North Carolina: Carolina; and
16		<u>(C)</u>	Division of Water Resources
17			Central Office
18			512 North Salisbury Street
19			Raleigh, North Carolina.
20	(b) Unnamed St	treams. Su	ch streams entering South Carolina are classified "C."
21	(c) The Broad	River Bas	in Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards Classification Schedule was
22	amended effective	ve:	
23	(1)	March 1,	1977;
24	(2)	February	12, 1979;
25	(3)	August 1	2, 1979;
26	(4)	April 1,	1983;
27	(5)	February	1, 1986.
28	(d) The Schedul	e of Classif	fications and Water Quality Standards for the Broad River Basin Classification Schedule was
29	amended effecti	ive August	t 3, 1992 with the reclassification of all water supply waters (waters with a primary
30	classification of	WS-I, WS	-II or WS-III). These waters were reclassified to WS-I, WS-II, WS-III, WS-IV or WS-V as
31	defined in the rev	vised water	supply protection rules (15A NCAC 02B .0100, .0200 and 0300), which became effective on
32	August 3, 1992	. In some	e cases, streams with primary classifications other than WS were reclassified to a WS
33	classification due to their proximity and linkage to water supply waters. In other cases, waters were reclassified from a		
34	WS classification to an alternate appropriate primary classification after being identified as downstream of a water supply		
35	intake or identified as not being used for water supply purposes.		
36	(e) The Schedule	e of Classif	Fications and Water Quality Standards for the Broad River Basin Classification Schedule was
37	amended effective	ve Septemb	per 1, 1994 with the reclassification of the Second Broad River [Index No. 9-41-(0.5)] from its

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source to Roberson Creek including associated tributaries was reclassified from Class WS-V to Classes WS-V, WS-IV
 and WS-IV CA.

3 (f) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Broad River Basin Classification Schedule was

4 amended effective August 1, 1998 with the revision to the primary classification for portions of the Broad River [Index

No. 9-(23.5)] from Class WS-IV to Class C and Second Broad River [Index Nos. 9-41-(10.5) and 9-41-(14.5)] and First
Broad River [Index No. 9-50-(11)] from Class WS-IV to Class WS-V.

7 (g) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Broad River Basin Classification Schedule was

amended August 1, 2000 with the reclassification of the Green River [Index No. 9-29-(1)], including all tributaries, from
its source to its mouth in Lake Summit at elevation 2011 from Class C Tr to Class B Tr.

10 (h) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Broad River Basin Classification Schedule was

amended effective August 1, 2000 with the reclassification of Lake Montonia [Index No. 9-54-1-(1)], and all tributaries,
 from Class B to Class B HQW.

13 (i) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Broad River Basin Classification Schedule was

amended effective April 1, 2001 with the reclassification of the Green River [Index No. 9-29-(1)], including all

15 tributaries, from its source to the downstream side of the mouth of Rock Creek from Class B Tr to Class B Tr HQW.

16 (j) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Broad River Basin Classification Schedule was

17 amended effective March 1, 2007 with the reclassification of the North Fork First Broad River (Index No. 9-50-4),

18 including all tributaries, from its source to the First Broad River from Class C Tr to Class C Tr ORW.

19 (k) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Broad River Basin Classification Schedule was

amended effective March 1, 2007 with the reclassification of a segment of the Broad River [Index No. 9-(25.5)] from a

21 point 0.5 mile upstream of the City of Shelby proposed water supply intake to the City of Shelby proposed water supply

22 intake from Class C to Class WS-IV CA, and from a point 0.5 mile upstream of the City of Shelby proposed water supply

23 intake to a point approximately 0.3 mile downstream of its confluence with Cane Creek from Class C to Class WS-IV.

24 The City of Shelby proposed water supply intake is to be placed on the Broad River at a point approximately one mile 25 upstream of its confluence with the First Broad River.

26 (1) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Broad River Basin Classification Schedule was

amended effective March 1, 2007 with the reclassification of a segment of the Broad River [Index No. 9-(25.5)] from a

28 point 0.5 mile upstream of the Town of Forest City proposed water supply intake to the Town of Forest City proposed

29 water supply intake from Class C to Class WS-IV CA, and from a point 0.5 mile upstream of the Town of Forest City

30 proposed water supply intake to a point approximately 0.2 mile downstream of Rutherford County SR 1145 (Town of

31 Rutherfordton water supply intake) from Class C to Class WS-IV. The Town of Forest City proposed water supply intake

32 is to be placed on the Broad River at a point approximately 0.4 mile downstream of McKinney Creek.

33 (m) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Broad River Basin was Classification Schedule

amended effective September 1, 2014, in order to allow a water supply intake to be placed in Lake Adger by Polk

35 County, as follows:

1	(1)	a portion of the Green River [Index No. 9-29-(33)], including tributaries, from the dam at Lake Adger
2		to a point 0.35 mile downstream of Rash Creek from Class C to Class WS-IV CA. The CA extends $0.5$
3		mile from and draining to the normal pool elevation of Lake Adger.
4	(2)	a portion of the Green River from a point 0.35 mile [Index No. 9-29-(33)], including tributaries,
5		downstream of Rash Creek to a point 300 feet downstream of Laurel Branch from Class C to Class
6		WS-IV. The PA extends 5.0 miles from and draining to the normal pool elevation of Lake Adger.
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8	History Note:	Authority G.S. 143-214.1; 143-215.1; 143-215.3(a)(1);
9		Eff. February 1, 1976;
10		Amended Eff. September 1, 2014; March 1, 2007; April 1, 2001; August 1, 2000; August 1, 1998;
11		September 1, 1994; August 3, 1992; February 1, 1986; January 1, 1985.
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1 2	15A NCAC 021	B .0307 is proposed for amendment as follows:
3	15A NCAC 02	B .0307 NEW RIVER BASIN
4	(a) Effective I	February 1, 1976, the adopted classifications Classifications assigned to the waters within the New
5	River Basin a	re set forth in the New River Basin Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards,
6	Classification S	Schedule, which may be inspected at the following places:
7	(1)	the Internet at http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/csu/rules;
8		http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/csu/classifications; and
9	(2)	the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources: Environmental Quality:
10		(A) Asheville Regional Office
11		2090 US Highway 70
12		Swannanoa, North Carolina;
13		(B) Winston-Salem Regional Office
14		585 Waughtown Street 450 West Hanes Mill Road
15		Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and
16		(C) Division of Water <u>QualityResources</u>
17		Central Office
18		512 North Salisbury Street
19		Raleigh, North Carolina.
20	(b) Unnamed S	Streams. Such streams entering the State of Tennessee are classified "C."
21	(c) The New	River Basin Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards Classification Schedule was
22	amended effect	ive:
23	(1)	August 10, 1980 (see Paragraph (d) of this Rule);
24	(2)	April 1, 1983 (see Paragraph (e) of this Rule);
25	(3)	February 1, 1986 (see Paragraph (f) of this Rule);
26	(4)	August 1, 1989 (see Paragraph (g) of this Rule);
27	(5)	August 1, 1990 (see Paragraph (h) of this Rule);
28	(6)	August 3, 1992 (see Paragraph (i) of this Rule);
29	(7)	February 1, 1993 (see Paragraph (j) of this Rule);
30	(8)	August 1, 1998 (see Paragraph (k) of this Rule);
31	(9)	November 1, 2007 (see Paragraph (1) of this Rule);
32	(10)	December 1, 2010 (see Paragraph (m) of this Rule); and
33	(11)	July 3, 2012 (see Paragraph (n) of this Rule).
34	(d) The Sched	ule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the New River Basin Classification Schedule
35	was amended e	ffective August 10, 1980 as follows:
36	(1)	South Fork New River [Index No. 10-1-(1)] from the confluence of the Middle Fork South Fork
37		New River and the East Fork South Fork New River to Winkler Creek was reclassified from Class
38		C to Class A-II;

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1	(2)	Middle Fork South Fork New River [Index Nos. 10-1-2-(6) and 10-1-2-(14)] from Brown Branch				
2		to the South Fork New River was reclassified from Class C and C Trout to Class A-II and A-II				
3		Trout;				
4	(3)	East Fork South Fork New River [Index Nos. 10-1-3-(1) and 10-1-3-(7)] was reclassified from				
5		Class C and C Trout to Class A-II and A-II Trout; and				
6	(4)	Winkler Creek [Index No. 10-1-4-(2) from Boone water supply intake dam to Watauga County SR				
7		1549 and Flannery Fork [Index No. 10-1-4-3-(2)] from the dam at Camp Sky Ranch Bathing Lake				
8		to Winkler Creek were reclassified from Class C Trout to Class A-II Trout.				
9	(e) The Schee	lule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the New River Basin Classification Schedule				
10	was amended	effective April 1, 1983 as follows: Naked Creek [Index No. 10-1-32] was reclassified from Class C				
11	Trout to Class	С.				
12	(f) The Sched	ule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the New River Basin Classification Schedule				
13	was amended	effective February 1, 1986 with the reclassification of all Class A-I and A-II streams to Class WS-I				
14	and WS-III in	the New River Basin.				
15	(g) The Schee	lule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the New River Basin Classification Schedule				
16	was amended	effective August 1, 1989 as follows: South Fork New River [Index No. 10-1-(30)] from Dog Creek to				
17	New River and all tributary waters were reclassified from Class C-trout and Class C to Class B-trout and B.					
18	(h) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the New River Basin Classification Schedule					
19	was amended effective August 1, 1990 as follows:					
20	(1)	New River [Index No. 10] from the confluence of the North and South Forks New River to the last				
21		point at which the New River crosses the North Carolina/Virginia State line was reclassified from				
22		Class C to Class C HQW;				
23	(2)	South Fork New River [Index Nos. 10-1-(14.5), 10-1-(26), 10-1-(30), and 10-1-(33.5)] from Elk				
24		Creek to the confluence of the New River and North Fork New River was reclassified from Class				
25		C, B and WS-III to Class C HQW, B HQW and WS-III HQW;				
26	(3)	Howard Creek [Index Nos. 10-1-9-(1) and 10-1-9-(6)] from source to the South Fork New River				
27		was reclassified from Class WS-III Trout and C Trout to Class WS-III Trout HQW and C Trout				
28		HQW;				
29	(4)	Big Horse Creek [Index No. 10-2-21-(5.5)] from North Carolina/Virginia State line to lower Ashe				
30		County SR 1361 bridge was reclassified from Class C Trout to Class C Trout HQW; and				
31	(5)	Little River [Index No. 10-9-(11.5)] from N.C. Hwy. 18 bridge to the North Carolina/Virginia				
32		State line was reclassified from Class C to Class C HQW.				
33	(i) The Sched	ule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the New River Basin Classification Schedule				
34	was amended	effective August 3, 1992 with the reclassification of all water supply waters (waters with a primary				
35	classification of WS-I, WS-II or WS-III). These waters were reclassified to WS-I, WS-II, WS-III, WS-IV or WS-V					
36	as defined in t	he revised water supply protection rules, (15A NCAC 02B .0100, .0200 and .0300) which became				
37	effective on August 3, 1992. In some cases, streams with primary classifications other than WS were reclassified to					

37 effective on August 3, 1992. In some cases, streams with primary classifications other than WS were reclassified to

a WS classification due to their proximity and linkage to water supply waters. In other cases, waters were 1 2 reclassified from a WS classification to an alternate appropriate primary classification after being identified as downstream of a water supply intake or identified as not being used for water supply purposes. 3 (j) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the New River Basin Classification Schedule 4 5 was amended effective February 1, 1993 as follows: 6 (1) the South Fork New River (Index No. 10-1-33.5) from Dog Creek to the New River was 7 reclassified from Class B HQW to Class B ORW; (2)the New River (Index No. 10) from the confluence of the North And South Fork New Rivers to 8 9 the last point at which it crosses the North Carolina/Virginia State line was reclassified from Class 10 C HOW to Class C ORW; and 11 (3) Old Field Creek (Index No. 10-1-22) from Call Creek to the South Fork New River, and Call 12 Creek (Index No. 10-1-22-1) from its source to Old Field Creek were reclassified from Class WS-13 IV Trout to Class WS-IV Trout ORW. 14 (k) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the New River Basin Classification Schedule 15 was amended effective August 1, 1998 with the revision to the primary classification for a portion of the South Fork 16 New River [Index No. 10-1 (20.5)] from Class WS-IV to Class WS-V. 17 (1) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the New River Basin Classification Schedule 18 was amended effective November 1, 2007 with the reclassification of Bluff Mountain Fen near Buffalo Creek [Index 19 No. 10-2-20] to Class WL UWL as defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101.Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL. The 20 North Carolina Division of Water Quality Resources maintains a Geographic Information Systems data layer of the 21 UWL. 22 (m) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the New River Basin Classification Schedule was amended effective December 1, 2010 with the reclassification of the North Fork New River [Index Nos. 10-2-23 (1), 10-2-(12)] and its tributaries from C+, C+ Trout and C Trout HQW to C ORW and C Trout ORW with the 24 25 exception of the following: Index Nos. 10-2-21-9, 10-2-21-(8), 10-2-(11) and 10-2-20 were reclassified from C+ and C Trout 26 (1)27 + to C HQW and C Trout HQW; and Little Buffalo Creek and Claybank Creek (Index Nos. 10-2-20-1 and 10-2-20-1-1) did not qualify 28 (2)29 for the ORW or HQW designation; however, these waters shall be managed in the same way as 30 the downstream designated HQW areas. 31 (n) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the New River Basin Classification Schedule 32 was amended effective July 3, 2012 as follows: 33 (1) the portion of the South Fork New River [Index No. 10-1-(14.5)] from the Town of Boone's intake, located nearly 0.5 miles upstream of SR 1100, to 875 feet downstream of SR 1351 from C 34 35 HQW to WS-IV CA HQW; the portion of the South Fork New River [Index No. 10-1-(14.5)] from 875 feet downstream of SR 36 (2)37 1351 to Elk Creek from C HQW to WS-IV HQW; and

