

MINUTES  
NORTH CAROLINA SEDIMENTATION CONTROL COMMISSION  
COMMISSION'S TECHNICAL COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2021  
ONLINE WEBEX MEETING

The North Carolina Sedimentation Control Commission's Commission Technical Committee met on September 16, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. online via WebEx. The following persons were in attendance for all or part of the meeting:

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Mr. Mark Taylor (Chair)  
Ms. Karyn Pageau (Vice-Chair)  
Mr. AJ Lang, PhD  
Mr. Donald Pearson  
Dr. Rich McLaughlin  
Ms. Robin Smith  
Ms. Toni Norton  
Mr. Steve Albright

**OTHERS**

Mr. Brian Wrenn, Director, DEMLR, DEQ  
Ms. Julie Coco, State Sediment Specialist, DEMLR, DEQ  
Ms. Rebecca Coppa, Sediment Education Specialist, DEMLR, DEQ  
Mr. Shannon Leonard, MRO, DEMLR, DEQ  
Mr. Cam McNutt, DWR, DEQ  
Ms. Michelle Raquet, DWR, DEQ  
Mr. Jim Hawee, DWR, DEQ

**Minutes:**

Chair Mark Taylor began the meeting at 3:30 pm.

Draft meeting minutes from 8/19/21 were approved by consensus.

Ms. Coppa demonstrated how to use the CTC SharePoint Calendar and Q&A log, and proposed using OneNote to track discussions and ask questions/solicit opinions with other CTC members instead of /in addition to emails between meetings. The Q&A log should be used to archive resolved Q&As as a quick reference document for all.

Mr. Taylor began to review points of clarification from his and Ms. Pageau's September 14 phone call with DEMLR staff while staff was trouble shooting admitting the DWR presenters into the meeting.

#### DWR Presentation – Turbidity and Sediment

Mr. Wrenn introduced Ms. Michelle Raquet and Mr. Cam McNutt from DWR.

Mr. McNutt and Ms. Raquet presented on DWR Turbidity standards. A copy of their presentation will be requested for archiving on the CTC's file drop site.

Chair Taylor asked a general question from the SCC that prompted the DWR guest appearance: "Why is so much sediment still entering our rivers following rainstorms?" Mr. McNutt speculated that there are still many uncontrolled sources and said that small-scale watershed restoration plans will offer opportunities to do finer research on the question. Mr. Taylor thanked the presenters for their informative presentation.

Mr. Taylor continued to review the points of clarification from the 9/14 call with DEMLR staff. A record of the call is posted on the CTC's file drop site in the Meeting Minutes folder (file name: Notes from 9-14-21 CTC Leaders Call with DEMLR\_rev1.pdf)

Mr. Taylor then opened the floor for any workgroups wanting to provide a quick update.

Dr. McLaughlin provided an update for his group and stated that they felt like they are ready for their comments and edits to be reviewed. Mr. Taylor suggested that the full committee review their work before it is forwarded to DEMLR for review.

Mr. Lang stated that his and Ms. Pageau's work to date is available in their workgroup's SharePoint folder if any other committee member wanted to see their progress.

Ms. Pageau proposed that the next regularly scheduled meeting be 3:30-5:00 pm on October 21, approved by consensus.

Mr. Taylor adjourned the meeting at 5:00 pm