1	(3)	the portion of the South Fork New River [Index No. 10-1-(3.5)] from Elk Creek to 1.75 miles
2		upstream of SR 1351 from C+ to WS-IV +.
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4	History Note:	Authority G.S. 143-214.1; 143-215.1; 143-215.3(a)(1);
5		Eff. February 1, 1976;
6		Amended Eff. July 3, 2012; December 1, 2010; November 1, 2007; August 1, 1998; February 1,
7		1993; August 3, 1992; August 1, 1990; August 1, 1989.
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1 2	15A NCAC 02B	.0308 is	proposed for amendment as follows:
3	15A NCAC 02B	8 .0308	CATAWBA RIVER BASIN
4	(a) Effective Fe	bruary 1,	. 1976, the adopted classifications Classifications assigned to the waters within the Catawba
5	River Basin are	set forth	h in the Catawba River Basin Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards,
6	Classification Sc	hedule,	which may be inspected at the following places:
7	(1)	the Inte	ernet at https://deq.nc.gov/river-basin-classification-schedule; and
8	(2)	the Nor	th Carolina Department of Environmental Quality:
9		(A)	Mooresville Regional Office
10			610 East Center Avenue, Suite 301
11			Mooresville, North Carolina;
12		(B)	Asheville Regional Office
13			2090 US Highway 70
14			Swannanoa, North Carolina; and
15		(C)	Division of Water Resources
16			Central Office
17			512 North Salisbury Street
18			Raleigh, North Carolina.
19	(b) Unnamed Streams. Such streams entering South Carolina are classified "C."		
20	(c) The Catawba River Basin Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards Classification Schedule was		
21	amended effective	ve:	
22	(1)	March	1, 1977 (see Paragraph (d) of this Rule);
23	(2)	August	12, 1979 (see Paragraph (e) of this Rule);
24	(3)	April 1	, 1982 (see Paragraph (f) of this Rule; Rule);
25	(4)	January	(1, 1985 (see Paragraph (g) of this Rule);
26	(5)	August	1, 1985 (see Paragraph (h) of this Rule);
27	(6)	Februa	ry 1, 1986 (see Paragraph (i) of this Rule);
28	(7)	March	1, 1989 (see Paragraph (j) of this Rule);
29	(8)	May 1,	1989 (see Paragraph (k) of this Rule);
30	(9)	March	1, 1990 (see Paragraph (l) of this Rule);
31	(10)	August	1, 1990 (see Paragraph (m) of this Rule);
32	(11)	August	3, 1992 (see Paragraph (n) of this Rule);
33	(12)	April 1	, 1994 (see Paragraph (o) of this Rule);
34	(13)	July 1,	1995 (see Paragraph (p) of this Rule);
35	(14)	Septem	ber 1, 1996 (see Paragraph (q) of this Rule);
36	(15)	August	1, 1998 (see Paragraph (r) of this Rule);
37	(16)	April 1	, 1999 (see Paragraph (s) of this Rule);
38	(17)	August	1, 2000 (see Paragraph (t) of this Rule);

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1	(18)	August 1, 2004 (see Paragraph (u) of this Rule);
2	(19)	May 1, 2007 (see Paragraph (v) of this Rule);
3	(20)	September 1, 2010 (see Paragraph (w) of this Rule);
4	(21)	March 1, 2013 (see Paragraph (x) of this Rule); and
5	(22)	July 1, 2017 (see Paragraph (y) of this Rule).
6	(d) The Sched	ule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification
7	Schedule was an	nended effective March 1, 1977 as follows:
8	(1)	Torrence Branch (Index No. 11-136) from source to North Carolina-South Carolina State Line was
9		reclassified from Class D to Class B; and
10	(2)	Edwards Branch (Index No. 11-137-8-2-1) from source to Brier Creek was reclassified from Class
11		D to Class C.
12	(e) The Sched	ule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification
13	Schedule was an	nended effective August 12, 1979 as follows: Unnamed Tributary to Lower Little River (Robinette
14	Creek) (Index N	o. 11-69-1.5) from source to Lower Little River was reclassified from Class C to Class B.
15	(f) The Sched	ule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification
16	Schedule was an	nended effective April 1, 1982 as follows:
17	(1)	Spainhour Creek (Index No. 11-39-3) from source to Lower Creek was reclassified from Class C
18		(1) to Class C; and
19	(2)	Allen Creek (Index No. 11-129-5-7-2-4) from source to Maiden Creek was reclassified from Class
20		C to Class A-II.
21	(g) The Sched	ule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification
22	Schedule was ar	nended effective January 1, 1985 as follows: Catawba Creek from source to N.C. Highway 275 was
23	reclassified from	n Class C(1) to Class C.
24	(h) The Sched	ule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification
25	Schedule was an	nended effective August 1, 1985 as follows:
26	(1)	Brier Creek (Index No. 11-137-8-2) from source to Little Sugar Creek was reclassified from Class
27		C (1) to Class C;
28	(2)	Little Hope Creek (Index No. 11-137-8-3) from source to Little Sugar Creek was reclassified from
29		Class C (1) to Class C; and
30	(3)	McMullen Creek (Index No. 11-137-9-5) from source to N.C. Highway 16 was reclassified from
31		Class C (1) to Class C.
32	(i) The Sched	ule of Classification and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification
33	Schedule was an	nended effective February 1, 1986 with the reclassification of all A-I and A-II streams to WS-I and
34	WS-III in the Ca	atawba River Basin.
35	(j) The Sched	ule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification
36	Schedule was an	nended effective March 1, 1989 as follows:

Wilson Creek (In	ndex No. 11-38-34) and all tributary waters were reclassified from Class B-trout and Class C-trout
to Class B-trout	ORW and Class C-trout ORW.
(k) The Sched	ule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification
Schedule was an	nended effective May 1, 1989 as follows:
(1)	Henry Fork [Index Nos. 11-129-1-(1) and 11-129-1-(2)] from source to Laurel Creek, including all
	tributaries, were reclassified from Class WS-I, C and C trout to Class WS-I ORW, C ORW and C
	trout ORW, except Ivy Creek and Rock Creek which will remain Class C trout and Class C; and
(2)	Jacob Fork [Index Nos. 11-129-2-(1) and 11-129-2-(4)] from source to Camp Creek, including all
	tributaries, were reclassified from Class WS-III trout and WS-III to WS-III trout ORW and WS-III
	ORW.
(l) The Schedu	ale of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification
Schedule was an	nended effective March 1, 1990 as follows:
(1)	Upper Creek [Index No. 11-35-2-(1)] from source to Timbered Branch including all tributaries
	except Timbered Branch (Index No. 11-35-2-9) was reclassified from Class C Trout to Class C
	Trout ORW; and
(2)	Steels Creek [Index No. 11-35-2-12(1)] from source to Little Fork and all tributaries was
	reclassified from Class C Trout to Class C Trout ORW.
(m) The Sched	lule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification
Schedule was an	nended effective August 1, 1990 as follows:
(1)	The classification for the portion of Mackey Creek [Index No. 11-15-(2)] from Marion Water
	Supply Intake to Laurel Fork was reclassified from Class C to Class C HQW;
(2)	Laurel Fork Creek [Index No. 11-15-3] from source to Mackey Creek was reclassified from Class
	C Tr to Class C Tr HQW;
(3)	Armstrong Creek [Index No. 11-24-14-(1)] from source to Bee Rock Creek was reclassified from
	Class WS-III Tr to Class WS-III Tr HQW;
(4)	Two segments of Linville River [Index Nos. 11-29-(16) and 11-29-(19)] were reclassified from
	Class B Tr and Class B to Class B Tr HQW and Class B HQW, respectively;
(5)	Upper Creek [Index No. 11-35-2-(8.5)] and its named tributaries were reclassified from Class C Tr
	to Class C Tr HQW;
(6)	Upper Creek (Clear Water Beach Lake) [Index No. 11-35-2-(10)] from Holly Spring Branch to
	Dam Clear Water Beach Lake was reclassified from Class B Tr to Class B Tr HQW;
(7)	Holly Spring Branch [Index No. 11-35-2-11] from source to Upper Creek was reclassified from
	Class C Tr to Class Tr HQW;
(8)	Steels Creek [Index No. 11-35-2-12-(5)] from Little Fork to a point 1.7 miles upstream from N.C.
	Highway 181 Bridge was reclassified from Class B Tr to Class B Tr HQW and Steels Creek
	[Index No. 11-35-2-12-(7)] from a point 1.7 miles upstream from N.C. Highway 181 bridge to
	Clear Water Beach Lake, Upper Creek was reclassified from Class B to Class B HQW;
	to Class B-trout (k) The Schedd Schedule was an (1) (2) (1) The Schedd Schedule was an (1) (2) (m) The Sched Schedule was an (1) (2) (m) The Sched Schedule was an (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)

1	(9)	Upper Creek [Index No. 11-35-2-(13)] from Dam at Clear Water Beach Lake to Warrior Fork was
2		reclassified from Class WS-III Tr to Class WS-III Tr HQW;
3	(10)	The portion of Johns River [Index No. 11-38-(28)] from Wilson Creek to Rhodhiss Lake, Catawba
4		River was reclassified from Class C to Class C HQW;
5	(11)	Mulberry Creek [Index No. 11-38-32-(1)] from source to Boone Fork and its tributaries Left Fork
6		Mulberry Creek [Index No. 11-38-32-2], Right Fork Mulberry Creek [Index No. 11-38-32-3],
7		Roaring Creek [Index No. 11-38-32-8] and Clark Branch [Index No. 11-38-32-10] were
8		reclassified from Class C Tr to Class C Tr HQW;
9	(12)	Amos Creek [Index No. 11-38-32-4] and Mills Creek [Index No. 11-38-32-5] and their named
10		tributaries were reclassified from Class C to Class C HQW;
11	(13)	Cane Branch [Index No. 11-38-32-6], Rush Branch [11-38-32-7] and Frankum Creek [11-38-32-9]
12		and its named tributaries were reclassified from Class C to Class C HQW;
13	(14)	Mulberry Creek [Index No. 11-38-32-(11)] from Boone Branch to Dam at Mulberry Beach was
14		reclassified from Class B to Class B HQW;
15	(15)	Boone Branch (Fork) [Index No. 11-38-32-12] and its named tributaries from source to Mulberry
16		Creek were reclassified from Class B to Class B HQW;
17	(16)	Brown Branch [Index No. 11-38-32-13] and Moore Branch [Index No. 11-38-32-14] were
18		reclassified from Class B to Class B HQW; and
19	(17)	Anderson Creek [Index No. 11-38-32-16] was reclassified from Class C to Class C HQW.
20	(n) The Schee	dule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification
21	Schedule was a	mended effective August 3, 1992 with the reclassification of all water supply waters (waters with a
22	primary classifi	cation of WS-I, WS-II or WS-III). These waters were reclassified to WS-I, WS-II, WS-III, WS-IV
23	or WS-V as def	fined in the revised water supply protection rules, (15A NCAC 02B .0100, .0200 and .0300) which
24	became effective	ve on August 3, 1992. In some cases, streams with primary classifications other than WS were
25	reclassified to a	WS classification due to their proximity and linkage to water supply waters. In other cases, waters
26	were reclassifie	d from a WS classification to an alternate appropriate primary classification after being identified as
27	downstream of	a water supply intake or identified as not being used for water supply purposes.
28	(o) The Schee	dule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification
29	Schedule was an	mended effective April 1, 1994 as follows:
30	(1)	Friday Lake (Index No. 11-125.5) from its source to Little Paw Creek was reclassified from Class
31		C to Class B; and
32	(2)	The Linville River [Index No. 12-29-(1)] from Grandmother Creek to Linville Falls was
33		reclassified from Class C Tr to Class B Tr.
34	(p) The Schee	dule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification
35	Schedule was a	amended effective July 1, 1995 with the reclassification of Clark Creek from a point 0.6 mile
36	downstream of	Catawba County SR 2014 to 0.4 mile upstream of Larkard Creek [Index No. 11-129-5-(4.5)], and

Howards Creek from its source to 0.7 mile upstream of Lincoln County State Road 1200 [Index No. 11-129-4], 1 2 including associated tributaries from Class WS-IV to Classes C and WS-IV. (q) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification 3 Schedule was amended effective September 1, 1996 as follows: 4 North Fork Catawba River [Index No. 11-24-(1)] from Laurel Branch to Armstrong Creek from 5 (1)Class C Tr to Class B Tr; and 6 7 Catawba River (Lake Hickory) from Rhodhiss dam to highway 321 [Index No. 11-(51)] from (2)Class WS-IV CA to Class WS-IV B CA. 8 9 (r) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification Schedule was amended effective August 1, 1998 as follows: 10 11 The primary classification for portions of South Fork Catawba River [Index No. 11-129-(0.5)] and (1)12 Hoyle Creek [Index No. 11-129-15-(1)] was reclassified from Class WS-IV to Class WS-V; 13 (2)Mill Creek [Index No. 11-7] from its source to Swannanoa Creek, including all tributaries, from Class C Tr to Class Tr HQW; 14 Toms Creek [Index Nos. 11-21-(1) and 11-21-(2)] from its source to Harris Creek, including all 15 (3) tributaries were reclassified from Class C Tr to Class Tr HQW; and 16 17 (4) Harris Creek to McDowell County SR 1434, including all tributaries were reclassified from Class 18 C to Class HQW. 19 (s) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification 20 Schedule was amended effective April 1, 1999 as follows: 21 (1) Portion of the Catawba River [Index Nos. 11-(27.5) and 11-(31)] from Class WS-IV B and WS-IV 22 to Class WS-V B and WS-V; 23 Armstrong Creek [Index Nos. 11-24-14-(1), 11-24-14-(13.5) and 11-24-14-(14)], and all (2) tributaries from Classes WS-II Tr, WS-II, WS-II CA and C Tr to Classes C Tr HQW and C HQW; 24 Lookout Shoals Lake from Oxford Dam to Island Creek [Index No. 11-(67)] from Class WS-V to 25 (3) Class WS-IV CA, from Island Creek to Elk Shoal Creek [Index No. 11-(70.5)] from Class WS-IV 26 27 to Class WS-IV CA and from Elk Shoal Creek to a point one half mile upstream of Lookout Shoals Dam [Index No. 11-(72)] from Class WS-IV B to Class WS-IV B CA; 28 29 (4) The classifications of tributary streams that are within five miles and draining to the normal pool 30 elevation of Lookout Shoals Lake (Protected Area) have been revised to Class WS-IV; and 31 (5) The classifications of tributary streams that are within one half mile and draining to the normal 32 pool elevation of Lookout Shoals Lake (Critical Area) have been revised to Class WS-IV CA. 33 (t) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification 34 Schedule was amended August 1, 2000 with the reclassification of Little Grassy Creek (Index No. 11-29-2), 35 including all tributaries, from its source to the Linville River from Class C Tr to Class C Tr ORW. (u) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification 36 37 Schedule was amended August 1, 2004 with the reclassification of a segment of three surface waters, more

(v) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification Schedule was amended May 1, 2007 with the reclassification of the Catawba River [Index No. 11-(31.5)] from a 5 point 0.6 mile upstream of Muddy Creek to a point 1.2 miles upstream of Canoe Creek from WS-IV to WS-IV Tr 6 and Catawba River [Index No. 11-(32.3)] from a point 1.2 miles upstream of Canoe Creek to a point 0.7 mile upstream of Canoe Creek (Morganton water supply intake) from WS-IV CA to WS-IV Tr CA. Named and unnamed tributaries to this portion of the Catawba River are not classified as Trout. Between the last day of May 9 and the first day of November the water quality standard for dissolved oxygen shall not be less than a daily average 10 of 5.0 mg/l with a minimum instantaneous value of not less than 4.0 mg/l. 11 (w) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification 12 Schedule was amended September 1, 2010 with the reclassification of the portion of the Catawba River [Index No. 13 11-(1)], from its source to the Left Prong Catawba River confluence, and its named tributaries, Chestnut Branch

specifically Henry Fork [11-129-1-(1)], Jerry Branch [11-129-1-3-(1)], and He Creek [11-129-1-4-(1)], from source

to a formerly used City of Morganton Water Intake from Class WS-I ORW to Class WS-V ORW.

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(Fork) [Index No. 11-2], Clover Patch Branch [Index No. 11-3], Youngs Fork Creek [Index No. 11-4], Spring 14 Branch [Index No. 11-5], and Left Prong Catawba River [Index No. 11-6] from Class C Tr to Class C Tr HQW. 15

(x) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification 16 17 Schedule was amended March 1, 2013 as follows:

- 18 (1)the portion of Maiden Creek [Index No. 11-129-5-7-2-(1)] from source to a point 0.7 mile 19 upstream from backwaters of Maiden Reservoir, and its named tributary, Bee Branch [Index No. 20 11-129-5-7-2-2], from Class WS-II HQW to WS-V;
- 21 (2) the portion of Maiden Creek [Index No. 11-129-5-7-2-(2.5)] from a point 0.7 mile upstream from backwaters of Maiden Reservoir to dam at Maiden Reservoir from Class WS-II HQW CA to WS-22 V; 23
- the portion of Allen Creek [Index No. 11-129-5-7-2-4-(1)] from source to a point 0.7 mile 24 (3) upstream of Maiden water supply intake from Class WS-II HQW to WS-V; and 25
- the portion of Allen Creek [Index No. 11-129-5-7-2-4-(2)] from a point 0.7 mile upstream of 26 (4) 27 Maiden water supply intake to Maiden water supply intake from Class WS-II HQW CA to WS-V.

(y) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Catawba River Basin Classification 28 29 Schedule was amended July 1, 2017 as follows:

- 30 a portion of the Catawba River [Index No. 11-(23)], including tributaries, from Bridgewater Dam (1)31 to North Fork Catawba River from Class WS-V & B to Class WS-IV CA & B, and a portion of the 32 Catawba River [part of Index No. 11-(8)], including tributaries, from North Fork Catawba River to 33 a point 0.75 0.7 mile downstream of SR 1501 from Class C to Class WS-IV CA. The CA extends 34 0.5 mile from and draining to the normal pool elevation of Lake James.
- 35 (2) a portion of the Catawba River [part of Index No. 11-(8)], including tributaries, from a point 0.75 0.7 mile downstream of SR 1501 to a point 0.21 0.2 mile upstream of 1-221 SR 1221 from Class C 36

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1		to Class WS-IV. The PA extends 5.0 miles from and draining to the normal pool elevation of Lake
2		James.
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5	History Note:	Authority G.S. 143-214.1; 143-215.1; 143-215.3(a)(1);
6		Eff. February 1, 1976;
7		Amended Eff. July 1, 2017; March 1, 2013; December 1, 2010; September 1, 2010; May 1, 2007;
8		August 1, 2004; August 1, 2000; April 1, 1999; August 1, 1998; September 1, 1996; July 1, 1995;
9		April 1, 1994; August 3, 1992; August 1, 1990.
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1 2	15A NCAC 02B	.0309 is	proposed for amendment as follows:		
3	15A NCAC 02B	.0309	YADKIN-PEE DEE RIVER BASIN		
4	(a) The Yadkin-	-Pee Dec	River Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards may be inspected at the		
5	following places:	- <u>Classifi</u>	cations assigned to the waters within the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin are set forth in the		
6	Yadkin River Ba	<u>sin Class</u>	ification Schedule, which may be inspected at the following places:		
7	(1)	the Inte	rnet at http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/esu/; http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/csu/classifications;		
8		and			
9	(2)	the Nor	th Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources: Environmental Quality:		
10		(A)	Mooresville Regional Office		
11			610 East Center Avenue, Suite 301		
12			Mooresville, North CarolinaCarolina;		
13		(B)	Winston-Salem Regional Office		
14			585 Waughtown Street450 West Hanes Mill Road		
15			Winston-Salem, North CarolinaCarolina;		
16		(C)	Fayetteville Regional Office		
17			Systel Building		
18			225 Green Street		
19			Suite 714		
20			Fayetteville, North CarolinaCarolina;		
21		(D)	Asheville Regional Office		
22			2090 US Highway 70		
23			Swannanoa, North CarolinaCarolina;and		
24		(E)	Division of Water QualityResources		
25			Central Office		
26			512 North Salisbury Street		
27			Raleigh, North Carolina.		
28	(b) Unnamed Streams. Such streams entering Virginia are classified "C," and such streams entering South Carolina are				
29	classified "C".				
30	(c) The Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality StandardsClassification Schedule				
31	was amended effe	ective:			
32	(1)	Februar	y 12, 1979;		
33	(2)	March 1	, 1983;		
34	(3)	August	1, 1985;		
35	(4)	Februar	y 1, 1986;		
36	(5)	October	1, 1988;		
37	(6)	March 1	, 1989;		

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1	(7)	January 1, 1990;	
2	(8)	August 1, 1990;	
3	(9)	January 1, 1992;	
4	(10)	April 1, 1992;	
5	(11)	August 3, 1992;	
6	(12)	December 1, 1992;	
7	(13)	April 1, 1993;	
8	(14)	September 1, 1994;	
9	(15)	August 1, 1995;	
10	(16) August 1, 1998;		
11	(17)	April 1, 1999;	
12	(18)	July 1, 2006;	
13	(19)	September 1, 2006;	
14	(20)	November 1, 2007.	
15	(d) The Schedu	ale of Classifications and Water Quality Standard for the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin Classification	
16	Schedule has be	een was amended effective October 1, 1988 as follows:	
17	(1)	Mitchell River [Index No. 12-62-(1)] from source to mouth of Christian Creek (North Fork Mitchell	
18		River) including all tributaries has been reclassified from Class B Tr to Class B Tr ORW.	
19	(2)	Mitchell River [Index No. 12-62-(7)] from mouth of Christian Creek (North Fork Mitchell River) to	
20		Surry County SR 1315 including all tributaries has been classified from Class C Tr to C Tr ORW,	
21		except Christian Creek and Robertson Creek which will be reclassified from Class B Tr to Class B Tr	
22		ORW.	
23	(3)	Mitchell River [Index No. 12-62-(12)] from Surry County SR 1315 to mouth of South Fork Mitchell	
24		River including all tributaries from Class C to Class C ORW.	
25	(e) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standard for the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin Classification		
26	Schedule was an	mended effective March 1, 1989 as follows:	
27	(1)	Elk Creek [Index Nos. 12-24-(1) and 12-24-(10)] and all tributary waters were reclassified from Class	
28		B-trout, Class C-trout and Class B to Class B-trout ORW, Class C-trout ORW and Class B ORW.	
29	(f) The Schedu	tle of Classifications and Water Quality Standard for the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin Classification	
30	Schedule was amended effective January 1, 1990 as follows: Barnes Creek (Index No. 13-2-18) was reclassified from		
31	Class C to Class C ORW.		
32	(g) The Schedu	ale of Classifications and Water Quality Standard for the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin Classification	
33	Schedule has been was amended effective January 1, 1992 as follows:		
34	(1)	Little River [Index Nos. 13-25-(10) and 13-25-(19)] from Suggs Creek to Densons Creek has been	
35		reclassified from Classes WS-III and C to Classes WS-III HQW and C HQW.	
36	(2)	Densons Creek [Index No. 13-25-20-(1)] from its source to Troy's Water Supply Intake including all	
37		tributaries has been reclassified from Class WS-III to Class WS-III HQW.	

1	(3)	Bridgers Creek (Index No. 13-25-24) from its source to the Little River has been reclassified from				
2		Class C to Class C HQW.				
3	(h) The Schedu	(h) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standard for the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin Classification				
4	Schedule was a	Schedule was amended effective April 1, 1992 with the reclassification of the North Prong South Fork Mitchell River				
5	from Class C to	from Class C to Class C Trout.				
6	(i) The Schedu	the of Classifications and Water Quality Standard for the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin Classification				
7	<u>Schedule</u> was a	mended effective August 3, 1992 with the reclassification of all water supply waters (waters with a				
8	primary classifie	primary classification of WS-I, WS-II or WS-III). These waters were reclassified to WS-I, WS-II, WS-III, WS-IV or				
9	WS-V as define	d in the revised water supply protection rules, (15A NCAC 2B .0100, .0200 and .0300) which became				
10	effective on Aug	gust 3, 1992. In some cases, streams with primary classifications other than WS were reclassified to a WS				
11	classification du	classification due to their proximity and linkage to water supply waters. In other cases, waters were reclassified from a				
12	WS classification to an alternate appropriate primary classification after being identified as downstream of a water supply					
13	intake or identif	ied as not being used for water supply purposes.				
14	(j) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standard for the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin Classification					
15	Schedule has been was amended effective December 1, 1992 as follows:					
16	(1)	Pike Creek (Index No. 12-46-1-2) was reclassified from Class C Tr to Class C Tr HQW;				
17	(2)	Basin Creek (Index No. 12-46-2-2) was reclassified from Class C Tr to Class C Tr ORW;				
18	(3)	Bullhead Creek (Index No. 12-46-4-2) was reclassified from Class C Tr to Class C Tr ORW;				
19	(4)	Rich Mountain Creek (Index No. 12-46-4-2-2) was reclassified from Class Tr to Class C Tr ORW; and				
20	(5)	Widows Creek (Index No. 12-46-4-4) was reclassified from Class C Tr HQW to Class C Tr ORW.				
21	(k) The Schedu	ale of Classifications and Water Quality Standard for the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin Classification				
22	Schedule has be	een was amended effective September 1, 1994 as follows:				
23	(1)	Lanes Creek [Index Nos. 13-17-40-(1) and 13-17-40-(10.5)] from its source to the Marshville water				
24		supply dam including tributaries was reclassified from Classes WS-II and WS-II CA to Class WS-V.				
25	(2)	The South Yadkin River [Index Nos. 12-108-(9.7) and 12-108-(15.5)] from Iredell County SR 1892 to				
26		a point 0.7 mile upstream of the mouth of Hunting Creek including associated tributaries was				
27		reclassified from Classes WS-V, C and WS-IV to Classes WS-V, WS-IV, C and WS-IV CA.				
28	(3)	The Yadkin River [Index Nos. 12-(53) and 12-(71)] from a point 0.3 mile upstream of the mouth of				
29		Elkin Creek (River) to the Town of King water supply intake including associated tributaries was				
30		reclassified from Classes C and WS-IV to Classes WS-IV and WS-IV CA.				
31	(4)	The Yadkin River [Index Nos. 12-(80.5), 12-(81.5) and 12-(84.5)] from the Town of King water				
32		supply intake to the Davie County water supply intake reclassified from Classes C, B, WS-IV and WS-				
33		V to Classes WS-IV, WS-IV B and WS-IV CA.				
34	(l) The-Schedu	the of Classifications and Water Quality Standard for the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin Classification				
35	Schedule has be	en was amended effective August 1, 1995 as follows: Bear Creek [Index Nos. 12-108-18-(3), 12-108-18-				
36	(3.3)], Little Bear Creek (Index No. 12-108-18-2), and Blue Branch (Index No. 12-108-18-2-1) were reclassified from					
37	WS-II and WS-	WS-II and WS-II CA (Critical Area) to C and WS-IV.				

(m) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standard for the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin Classification 1 2 Schedule was amended effective August 1, 1998 with the revision to the primary classification for portions of the Yadkin River [Index No. 12-(45)] from Class WS-IV to WS-V, Yadkin River [Index No. 12-(67.5)] from Class WS-IV to Class 3 4 C, Yadkin River [Index Nos. 12-(93.5) and 12-(98.5)] from Class WS-IV to Class WS-V, South Yadkin River [Index No. 5 12-108-(12.5)] from Class WS-IV to Class WS-V, and South Yadkin River [Index Nos. 12-108-(19.5) and 12-108-(22)] from Class WS-IV to Class C. 6 7 (n) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standard for the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin Classification 8 Schedule was amended effective April 1, 1999 with the reclassification of a portion of the Yadkin River [Index No. 12-9 (80.5)] from WS-IV CA to WS-IV. A portion of the Yadkin River 0.5 mile upstream of Bashavia Creek was reclassified 10 from WS-IV to WS-IV CA. Bashavia Creek [Index Nos. 12-81-(0.5) and 12-81-(2)] was reclassified from WS-IV and 11 WS-IV CA to Class C. Tributaries to Bashavia Creek were also reclassified to Class C. Portions of the Yadkin River [Index Nos. 12-(25.5) and 12-(27)] were reclassified from WS-IV to Class C and from WS-IV & B to Class B. 12 Tributaries were reclassed from Class WS-IV to Class C. Supplemental classifications were not changed. 13 (o) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standard for the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin Classification 14 15 Schedule was amended effective July 1, 2006 with the reclassification of a portion of the Uwharrie River. More 16 specifically, Index No. 13-2-(25), Index No. 13-2-(17.5), and a portion of Index No. 13-2-(1.5) was reclassified from Class WS-IV CA, WS-IV, and C, to Class WS-IV B CA, WS-IV B, and B, respectively. 17 18 (p) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standard for the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin Classification 19 Schedule was amended effective September 1, 2006 with the reclassification of a segment of the Yadkin River [portion of 20 Index No. 12-(53)] from a point 0.3 mile upstream of the Town of Elkin proposed water supply intake to the Town of 21 Elkin proposed water supply intake from C to WS-IV CA. The Town of Elkin proposed water supply intake is to be 22 placed on the Yadkin River at a point directly above the mouth of Elkin Creek. 23 (q) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standard for the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin Classification 24 Schedule was amended effective November 1, 2007 with the reclassifications as listed below, and the North Carolina 25 Division of Water-QualityResources maintains a Geographic Information Systems data layer of these UWLs. 26 (1) Black Ankle Bog near Suggs Creek [Index No. 13-25-12] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as 27 defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL. 28 (2) Pilot Mountain Floodplain Pool near Horne Creek [Index No. 12-75] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL. 29 30 31 History Note: Authority G.S. 143-214.1; 143-215.1; 143-215.3(a)(1); 32 Eff. February 1, 1976; Amended Eff. November 1, 2007; September 1, 2006; July 1, 2006; April 1, 1999; August 1, 1998; 33 34 August 1, 1995; September 1, 1994; April 1, 1993; December 1, 1992. 35

1 2	15A NCAC 02B .	.0310 is proposed for amendment as follows:	
3	3 15A NCAC 02B .0310 LUMBER RIVER BASIN		
4	(a) The Lumber R	River Basin Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards may be inspected at the following	
5	places: Classification	ations assigned to the waters within the Lumber River Basin are set forth in the Lumber River Basin	
6	Classification Sch	hedule, which may be inspected at the following places:	
7	(1)	$the \ Internet \ at \ \underline{http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/csu/; \ \underline{http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/csu/classifications;}$	
8		and	
9	(2)	the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources: Environmental Quality:	
10		(A) Fayetteville Regional Office	
11		225 Green Street	
12		Systel Building Suite 714	
13		Fayetteville, North CarolinaCarolina;	
14		(B) Wilmington Regional Office	
15		127 Cardinal Drive Extension	
16		Wilmington, North CarolinaCarolina;and	
17		(C) Division of Water <u>QualityResources</u>	
18		Central Office	
19		512 North Salisbury Street	
20		Raleigh, North Carolina.	
21	(b) Unnamed Stre	reams. Such streams entering South Carolina are classified "C Sw".	
22	(c) The Lumber	River Basin Schedule of Classification and Water Quality Standards Classification Schedule was	
23	amended effective	e:	
24	(1)	March 1, 1977;	
25	(2)	December 13, 1979;	
26	(3)	September 14, 1980;	
27	(4)	April 12, 1981;	
28	(5)	April 1, 1982;	
29	(6)	February 1, 1986;	
30	(7)	July 1, 1990;	
31	(8)	August 1, 1990;	
32	(9)	August 3, 1992;	
33	(10)	September 1, 1996;	
34	(11)	August 1, 2000;	
35	(12)	November 1, 2007.	

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**Commented [A1]:** Streamlining and address updates. No substantive changes.

(d) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Lumber River Basin Classification Schedule 1 2 was amended effective July 1, 1990 by the reclassification of Naked Creek (Index No. 14-2-6) from source to Drowning Creek including all tributaries from Class WS-III to Class WS-III ORW. 3 4 (e) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Lumber River Basin Classification Schedule 5 was amended effective August 3, 1992 with the reclassification of all water supply waters (waters with a primary classification of WS-I, WS-II or WS-III). These waters were reclassified to WS-I, WS-II, WS-II, WS-IV or WS-V as 6 7 defined in the revised water supply protection rules, (15A NCAC 02B .0100, .0200 and .0300) which became effective 8 on August 3, 1992. In some cases, streams with primary classifications other than WS were reclassified to a WS 9 classification due to their proximity and linkage to water supply waters. In other cases, waters were reclassified from a 10 WS classification to an alternate appropriate primary classification after being identified as downstream of a water supply 11 intake or identified as not being used for water supply purposes. (f) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Lumber River Basin Classification Schedule was 12 amended effective September 1, 1996 by the reclassification of the Lumber River from 2.0 miles upstream of highway 13 401 to a point 0.5 mile upstream of Powell Branch [Index Nos. 14-(3), 14-(4), 14-(4.5), 14-(7) and 14-(10.3)] from 14 Classes WS-IV Sw HQW, WS-IV Sw HQW CA and C Sw HQW to Classes WS-IV B Sw HQW, WS-IV B Sw HQW 15 16 CA and B Sw HQW. 17 (g) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Lumber River Basin Classification Schedule was amended effective August 1, 2000 with the reclassification of Lake Waccamaw [Index No. 15-2] from Class B Sw to 18 19 Class B Sw ORW. 20 (h) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Lumber River Basin Classification Schedule 21 was amended effective November 1, 2007 with the reclassifications listed below, and the North Carolina Division of 22 Water QualityResources maintains a Geographic Information Systems data layer of these UWLs: 23 (1)Waccamaw Natural Lake Shoreline near Lake Waccamaw [Index No. 15-2] was reclassified to Class 24 WL UWL as defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL. 25 Green Swamp Small Depression Pond near Royal Oak Swamp [Index No. 15-25-1-12] was (2)reclassified to Class WL UWL as defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this Subchapter 26 27 UWL. (3) Old Dock Savanna near Gum Swamp Run [Index No. 15-6] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as 28 defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL. 29 30 (4) Myrtle Head Savanna near Mill Branch [Index No. 15-7-7] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL. 31 32 (5) Goosepond Bay near Big Marsh Swamp [Index No. 14-22-2] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL. 33 34 (6) Antioch Bay near Raft Swamp [Index No. 14-10-(1)] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as defined in 35 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this Subchapter UWL. Pretty Pond Bay near Big Marsh Swamp [Index No. 14-22-2] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as 36 (7)

defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL.

1	(8)	Dunahoe Bay near Big Marsh Swamp [Index No. 14-22-2] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as
2		defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL.
3	(9)	Hamby's Bay near Raft Swamp [Index No. 14-10-(1)] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as defined in
4		15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL.
5	(10)	Oak Savanna Bay near Smith Branch [Index No. 14-10-3] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as
6		defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL.
7	(11)	Big Island Savanna near Driving Creek [Index No. 15-7-1] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as
8		defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL.
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10	History Note:	Authority G.S. 143-214.1; 143-215.1; 143-215.3(a)(1);
11		Eff. February 1, 1976;
12		Amended Eff. November 1, 2007; August 1, 2000; September 1, 1996; August 3, 1992; August 1,
13		1990; July 1, 1990; February 1, 1986.
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1 2	15A NCAC 02B	.0311 is proposed for amendment as follows:		
3	15A NCAC 02B	.0311 CAPE FEAR RIVER BASIN	Commented [A1]: Streamlining and address updates. No	
4	(a) Effective Feb	ruary 1, 1976, the adopted classifications Classifications assigned to the waters within the Cape Fear	substantive changes.	
5	River Basin are	set forth in the Cape Fear River Basin Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards,	<b>Commented [A2]:</b> Information removed because language is in history note.	
6	Classification Sc	hedule, which may be inspected at the following places:		
7	(1)	the Internet at <u>http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/csu/rules;</u>		
8		http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/csu/classifications; and		
9	(2)	the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources: Environmental Quality:		
10		(A) Winston-Salem Regional Office		
11		585 Waughtown Street 450 West Hanes Mill Road		
12		Winston-Salem, North Carolina:		
13		(B) Fayetteville Regional Office		
14		225 Green Street		
15		Systel Building Suite 714		
16		Fayetteville, North Carolina;		
17		(C) Raleigh Regional Office		
18		3800 Barrett Drive		
19		Raleigh, North Carolina <u>:</u>		
20		(D) Washington Regional Office		
21		943 Washington Square Mall		
22		Washington, North Carolina:		
23		(E) Wilmington Regional Office		
24		127 Cardinal Drive Extension		
25		Wilmington, North Carolina; and		
26		(F) Division of Water <u>QualityResources</u>		
27		Central Office		
28		512 North Salisbury Street		
29		Raleigh, North Carolina.		
30	(b) The Cape Fe	ar River Basin Schedule of Classification and Water Quality Standards Classification Schedule was		
31	amended effectiv	e:		
32	(1)	March 1, 1977;		
33	(2)	December 13, 1979;		
34	(3)	December 14, 1980;		
35	(4)	August 9, 1981;		
36	(5)	(5) April 1, 1982;		
37	(6)	December 1, 1983;		
38	(7)	January 1, 1985;		

1	(8)	August 1, 1985;
2	(9)	December 1, 1985;
3	(10)	February 1, 1986;
4	(11)	July 1, 1987;
5	(12)	October 1, 1987;
6	(13)	March 1, 1988;
7	(14)	August 1, 1990.
8	(c) The Sched	ule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Cape Fear River Basin Classification
9	Schedule was a	mended effective June 1, 1988 as follows:
10	(1)	Cane Creek [Index No. 16-21-(1)] from source to a point 0.5 mile north of N.C. Hwy. 54 (Cane
11		Reservoir Dam) including the Cane Creek Reservoir and all tributaries has been reclassified from
12		Class WS-III to WS-I.
13	(2)	Morgan Creek [Index No. 16-41-1-(1)] to the University Lake dam including University Lake and
14		all tributaries has been reclassified from Class WS-III to WS-I.
15	(d) The Schee	lule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Cape Fear River Basin Classification
16	Schedule was a	amended effective July 1, 1988 by the reclassification of Crane Creek (Crains Creek) [Index No.
17	18-23-16-(1)] fi	rom source to mouth of Beaver Creek including all tributaries from C to WS-III.
18	(e) The Sched	ule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Cape Fear River Basin Classification
19	Schedule was a	mended effective January 1, 1990 as follows:
20	(1)	Intracoastal Waterway (Index No. 18-87) from southern edge of White Oak River Basin to western
21		end of Permuda Island (a line from Morris Landing to Atlantic Ocean), from the eastern mouth of
22		Old Topsail Creek to the southwestern shore of Howe Creek and from the southwest mouth of Shinn
23		Creek to channel marker No. 153 including all tributaries except the King Creek Restricted Area,
24		Hardison Creek, Old Topsail Creek, Mill Creek, Futch Creek and Pages Creek were reclassified
25		from Class SA to Class SA ORW.
26	(2)	Topsail Sound and Middle Sound ORW Area which includes all waters between the Barrier Islands
27		and the Intracoastal Waterway located between a line running from the western most shore of Mason
28		Inlet to the southwestern shore of Howe Creek and a line running from the western shore of New
29		Topsail Inlet to the eastern mouth of Old Topsail Creek was reclassified from Class SA to Class SA
30		ORW.
31	(3)	Masonboro Sound ORW Area which includes all waters between the Barrier Islands and the
32		mainland from a line running from the southwest mouth of Shinn Creek at the Intracoastal Waterway
33		to the southern shore of Masonboro Inlet and a line running from the Intracoastal Waterway Channel
34		marker No. 153 to the southside of the Carolina Beach Inlet was reclassified from Class SA to Class
35		SA ORW.

(f) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Cape Fear River Basin Classification 1 2 Schedule was amended effective January 1, 1990 as follows: Big Alamance Creek [Index No. 16-19-(1)] from source to Lake Mackintosh Dam including all tributaries has been reclassified from Class WS-III NSW to Class WS-II NSW. 3 (g) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Cape Fear River Basin Classification 4 5 Schedule was amended effective August 3, 1992 with the reclassification of all water supply waters (waters with a 6 primary classification of WS-I, WS-II or WS-III). These waters were reclassified to WS-I, WS-II, WS-III, WS-IV or 7 WS-V as defined in the revised water supply protection rules, (15A NCAC 02B .0100, .0200 and .0300) which became 8 effective on August 3, 1992. In some cases, streams with primary classifications other than WS were reclassified to 9 a WS classification due to their proximity and linkage to water supply waters. In other cases, waters were reclassified 10 from a WS classification to an alternate appropriate primary classification after being identified as downstream of a 11 water supply intake or identified as not being used for water supply purposes. 12 (h) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Cape Fear River Basin Classification 13 Schedule was amended effective June 1, 1994 as follows: 14 The Black River from its source to the Cape Fear River [Index Nos. 18-68-(0.5), 18-68-(3.5) and (1)18-65-(11.5)] was reclassified from Classes C Sw and C Sw HQW to Class C Sw ORW. 15 The South River from Big Swamp to the Black River [Index Nos. 18-68-12-(0.5) and 18-68-16 (2)17 12(11.5)] was reclassified from Classes C Sw and C Sw HQW to Class C Sw ORW. 18 (3) Six Runs Creek from Quewhiffle Swamp to the Black River [Index No. 18-68-2] was reclassified 19 from Class C Sw to Class C Sw ORW. 20 (i) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Cape Fear River Basin Classification Schedule 21 was amended effective September 1, 1994 with the reclassification of the Deep River [Index No. 17-(36.5)] from the 22 Town of Gulf-Goldston water supply intake to US highway 421 including associated tributaries from Class C to 23 Classes C, WS-IV and WS-IV CA. (j) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Cape Fear River Basin Classification Schedule 24 25 was amended effective August 1, 1998 with the revision to the primary classification for portions of the Deep River [Index No. 17-(28.5)] from Class WS-IV to Class WS-V, Deep River [Index No. 17-(41.5)] from Class WS-IV to 26 Class C, and the Cape Fear River [Index 18-(10.5)] from Class WS-IV to Class WS-V. 27 (k) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Cape Fear River Basin Classification 28 29 Schedule was amended effective April 1, 1999 with the reclassification of Buckhorn Creek (Harris Lake)[Index No.

30 18-7-(3)] from the backwaters of Harris Lake to the Dam at Harris Lake from Class C to Class WS-V.

31 (1) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Cape Fear River Basin Classification Schedule

32 was amended effective April 1, 1999 with the reclassification of the Deep River [Index No. 17-(4)] from the dam at

33 Oakdale-Cotton Mills, Inc. to the dam at Randleman Reservoir (located 1.6 mile upstream of U.S. Hwy 220 Business),

34 and including tributaries from Class C and Class B to Class WS-IV and Class WS-IV & B. Streams within the

35 Randleman Reservoir Critical Area have been reclassified to WS-IV CA. The Critical Area for a WS-IV reservoir is

36 defined as 0.5 mile and draining to the normal pool elevation of the reservoir. All waters within the Randleman

Reservoir Water Supply Watershed are within a designated Critical Water Supply Watershed and are subject to a 1 2 special management strategy specified in 15A NCAC 02B .0248. Rule .0248 of this Subchapter. (m) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Cape Fear River Basin Classification 3 Schedule was amended effective August 1, 2002 as follows: 4 Mill Creek [Index Nos. 18-23-11-(1), 18-23-11-(2), 18-23-11-3, 18-23-11-(5)] from its source to 5 (1)the Little River, including all tributaries was reclassified from Class WS-III NSW and Class WS-III 6 7 B NSW to Class WS-III NSW HQW@ and Class WS-III B NSW HQW@. (2) McDeed's Creek [Index Nos. 18-23-11-4, 18-23-11-4-1] from its source to Mill Creek, including all 8 9 tributaries was reclassified from Class WS III NSW and Class WS-III B NSW to Class WS-III NSW 10 HOW@ and Class WS-III B NSW HOW@. 11 The "@" symbol as used in this Paragraph means that if the governing municipality has deemed that a development 12 is covered under a "5/70 provision" as described in Rule 15A NCAC 02B .0215(3)(b)(i)(E) (Fresh Surface Water 13 Quality Standards for Class WS-III Waters), Rule .0215(3)(b)(i)(E) of this Subchapter, then that development is not 14 subject to the stormwater requirements as described in rule 15A NCAC 02H .1006 (Stormwater Requirements: High 15 Quality Waters).15A NCAC 02H .1006. (n) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Cape Fear River Basin Classification 16 17 Schedule was amended effective November 1, 2004 as follows: 18 (1)the portion of Rocky River [Index Number 17-43-(1)] from a point 0.3 mile upstream of Town of 19 Siler City upper reservoir dam to a point 0.3 mile downstream of Lacy Creek from WS-III to WS-20 III CA. 21 (2) the portion of Rocky River [Index Number 17-43-(8)] from dam at lower water supply reservoir for 22 Town of Siler City to a point 65 feet below dam (site of proposed dam) from C to WS-III CA. the portion of Mud Lick Creek (Index No. 17-43-6) from a point 0.4 mile upstream of Chatham 23 (3) County SR 1355 to Town of Siler City lower water supply reservoir from WS-III to WS-III CA. 24 the portion of Lacy Creek (17-43-7) from a point 0.6 mile downstream of Chatham County SR 1362 25 (4) to Town of Siler City lower water supply reservoir from WS-III to WS-III CA. 26 27 (o) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Cape Fear River Basin Classification Schedule was amended effective November 1, 2007 with the reclassifications listed below, and the North Carolina 28 29 Division of Water Quality Resources maintains a Geographic Information Systems data layer of these UWLs. 30 (1) Military Ocean Terminal Sunny Point Pools, all on the eastern shore of the Cape Fear River [Index 31 No. 18-(71)] were reclassified to Class WL UWL as defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 32 of this SubchapterUWL. 33 (2) Salters Lake Bay near Salters Lake [Index No. 18-44-4] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL. 34 35 (3) Jones Lake Bay near Jones Lake [Index No. 18-46-7-1] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL. 36

1	(4)	Weymouth Woods Sandhill Seep near Mill Creek [18-23-11-(1)] was reclassified to Class UWL as	
2		defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL.	
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4	(5)	Fly Trap Savanna near Cape Fear River [Index No. 18-(71)] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as	
5		defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL.	
6	(6)	Lily Pond near Cape Fear River [Index No. 18-(71)] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as defined	
7		in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL.	
8	(7)	Grassy Pond near Cape Fear River [Index No. 18-(71)] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as	
9		defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL.	
10	(8)	The Neck Savanna near Sandy Run Swamp [Index No. 18-74-33-2] was reclassified to Class WL	
11		UWL as defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL.	
12	(9)	Bushy Lake near Turnbull Creek [Index No. 18-46] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as defined	
13		in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL.	
14	(10)	Bushy Lake near Turnbull Creek [Index No. 18-46] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as defined	
15		in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL.	
16	(p) T	he Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Cape Fear River Basin	
17		Classification Schedule was amended effective January 1, 2009 as follows:	
18	(1)	the portion of Cape Fear River [Index No. 18-(26)] (including tributaries) from Smithfield Packing	
19		Company's intake, located approximately 2 miles upstream of County Road 1316, to a point 0.5	
20		miles upstream of Smithfield Packing Company's intake from Class C to Class WS-IV CA.	
21	(2)	the portion of Cape Fear River [Index No.18-(26)] (including tributaries) from a point 0.5 miles	
22		upstream of Smithfield Packing Company's intake to a point 1 mile upstream of Grays Creek from	
23		Class C to Class WS-IV.	
24	(q) The Schedu	le of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Cape Fear River Basin Classification	
25	Schedule was am	ended effective August 11, 2009 with the reclassification of all Class C NSW waters and all Class B	
26	NSW waters upst	tream of the dam at B. Everett Jordan Reservoir from Class C NSW and Class B NSW to Class WS-	
27	V NSW and Class	ss WS-V & B NSW, respectively. All waters within the B. Everett Jordan Reservoir Watershed are	
28	within a designat	ted Critical Water Supply Watershed and are subject to a special management strategy specified in	
29	15A NCAC 02B	.0262 through .0273.Rules .0262 through .0273 of this Subchapter.	
30	(r) The Schedu	le of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Cape Fear River Basin Classification	
31	Schedule was am	ended effective September 1, 2009 with the reclassification of a portion of the Haw River [Index No.	
32	16-(28.5)] from the Town of Pittsboro water supply intake, which is located approximately 0.15 mile west of U.S.		
33	15/501, to a point 0.5 mile upstream of the Town of Pittsboro water supply intake from Class WS-IV to Class WS-IV		
34	CA.		
35	(s) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Cape Fear River Basin Classification Schedule		
36	was amended effective March 1, 2012 with the reclassification of the portion of the Haw River [Index No. 16-(1)]		
37	from the City of Greensboro's intake, located approximately 650 feet upstream of Guilford County 2712, to a point		

0.5 miles upstream of the intake from Class WS-V NSW to Class WS-IV CA NSW, and the portion of the Haw River 1 2 [Index No. 16-(1)] from a point 0.5 miles upstream of the intake to a point 0.6 miles downstream of U.S. Route 29 from Class WS-V NSW to Class WS-IV NSW. 3 4 (t) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Cape Fear River Basin Classification Schedule was amended effective June 30, 2017 with the reclassification of a section of 18-(71) from upstream mouth of Toomers 5 Creek to a line across the river between Lilliput Creek and Snows Cut from Class SC to Class SC Sw. A site-specific 6 7 management strategy is outlined in 15A NCAC 02B .0227. 8 (u) The Cape Fear River Basin Classification Schedule was amended effective September 1, 2018 with the 9 reclassification of a portion of Sandy Creek [Index No. 17-16-(1)] (including tributaries) from a point 0.4 mile 10 upstream of SR-2481 to a point 0.6 mile upstream of N.C. Hwy 22 from WS-III to WS-III CA. The reclassification 11 resulted in an updated representation of the water supply watershed for the Sandy Creek reservoir. 12 13 History Note: Authority G.S. 143-214.1; 143-215.1; 143-215.3(a)(1); 14 Eff. February 1, 1976;

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 Amended Eff. September 1, 2018; June 30, 2017; March 1, 2012; September 1, 2009; August 11,

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 2009; January 1, 2009; November 1, 2007; November 1, 2004; August 1, 2002; April 1, 1999;

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 August 1, 1998; September 1, 1994; June 1, 1994; August 3, 1992; August 1, 1990.

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**Commented [A3]:** Added rule language to reflect an updated Critical Area designation that was necessary to accurately map the water supply watershed for this particular waterbody.

1 2	15A NCAC 02	B .0312 is proposed for amendment as follows:	<b>Commented [A1]:</b> Streamlining and addr substantive changes.
3	15A NCAC 02	B.0312 WHITE OAK RIVER BASIN	
4	(a) The White	Oak River Basin Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards may be inspected in the	
5	following place	est: Effective February 1, 1976, adopted classifications Classifications assigned to the waters within the	Commented [A2]: Information removed
6	White Oak Rive	er Basin are set forth in the White Oak River Basin Classification Schedule, which may be inspected in the	is in history note.
7	following place	28:	
8	(1)	the internet Internet at http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/csu/;	
9		http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/csu/classifications; and	
10	(2)	the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources: Environmental Quality:	
11		(A) Washington Regional Office	
12		943 Washington Square Mall	
13		Washington, North Carolina;	
14		(B) Wilmington Regional Office	
15		127 Cardinal Drive Extension	
16		Wilmington, North Carolina; and	
17		(C) Division of Water Quality <u>Resources</u>	
18		Central Office	
19		512 North Salisbury Street	
20		Raleigh, North Carolina.	
21	(b) The White	Oak River Basin Schedule of Classification and Water Quality Standards Classification Schedule was	
22	amended effect	ive:	
23	(1)	December 13, 1979 see Paragraph (c);	
24	(2)	June 1, 1988 see Paragraph (d);	
25	(3)	January 1, 1990 see Paragraph (e);	
26	(4)	August 1, 1990 see Paragraph (f);	
27	(5)	August 1, 1991 see Paragraph (g);	
28	(6)	June 1, 1992 see Paragraph (h);	
29	(7)	December 1, 1992 see Paragraph (i);	
30	(8)	November 1, 2007 see Paragraph (j);	
31	(9)	July 1, 2011 see Paragraph (k).	
32	(c) The Schedu	tle of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the White Oak River Basin Classification Schedule	
33	has been was a	amended effective December 13, 1979 with the reclassification of a portion of the White Oak River	
34	Restricted Area	a (Index No. 20-32) and a portion of the Newport River (Morehead City and Beaufort Harbors Restricted	
35	Area) [Index No. 21-(31)] from Class SC to Class SA.		
36	(d) The Schedu	ale of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the White Oak River Basin Classification Schedule	
37	has been was a	amended effective June 1, 1988 with the reclassification of unnamed waters as follows:	

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1	(1)	a portion of the Roosevelt Natural Area Swamp, which drains to Bogue Sound (20-36), from Class SA	
2		to Class C Sw ORW.	
3	(2)	another portion of the Roosevelt Natural Area Swamp, which drains to Bogue Sound (20-36), from	
4		Class SA to Class SA Sw ORW.	
5	(e) The Schedul	e of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the White Oak River Basin Classification Schedule	
6	has been <u>was a</u> n	nended effective January 1, 1990 as follows:	
7	(1)	Intracoastal Waterway (Index No. 19-39) from northeastern boundary of Cape Fear River Basin to	
8		Daybeacon No. 17 including all unnamed bays, guts, and channels, except Rogers Bay and Mill Creek	
9		and Intracoastal Waterway (Index No. 19-41) from the northeast mouth of Goose Creek to the	
10		southwest mouth of Queen Creek were reclassified from Class SA to Class SA ORW.	
11	(2)	Bear Island ORW Area, which includes all waters within an area north of Bear Island defined by a line	
12		from the western most point on Bear Island to the northeast mouth of Goose Creek on the mainland,	
13		east to the southwest mouth of Queen Creek, then south to green marker No. 49, then northeast to the	
14		northern most point on Huggins Island, then southeast along the shoreline of Huggins Island to the	
15		southeastern most point of Huggins Island, then south to the northeastern most point on Dudley Island,	
16		then southwest along the shoreline of Dudley Island to the eastern tip of Bear Island to the western	
17		mouth of Foster Creek including Cow Channel were reclassified from Class SA to Class SA ORW.	
18	(3)	Bogue Sound (including Intracoastal Waterway from White Oak River Basin to Beaufort Inlet) (Index	
19		No. 20-36) from Bogue Inlet to a line across Bogue Sound from the southwest side of mouth of Gales	
20		Creek to Rock Point and all tributaries except Hunting Island Creek, Goose Creek, and Broad Creek	
21		were reclassified from Class SA to Class SA ORW.	
22	(4)	Core Sound (Index No. 21-35-7) from northern boundary of White Oak River Basin (a line from Hall	
23		Point to Drum Inlet) to Back Sound and all tributaries except Atlantic Harbor Restricted Area, Nelson	
24		Bay, Jarrett Bay, Williston Creek, Wade Creek and Middens Creek were reclassified from Class SA to	
25		Class SA ORW.	
26	(5)	Back Sound (Index No. 21-35) from a point on Shackleford Banks at lat. 34 degrees 40' 57" and long	
27		76 degrees 37' 30" north to the western most point of Middle Marshes and along the northwest	
28		shoreline of Middle Marshes (to include all of Middle Marshes) to Rush Point on Harkers Island and	
29		along the southern shore of Harkers Island back to Core Sound and all tributaries were reclassified	
30		from Class SA to Class SA ORW.	
31	(f) The Schedule	e of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the White Oak River Basin Classification Schedule	
32	has been <u>was </u> am	ended effective August 1, 1990 with the reclassification of a portion of the White Oak River [Index No.	
33	20-(1)] from Spring Branch to Hunters Creek from Class C to Class C HQW.		
34	(g) The Schedul	e of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the White Oak River Basin Classification Schedule	
35	was amended effective August 1, 1991 by adding the supplemental classification NSW (Nutrient Sensitive Waters) to all		
36	waters in the New River Drainage Area above a line running across the New River from Grey Point to a point of land		

(h) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the White Oak River Basin Classification Schedule 1 was amended effective June 1, 1992 with the reclassification of Peletier Creek (Index No. 20-36-11) from its source to 2 Bogue Sound from Class SA to Class SB with the requirement that no discharges be allowed. 3 (i) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the White Oak River Basin Classification Schedule 4 5 has been was amended effective December 1, 1992 with the reclassification of the Atlantic Harbor Restricted Area (Index 6 No. 21-35-7-2) from Class SC to Class SA ORW. (j) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the White Oak River Basin Classification Schedule 7 has been was amended effective November 1, 2007 with the reclassifications listed below, and the North Carolina 8 Division of Water QualityResources maintains a Geographic Information Systems data layer of these UWLs: 9 10 (1)Theodore Roosevelt Maritime Swamp Forest near Roosevelt Natural Area Swamp [Index No. 20-36-11 9.5-(1)] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this 12 SubchapterUWL. 13 Bear Island Maritime Wet Grassland near the Atlantic Ocean [Index No. 99-(4)] was reclassified to (2)Class WL UWL as defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL. 14 (k) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the White Oak River Basin Classification Schedule 15 16 has been was amended effective July 1, 2011 with the reclassification of a portion of Southwest Creek [Index No. 19-17-17 (0.5)] from a point approximately 0.5 mile upstream of Mill Run to Mill Run from Class C NSW to Class SC NSW, and another portion of Southwest Creek [Index No. 19-17-(6.5)] from Mill Run to New River from Class C HQW NSW to 18 Class SC HQW NSW. 19 20 21 History Note: Authority G.S. 143-214.1; 143-215.1; 143-215.3(a)(1); 22 Eff. February 1, 1976; 23 Amended Eff. July 1, 2011; November 1, 2007; December 1, 1992; June 1, 1992; August 1, 1991; 24 August 1, 1990. 25

1 2	15 NCAC 02B .0313 is proposed for amendment as follows:					
3	15A NCAC 02	Commented [A1]: Streamlining and address updates. No				
4	(a) Effective February 1, 1976, the adopted classifications <u>Classifications</u> assigned to the waters within the Roanoke					
5	River Basin a	River Basin are set forth in the Roanoke River Basin Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality <b>Commented [A2]:</b> Information removed because language is in history note.				
6	Standards,Class	sification Schedule, which may be inspected at the following places:				
7	(1) the Internet at http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/csu/; http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/csu/classifications;					
8		and				
9	(2)	the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources: Environmental Quality:				
10		(A) Raleigh Regional Office				
11		3800 Barrett Drive				
12		Raleigh, Carolina <u>Carolina;</u>				
13		(B) Washington Regional Office				
14		943 Washington Square Mall				
15		Washington, CarolinaCarolina;				
16		(C) Winston-Salem Regional Office				
17		585 Waughtown Street Winston-Salem, 450 West Hanes Mill Road				
18		North CarolinaCarolina; and				
19		(D) Division of Water Quality <u>Resources</u>				
20		Regional Office				
21		512 North Salisbury Street				
22		Raleigh, North Carolina.				
23	(b) Unnamed Streams. Such streams entering Virginia are classified "C", except that all backwaters of John H. Kerr					
24	4 Reservoir and the North Carolina portion of streams tributary thereto not otherwise named or described shall carry the					
25	classification "B," and all backwaters of Lake Gaston and the North Carolina portion of streams tributary thereto not					
26	otherwise name	ed or described shall carry the classification "C and B".				
27	(c) The Roance	oke River Basin Schedule of Classification and Water Quality Standards Classification Schedule was				
28	amended effect	ive:				
29	(1)	May 18, 1977;				
30	(2)	July 9, 1978;				
31	(3)	July 18, 1979;				
32	(4)	July 13, 1980;				
33	(5)	March 1, 1983;				
34	(6)	August 1, 1985;				
35	(7)	February 1, 1986.				
36	(d) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Roanoke River Basin Classification Schedule					
37	was amended ef	ffective July 1, 1991 with the reclassification of Hyco Lake (Index No. 22-58) from Class C to Class B.				

(e) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Roanoke River Basin Classification Schedule 1 2 was amended effective August 3, 1992 with the reclassification of all water supply waters (waters with a primary classification of WS-I, WS-II or WS-III). These waters were reclassified to WS-I, WS-II, WS-III, WS-IV or WS-V as 3 4 defined in the revised water supply protection rules, (15A NCAC 2B.0100, .0200 and .0300) which became effective on August 3, 1992. In some cases, streams with primary classifications other than WS were reclassified to a WS 5 classification due to their proximity and linkage to water supply waters. In other cases, waters were reclassified from a 6 7 WS classification to an alternate appropriate primary classification after being identified as downstream of a water supply 8 intake or identified as not being used for water supply purposes. 9 (f) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Roanoke River Basin Classification Schedule 10 was amended effective August 1, 1998 with the reclassification of Cascade Creek (Camp Creek) [Index No. 22-12] and its tributaries from its source to the backwaters at the swimming lake from Class B to Class B ORW, and reclassification 11 of Indian Creek [index No. 22-13] and its tributaries from its source to Window Falls from Class C to Class C ORW. 12 (g) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Roanoke River Basin Classification Schedule 13 was amended effective August 1, 1998 with the reclassification of Dan River and Mayo River WS-IV Protected Areas. 14 15 The Protected Areas were reduced in size. 16 (h) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Roanoke River Basin Classification Schedule 17 was amended effective April 1, 1999 as follows: Hyco River, including Hyco Lake below elevation 410 [Index No. 22-58-(0.5)] was reclassified from 18 (1)19 Class B to Class WS-V B. 20 Mayo Creek (Maho Creek) (Mayo Reservoir) [Index No. 22-58-15] was reclassified from its source to (2)21 the dam of Mayo Reservoir from Class C to Class WS-V. 22 (i) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Roanoke River Basin Classification Schedule 23 was amended effective April 1, 2001 as follows: 24 (1) Fullers Creek from source to a point 0.8 mile upstream of Yanceyville water supply dam [Index No. 25 22-56-4-(1)] was reclassified from Class WS-II to Class WS-III. 26 (2) Fullers Creek from a point 0.8 mile upstream of Yanceyville water supply dam to Yanceyville water 27 supply dam [Index No. 22-56-4-(2)] was reclassified from Class WS-III CA to Class WS-III CA. 28 (j) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Roanoke River Basin Classification Schedule was amended effective November 1, 2007 with the reclassification of Hanging Rock Hillside Seepage Bog near Cascade 29 30 Creek [Index No. 22-12-(2)] to Class WL UWL as defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL. The Division of Water Quality Resources maintains a Geographic Information Systems data layer of 31 32 the UWL. (k) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Roanoke River Basin Classification Schedule 33 34 was amended effective July 3, 2012 as follows: 35 (1) a portion of the Dan River [Index No. 22-(39)] (including tributaries) from the City of Roxboro's

intake, located approximately 0.7 mile upstream of NC Highway 62, to a point approximately 0.5 mile
upstream of the City of Roxboro's intake from Class C to Class WS-IV CA.

1	(2)	a portion of the Dan River [Index No. 22-(39)] (including tributaries) from a point approximately 0.5
2		mile upstream of the City of Roxboro's intake to the North Carolina-Virginia state line from Class C to
3		Class WS-IV.
4	(1) The Schedul	e of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Roanoke River Basin Classification Schedule is
5	amended effecti	ive January 1, 2013 as follows:
6	(1)	a portion of the Roanoke River [Index No. 23-(26)] (including tributaries) from the Martin County
7		Regional Water And Sewer Authority's intake, located approximately 0.3 mile upstream of US 13/US
8		17, to a point approximately 0.5 mile upstream of the Martin County Regional Water And Sewer
9		Authority's intake from Class C to Class WS-IV CA.
10	(2)	a portion of the Roanoke River [Index No. 23-(26)] (including tributaries) from a point approximately
11		0.5 mile upstream of the Martin County Regional Water And Sewer Authority's intake to a point
12		approximately 1 mile downstream of Coniott Creek (Town Swamp) from Class C to Class WS-IV.
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14	History Note:	Authority G.S. 143-214.1; 143-215.1; 143-215.3(a)(1);
15		Eff. February 1, 1976;
16		Amended Eff. January 1, 2013; July 3, 2012; November 1, 2007; April 1, 2001; April 1, 1999; August
17		1, 1998; August 3, 1992; July 1, 1991; February 1, 1986; August 1, 1985.
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15A NCAC 02B .0314 is proposed for amendment as follows: 1 2 15A NCAC 02B .0314 CHOWAN RIVER BASIN 3 (a) Places where the schedule may be inspected: Classifications assigned to the waters within the Chowan River Basin are set 4 5 forth in the Chowan River Basin Classification Schedule, which may be inspected in the following places 6 (1) Clerk of Court: 7 Bertie County 8 Chowan County 9 Gates County 10 Hertford County Northampton Countythe Internet at http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/csu/classifications; and 11 (2)the North Carolina Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources: Environmental Quality: 12 13 Raleigh Regional Office (A) 14 3800 Barrett Drive 15 Raleigh, North Carolina; (B) 16 Washington Regional Office 17 1502 North Market Street943 Washington Square Mall 18 Washington, North Carolina: and 19 Division of Water Resources (C) 20 Central Office 21 512 North Salisbury Street 22 Raleigh, North Carolina. 23 (b) Unnamed Streams. Such streams entering Virginia are classified "C." 24 (c) All classifications assigned to the waters of the Chowan River Basin and referenced in (a) of this Rule are additionally classified as nutrient sensitive waters (NSW) Nutrient Sensitive Waters (NSW) in accordance with the provisions of Rule 25 26 .0214 of this Subchapter. (d) The Chowan River Basin Schedule of Classification and Water Quality Standards Classification Schedule was amended 27 effective August 1, 1985. 28 29 30 History Note: Filed as an Emergency Amendment [(f)] Eff. March 10, 1979, for a period of 120 days to expire on 31 September 7, 1979; 32 Authority G.S. 143-214.1; 143-215.1; 143-215.3(a)(1); 33 Eff. February 1, 1976; 34 Amended Eff. November 1, 1978; March 1, 1977; *Emergency Amendment [(f)] Made Permanent Eff. September 6, 1979;* 35 36 Amended Eff. August 1, 1985; January 1, 1985. 37

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1	15A NCAC 02E	3.0315 is proposed for amendment as follows:	<b>Commented [A1]:</b> Streamlining and address updates. No	
2 3	15A NCAC 021	3.0315 NEUSE RIVER BASIN	substantive changes.	
4	(a) Effective February 1, 1976, the adopted classifications Classifications assigned to the waters within the Neuse River			
5	Basin are set forth in the Neuse River Basin Schedule of Classification and Water Quality Standards, Classification is in history note.			
6	Schedule, which	may be inspected at the following places:		
7	(1)	the Internet at http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/csu/rules;		
8		http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/csu/classifications; and		
9	(2)	the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources: Environmental Quality:		
10		(A) Raleigh Regional Office		
11		3800 Barrett Drive		
12		Raleigh, North Carolina;		
13		(B) Washington Regional Office		
14		943 Washington Square Mall		
15		Washington, North Carolina;		
16		(C) Wilmington Regional Office		
17		127 Cardinal Drive Extension		
18		Wilmington, North Carolina; Carolina; and		
19		(D) Division of Water <u>QualityResources</u>		
20		Central Office		
21		512 North Salisbury Street		
22		Raleigh, North Carolina.		
23	(b) The Neuse	River Basin Schedule of Classification and Water Quality Standards Classification Schedule was		
24	amended effecti	ve:		
25	(1)	March 1, 1977 see Paragraph (c) of this Rule;		
26	(2)	December 13, 1979 see Paragraph (d) of this Rule;		
27	(3)	September 14, 1980 see Paragraph (e) of this Rule;		
28	(4)	August 9, 1981 see Paragraph (f) of this Rule;		
29	(5)	January 1, 1982 see Paragraph (g) of this Rule;		
30	(6)	April 1, 1982 see Paragraph (h) of this Rule;		
31	(7)	December 1, 1983 see Paragraph (i) of this Rule;		
32	(8)	January 1, 1985 see Paragraph (j) of this Rule;		
33	(9)	August 1, 1985 see Paragraph (k) of this Rule;		
34	(10)	February 1, 1986 see Paragraph (1) of this Rule;		
35	(11)	May 1, 1988 see Paragraph (m) of this Rule;		
36	(12)	July 1, 1988 see Paragraph (n) of this Rule;		
37	(13)	October 1, 1988 see Paragraph (o) of this Rule;		

1	(14)	January 1, 1990 see Paragraph (p) of this Rule;	
2	(15)	August 1, 1990;	
3	(16)	December 1, 1990 see Paragraph (q) of this Rule;	
4	(17)	July 1, 1991 see Paragraph (r) of this Rule;	
5	(18)	August 3, 1992;	
6	(19)	April 1, 1994 see Paragraph (t) of this Rule;	
7	(20)	July 1, 1996 see Paragraph (u) of this Rule;	
8	(21)	September 1, 1996 see Paragraph (v) of this Rule;	
9	(22)	April 1, 1997 see Paragraph (w) of this Rule;	
10	(23)	August 1, 1998 see Paragraph (x) of this Rule;	
11	(24)	August 1, 2002 see Paragraph (y) of this Rule;	
12	(25)	July 1, 2004 see Paragraph (z) of this Rule;	
13	(26)	November 1, 2007see Paragraph (aa) of this Rule;	
14	(27)	January 15, 2011 see Paragraph (bb) of this Rule; and	
15	(28)	July 1, 2012 see Paragraph (cc) of this Rule.	
16	(c) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Sc		
17	amended effective March 1, 1977 with the a total of 179 streams in the Neuse River Basin reclassified from		
18	Class C.		
19	(d) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Sc		
20	been-was amended effective December 13, 1979 as follows: Little River [Index No. 27-57-(21.5)] from set		
21	dam at Wake Forest Reservoir has been reclassified from Class A-II to Class A-II and B.		
22	(e) The Schedul	e of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Sc	
23	been was amended effective September 14, 1980 as follows: The Eno River from Durham County State Ro		
24	U.S Highway 50	1 [Index No. 27-2-(16)] was reclassified from Class C and B to Class A-II and B.	
25	(f) The Schedule	e of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Sc	
26	amended effective	ve August 9, 1981 to remove the swamp water designation from all waters designated SA in	
27	River Basin.		
28	(g) The Schedul	e of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Sc	
29	been was amend	ed effective January 1, 1982 as follows: The Trent River from the mouth of Brice Creek to	
30	River [Index No. 27-101-(39)] was reclassified from Class SC Sw to Class SB Sw.		
31	(h) The Schedul	e of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Sc	
32	been was amend	ed effective April 1, 1982 as follows:	
33	(1)	Longview Branch from source to Crabtree Creek [Index No. 27-33-(21)] was reclassified	
34		C1 to Class C.	
35	(2)	Watson Branch from source to Walnut Creek [Index No. 27-34-(8)] was reclassified from	

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1	(i) The Schedu	the of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule was	
2	amended effective December 1, 1983 to add the Nutrient Sensitive Waters classification to the entire river basin above		
3	Falls dam.		
4	(j) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule has		
5	been was amen	ded effective January 1, 1985 as follows: Nobel Canal from source to Swift Creek [Index No. 27-97-(2)]	
6	was reclassified	d from Class C1 to Class C.	
7	(k) The Schedu	ule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule has	
8	been was amen	ded effective August 1, 1985 as follows:	
9	(1)	Southeast Prong Beaverdam Creek from source to Beaverdam Creek [Index No. 27-33-15(2)] was	
10		reclassified from Class C1 to Class C.	
11	(2)	Pigeon House branch from source to Crabtree Creek [Index No. 27-33-(18)] was reclassified from	
12		Class C1 to Class C.	
13	(3)	Rocky Branch from source to Pullen Road [Index No. 27-34-6-(1)] was reclassified from Class C1 to	
14		Class C.	
15	(4)	Chavis Branch from source to Watson Branch [Index No. 27-37-8-1] was reclassified from Class C1 to	
16		Class C.	
17	(1) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule has		
18	been was amended effective February 1, 1986 to reclassify all Class A-I and Class A-II streams in the Neuse River Basin		
19	to WS-I and WS-III.		
20	(m) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule was		
21	amended effective May 1, 1988 to add the Nutrient Sensitive Waters classification to the waters of the Neuse River Basin		
22	below the Falls	s Lake dam.	
23	(n) The Schedu	ule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule has	
24	been was amen	ded effective July 1, 1988 as follows:	
25	(1)	Smith Creek [Index No. 27-23-(1)] from source to the dam at Wake Forest Reservoir has been	
26		reclassified from Class WS-III to WS-I.	
27	(2)	Little River [Index No. 27-57-(1)] from source to the N.C. Hwy. 97 Bridge near Zebulon including all	
28		tributaries has been reclassified from Class WS-III to WS-I.	
29	(3)	An unnamed tributary to Buffalo Creek just upstream of Robertson's Pond in Wake County from	
30		source to Buffalo Creek including Leo's Pond has been reclassified from Class C to B.	
31	(o) The Schedu	ule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule has	
32	been was amen	ded effective October 1, 1988 as follows:	
33	(1)	Walnut Creek (Lake Johnson, Lake Raleigh) [Index No. 27-34-(1)]. Lake Johnson and Lake Raleigh	
34		have been reclassified from Class WS-III to Class WS-III B.	
35	(2)	Haw Creek (Camp Charles Lake) (Index No. 27-86-3-7) from the backwaters of Camp Charles Lake to	
36		dam at Camp Charles Lake has been reclassified from Class C to Class B.	

1	(p) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule has		
2	been was amended effective January 1, 1990 as follows:		
3	(1)	Neuse-Southeast Pamlico Sound ORW Area which includes all waters within a line beginning at the	
4		southwest tip of Ocracoke Island, and extending north west along the Tar-Pamlico River Basin and	
5		Neuse River Basin boundary line to Lat. 35 degrees 06' 30", thence in a southwest direction to Ship	
6		Point and all tributaries, were reclassified from Class SA NSW to Class SA NSW ORW.	
7	(2)	Core Sound (Index No. 27-149) from northeastern limit of White Oak River Basin (a line from Hall	
8		Point to Drum Inlet) to Pamlico Sound and all tributaries, except Thorofare, John Day Ditch were	
9		reclassified from Class SA NSW to Class SA NSW ORW.	
10	(q) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule was		
11	amended effective December 1, 1990 with the reclassification of the following waters as described in (1) through (3) of		
12	this Paragraph.		
13	(1)	Northwest Creek from its source to the Neuse River (Index No. 27-105) from Class SC Sw NSW to	
14		Class SB Sw NSW;	
15	(2)	Upper Broad Creek [Index No. 27-106-(7)] from Pamlico County SR 1103 at Lees Landing to the	
16		Neuse River from Class SC Sw NSW to Class SB Sw NSW; and	
17	(3)	Goose Creek [Index No. 27-107-(11)] from Wood Landing to the Neuse River from Class SC Sw	
18		NSW to Class SB Sw NSW.	
19	(r) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule was		
20	amended effective July 1, 1991 with the reclassification of the Bay River [Index No. 27-150-(1)] within a line running		
21	from Flea Point to the Hammock, east to a line running from Bell Point to Darby Point, including Harper Creek, Tempe		
22	Gut, Moore Cr	eek and Newton Creek, and excluding that portion of the Bay River landward of a line running from	
23	Poorhouse Poin	t to Darby Point from Classes SC Sw NSW and SC Sw NSW HQW to Class SA NSW.	
24	(s) The Schedu	le of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule was	
25	amended effec	tive August 3, 1992 with the reclassification of all water supply waters (waters with a primary	
26	classification o	f WS-I, WS-II or WS-III). These waters were reclassified to WS-I, WS-II, WS-III, WS-IV or WS-V as	
27	defined in the r	evised water supply protection rules, (15A NCAC 02B .0100, .0200 and .0300) which became effective	
28	on August 3, 1	992. In some cases, streams with primary classifications other than WS were reclassified to a WS	
29	classification d	ue to their proximity and linkage to water supply waters. In other cases, waters were reclassified from a	
30	WS classification to an alternate appropriate primary classification after being identified as downstream of a water supply		
31	intake or identified as not being used for water supply purposes.		
32	(t) The Schedu	le of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule was	
33	amended effect	ive April 1, 1994 as follows:	
34	(1)	Lake Crabtree [Index No. 27-33-(1)] was reclassified from Class C NSW to Class B NSW.	
35	(2)	The Eno River from Orange County State Road 1561 to Durham County State Road 1003 [Index No.	
36		27-10-(16)] was reclassified from Class WS-IV NSW to Class WS-IV B NSW.	
27	(2)	Silver Lake (Lader No. 27.42.5) use realessified from Class WS III NSW to Class WS III D NSW	

37 (3) Silver Lake (Index No. 27-43-5) was reclassified from Class WS-III NSW to Class WS-III B NSW.

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   (u) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule was

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   amended effective July 1, 1996 with the reclassification of Austin Creek [Index Nos. 27-23-3-(1) and 27-23-3-(2)] from
- 3 its source to Smith Creek from classes WS-III NSW and WS-III NSW CA to class C NSW.
- 4 (v) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule was
- amended effective September 1, 1996 with the reclassification of an unnamed tributary to Hannah Creek (Tuckers Lake)
  [Index No. 27-52-6-0.5] from Class C NSW to Class B NSW.
- 7 (w) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule was
- 8 amended effective April 1, 1997 with the reclassification of the Neuse River (including tributaries) from mouth of Marks
- 9 Creek to a point 1.3 miles downstream of Johnston County State Road 1908 to class WS-IV NSW and from a point 1.3
- 10 miles downstream of Johnston County State Road 1908 to the Johnston County Water Supply intake (located 1.8 miles
- 11 downstream of Johnston County State Road 1908) to class WS-IV CA NSW [Index Nos. 27-(36) and 27-(38.5)].
- 12 (x) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule was
- 13 amended effective August 1, 1998 with the revision of the Critical Area and Protected Area boundaries surrounding the
- 14 Falls Lake water supply reservoir. The revisions to these boundaries are the result of the <u>US Army</u> Corps of Engineers
- 15 raising the lake's normal pool elevation. The result of these revisions is the Critical and Protected Area boundaries
- 16 (classifications) may extend further upstream than the current designations. The Critical Area for a WS-IV reservoir is
- 17 defined as 0.5 miles and draining to the normal pool elevation. The Protected Area for a WS-IV reservoir is defined as 5
- 18 miles and draining to the normal pool elevation. The normal pool elevation of the Falls Lake reservoir has changed from
- 19 250.1 feet mean sea level (msl) to 251.5 feet msl.
- 20 (y) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule was
- amended effective August 1, 2002 with the reclassification of the Neuse River [portions of Index No. 27-(56)], including
- 22 portions of its tributaries, from a point 0.7 mile downstream of the mouth of Coxes Creek to a point 0.6 mile upstream of
- 23 Lenoir County proposed water supply intake from Class C NSW to Class WS-IV NSW and from a point 0.6 mile
- upstream of Lenoir County proposed water supply intake to Lenoir proposed water supply intake from Class C NSW to
   Class WS-IV CA NSW.
- (z) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule was
   amended effective July 1, 2004 with the reclassification of the Neuse River (including tributaries in Wake County) [Index
   Nos. 27-(20.7), 27-21, 27-21-1] from the dam at Falls Lake to a point 0.5 mile upstream of the Town of Wake Forest
   Water Supply Intake (former water supply intake for Burlington Mills Wake Finishing Plant) from Class C NSW to Class
   WS-IV NSW and from a point 0.5 mile upstream of the Town of Wake Forest proposed water supply intake to Town of
   Wake Forest proposed water supply intake [Index No. 27-(20.1)] from Class C NSW to Class WS-IV NSW CA. Fantasy
- 32 Lake [Index No. 27 -57-3-1-1], a former rock quarry within a WS-II NSW water supply watershed, was reclassified from
- 33 Class WS-II NSW to Class WS-II NSW CA.
- 34 (aa) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule was
- amended effective November 1, 2007 with the reclassification of the entire watershed of Deep Creek (Index No. 27-3-4)
   from source to Flat River from Class WS-III NSW to Class WS-III ORW NSW.

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2	amended effect	ive January 15, 2011 with the reclassification of all Class C NSW waters and all Class B NSW waters	
3	upstream of the dam at Falls Reservoir from Class C NSW and Class B NSW to Class WS-V NSW and Class WS-V & B		
4	NSW, respectively. All waters within the Falls Watershed are within a designated Critical Water Supply Watershed and		
5	are subject to a special management strategy specified in Rules 15A NCAC 02B .0275 through .0283.Rules .0275		
6	through .0283 of this Subchapter.		
7	(cc) The Sched	ule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule is	
8	amended effecti	ive July 1, 2012 as follows:	
9	(1)	Johnston County owned quarry near Little River [Index No. 27-57-(20.2)] from Class C NSW to Class	
10		WS-IV NSW CA. The Division of Water Quality Resources maintains a Geographic Information	
11		Systems data layer of this quarry;	
12	(2)	a portion of the Neuse River [Index Number 27-(41.7)] from a point approximately 1.4 miles	
13		downstream of Gar Gut to a point approximately 1.7 miles upstream of Bawdy Creek from Class WS-	
14		V NSW to Class WS-IV NSW; and	
15	(3)	a portion of the Neuse River [Index No. 27-(49.5)] from a point approximately 0.5 mile upstream of	
16		S.R. 1201 (Johnston County intake) to S.R. 1201 (Johnston County intake) from Class WS-IV NSW to	
17		Class WS-IV NSW CA.	
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19	History Note:	Authority G.S. 143-214.1; 143-215.1; 143-215.3(a)(1);	
20		Eff. February 1, 1976;	
21		Amended Eff. November 1, 2007; July 1, 2004 (see SL 2001-361); August 1, 2002; August 1, 1998;	
22		April 1, 1997; September 1, 1996; July 1, 1996; April 1, 1994; August 3, 1992; July 1, 1991;	
23		Amended Eff. January 15, 2011 (this permanent rule replaces the temporary rule approved by the	
24		RRC on December 16, 2010);	
25		Amended Eff. July 1, 2012.	
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(bb) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Neuse River Basin Classification Schedule is

1 2	15A NCAC 02H	3.0316 is proposed for amendment as follows:	
3	15A NCAC 02	B.0316 TAR-PAMLICO RIVER BASIN	
4	(a) The Tar-Pa	umlico River Basin Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards may be inspected at t	he
5	following place	s: Classifications assigned to the waters within the Tar-Pamlico River Basin are set forth in the Tar-	ar-
6	Pamlico River I	Basin Classification Schedule, which may be inspected at the following places:	
7	(1)	the internetInternet at http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/es	<del>u/;</del>
8		http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/csu/classifications; and	
9	(2)	the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources: Environmental Quality:	
10		(A) Raleigh Regional Office	
11		3800 Barrett Drive	
12		Raleigh, North <del>Carolina<u>Carolina;</u></del>	
13		(B) Washington Regional Office	
14		943 Washington Square Mall	
15		Washington, North CarolinaCarolina; and	
16		(C) Division of Water <u>QualityResources</u>	
17		Central Office	
18		512 North Salisbury Street	
19		Raleigh, North Carolina.	
20	(b) Unnamed S	treams. All drainage canals not noted in the schedule are classified "C Sw," except the main draina	ge
21	canals to Pamlie	co Sound and its bays which are classified "SC."	
22	(c) The Tar-Par	mlico River Basin Schedule of Classification and Water Quality Standards Classification Schedule w	'as
23	amended effecti	ive:	
24	(1)	March 1, 1977;	
25	(2)	November 1, 1978;	
26	(3)	June 8, 1980;	
27	(4)	October 1, 1983;	
28	(5)	June 1, 1984;	
29	(6)	August 1, 1985;	
30	(7)	February 1, 1986;	
31	(8)	August 1, 1988;	
32	(9)	January 1, 1990;	
33	(10)	August 1, 1990;	
34	(11)	August 3, 1992;	
35	(12)	April 1, 1994;	
36	(13)	January 1, 1996;	
37	(14)	September 1, 1996;	

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- 1 (15) October 7, 2003;
- 2 (16) June 1, 2004;
- 3 (17) November 1, 2007.

(d) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Tar-Pamlico River Basin <u>Classification</u>
 <u>Schedule</u> was amended effective August 1, 1988 as follows:

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 Tar River (Index No. 28-94) from a point 1.2 miles downstream of Broad Run to the upstream side of Tranters Creek from Class C to Class B.

8 (e) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Tar-Pamlico River Basin Classification

9 Schedule was amended effective January 1, 1990 by the reclassification of Pamlico River and Pamlico Sound [Index No.

10 29-(27)] which includes all waters within a line beginning at Juniper Bay Point and running due south to Lat. 35° 18' 00",

11 long. 76° 13' 20", thence due west to lat. 35° 18' 00", long 76° 20' 00", thence northwest to Shell Point and including

Shell Bay, Swanquarter and Juniper Bays and their tributaries, but excluding the Blowout, Hydeland Canal, Juniper Canal
 and Quarter Canal were reclassified from Class SA and SC to SA ORW and SC ORW.

14 (f) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Tar-Pamlico River Basin Classification

15 Schedule was amended effective January 1, 1990 by adding the supplemental classification NSW (Nutrient Sensitive

16 Waters) to all waters in the basin from source to a line across Pamlico River from Roos Point to Persimmon Tree Point.

17 (g) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Tar-Pamlico River Basin Classification

18 <u>Schedule</u> was amended effective August 3, 1992 with the reclassification of all water supply waters (waters with a

19 primary classification of WS-I, WS-II or WS-III). These waters were reclassified to WS-I, WS-II, WS-III, WS-IV or

20 WS-V as defined in the revised water supply protection rules, (15A NCAC 2B .0100, .0200 and .0300) which became

21 effective on August 3, 1992. In some cases, streams with primary classifications other than WS were reclassified to a WS

22 classification due to their proximity and linkage to water supply waters. In other cases, waters were reclassified from a

23 WS classification to an alternate appropriate primary classification after being identified as downstream of a water supply

24 intake or identified as not being used for water supply purposes.

25 (h) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Tar-Pamlico River Basin Classification

26 <u>Schedule</u> was amended effective April 1, 1994 with the reclassification of Blounts Creek from Herring Run to Blounts

27 Bay [Index No. 29-9-1-(3)] from Class SC NSW to Class SB NSW.

28 (i) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Tar-Pamlico River Basin Classification Schedule

29 was amended effective January 1, 1996 with the reclassification of Tranters Creek [Index Numbers 28-103- (4.5),

30 28-103- (13.5), 28-103- (14.5) and 28-103- (16.5)] from a point 1.5 miles upstream of Turkey Swamp to the City of

31 Washington's former auxiliary water supply intake, including tributaries, from Class WS-IV Sw NSW and Class WS-IV

32 CA Sw NSW to Class C Sw NSW.

33 (j) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Tar-Pamlico River Basin Classification Schedule

34 was amended effective September 1, 1996 with the addition of Huddles Cut (previously unnamed in the schedule)

35 classified as SC NSW with an Index No. of 29-25.5.

1	(k) The Schedu	ule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Tar-Pamlico River Basin Classification
2	Schedule was to	emporarily amended effective October 7, 2003 and permanently amended June 1, 2004 with the
3	reclassification	of a portion of Swift Creek [Index Number 28-78-(0.5)] and a portion of Sandy Creek [Index Number
4	28-78-1-(19)] fr	om Nash County SR 1004 to Nash County SR 1003 from Class C NSW to Class C ORW NSW, and the
5	waters that drain	to these two creek portions to include only the ORW management strategy as represented by "+". The
6	"+" symbol as us	sed in this paragraph means that all undesignated waterbodies that drain to the portions of the two creeks
7	referenced in the	is Paragraph shall comply with Paragraph (c) of Rule .0225 of this Subchapter Rule .0225 (c) of this
8	Subchapter in or	rder to protect the designated waters as per Rule .0203 of this Subchapter and to protect outstanding
9	resource values	found in the designated waters as well as in the undesignated waters that drain to the designated waters.
10	(l) The Sched	ule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Tar-Pamlico River Basin Classification
11	Schedule was a	mended effective November 1, 2007 with the reclassifications listed below, and the North Carolina
12	Division of Wat	er Quality Resources maintains a Geographic Information Systems data layer of these UWLs.
13	(1)	Goose Creek Tidal Freshwater Marsh along the confluence of Goose Creek [Index No. 29-33] and the
14		Pamlico River [Index No. 29-(27)], along Flatty Creek [Index No. 29-11-4] a length of the Pamlico
15		River shoreline [Index No. 29-(27)] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as defined in 15A NCAC 02B
16		.0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL.
17	(2)	Mallard Creek Tidal Freshwater Marsh along Mallard Creek [Index No. 29-13-(1)] 0.2 miles above its
18		confluence with the Pamlico River to Class WL UWL as defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule
19		.0202 of this SubchapterUWL.
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21	History Note:	Authority G.S. 143-214.1; 143-215.1; 143-215.3(a)(1);
22		Eff. February 1, 1976;
23		Amended Eff. August 1, 2003 (see S.L. 2003-433, s.1); September 1, 1996; January 1, 1996; April 1,
24		1994; August 3, 1992; August 1, 1990;
25		Temporary Amendment Eff. October 7, 2003;
26		Amended Eff. November 1, 2007; June 1, 2004.
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			proposed for amendment as follows:	
	15A NCAC 02B	.0317	PASQUOTANK RIVER BASIN	
	(a) The Pasquotank River Basin Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards may be inspected at the			
	following places: Classifications assigned to the waters within the Pasquotank River Basin are set forth in the Pasquotank			
,	River Basin Classification Schedule, which may be inspected at the following places:			
	(1)	the Inter	net at http://h2o.enr.state.ne.us/csu/;http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/csu/classifications; and	
	(2)	the Nort	h Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources: Environmental Quality:	
		(A)	Washington Regional Office	
			943 Washington Square Mall	
			Washington, North CarolinaCarolina;and	
		(B)	Division of Water QualityResources	
			Central Office	
			512 North Salisbury Street	
			Raleigh, North Carolina.	
	(b) Unnamed Streams. All drainage canals not noted in the schedule are classified "C."			
	(c) The Pasquotank River Basin Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality StandardsClassification Schedule was			
	amended effectiv	e:		
	(1)	March 1	, 1977;	
	(2)	May 18,	1977;	
	(3)	Decemb	er 13, 1979;	
	(4)	January	1, 1985;	
	(5)	Februar	y 1, 1986;	
	(6)	January	1, 1990;	
	(7)	August	1, 1990;	
	(8)	August	3, 1992;	
	(9)	August	I, 1998;	
	(10)	August	1, 2000;	
	(11)	Novemb	ner 1, 2007.	
	(d) The Schedule	of Class	fications and Water Quality Standards for the Pasquotank River Basin Classification Schedule	
	was amended effe	ective Jar	uary 1, 1990 by the reclassification of Alligator River [Index Nos. 30-16-(1) and 30-16-(7)]	
	from source to U	J.S. Hwy.	64 and all tributaries except Swindells Canal, Florida Canal, New Lake, Fairfield Canal,	
	Carters Canal, Dunbar Canal and Intracoastal Waterway (Pungo River - Alligator River Canal) were reclassified from C			
	Sw and SC Sw to C Sw ORW and SC Sw ORW.			
	(e) The Schedule	of Classi	fications and Water Quality Standards for the Pasquotank River Basin Classification Schedule	

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was amended effective August 1, 1990 as follows:

37	(1)	Croatan Sound [Index No. 30-20-(1)] from a point of land on the southern side of mouth of Peter		
38		Mashoes Creek on Dare County mainland following a line eastward to Northwest Point on Roanoke		
39		Island and then from Northwest Point following a line west to Reeds Point on Dare County mainland		
40		was reclassified from Class SC to Class SB.		
41	(2)	Croatan Sound [Index No. 30-20-(1.5)] from Northwest Point on Roanoke Island following a line west		
42		to Reeds Point on Dare County mainland to William B. Umstead Memorial Bridge was reclassified		
43		from Class SC to Class SA.		
44	(f) The Schedul	e of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Pasquotank River Basin Classification Schedule		
45	was amended effective August 3, 1992 with the reclassification of all water supply waters (waters with a primary			
46	classification of WS-I, WS-II or WS-III). These waters were reclassified to WS-I, WS-II, WS-III, WS-IV or WS-V as			
47	defined in the revised water supply protection rules, (15A NCAC 2B .0100, .0200 and .0300) which became effective on			
48	August 3, 1992. In some cases, streams with primary classifications other than WS were reclassified to a WS			
49	classification du	te to their proximity and linkage to water supply waters. In other cases, waters were reclassified from a		
50	WS classification to an alternate appropriate primary classification after being identified as downstream of a water supply			
51	intake or identified as not being used for water supply purposes.			
52	(g) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Pasquotank River Basin Classification Schedule			
53	was amended effective August 1, 1998 with the revision to the primary classification for a portion of the Pasquotank			
54	River [Index No. 30-3-(1.7)] from Class WS-IV to Class WS-V.			
55	(h) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Pasquotank River Basin Classification Schedule			
56	was amended effective August 1, 2000 with the reclassification of Lake Phelps [Index No. 30-14-4-6-1] from Class C Sw			
57	to Class B Sw G	DRW.		
58	(i) The Schedul	e of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the Pasquotank River Basin Classification Schedule		
59	was amended e	ffective November 1, 2007 with the reclassifications listed below, and the North Carolina Division of		
60	Water QualityR	esources maintains a Geographic Information Systems data layer of these UWLs.		
61	(1)	Phelps Lake Natural Lake Shoreline near Phelps Lake [Index No. 30-14-4-6-1] was reclassified to		
62		Class WL UWL as defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL.		
63	(2)	Nags Head Woods near Buzzard Bay [Index No. 30-21-1] was reclassified to Class WL UWL as		
64		defined in 15A NCAC 02B .0101. Rule .0202 of this SubchapterUWL.		
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66	History Note:	Authority G.S. 143-214.1; 143-215.1; 143-215.3(a)(1);		
67		Eff. February 1, 1976;		
68		Amended Eff. November 1, 2007; August 1, 2000; August 1, 1998; August 3, 1992; August 1, 1990;		
69		January 1, 1990; February 1, 1986.		
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