

MINUTES  
NORTH CAROLINA SEDIMENTATION CONTROL COMMISSION  
COMMISSION'S TECHNICAL COMMITTEE  
NOVEMBER 14, 2023  
ONLINE WEBEX MEETING

The North Carolina Sedimentation Control Commission's Commission Technical Committee met on November 14, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. in-person and 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. John Parrish  
Mr. Jay Wilson  
Ms. Lauren Witherspoon  
Mr. Steve Albright

**OTHERS**

Ms. Rebecca Coppa, Sediment Education Specialist, DEMLR, DEQ  
Ms. Davy Conners, Environmental Program Consultant, DEMLR, DEQ  
Mr. Graham Parrish, Assistant Sediment Specialist, DEMLR, DEQ

**Minutes:**

Chair Taylor began the meeting at 3:13pm when a quorum was established.

Draft meeting minutes from 10/19/23 were reviewed and approved by consensus.

Mr. Taylor moved on to updates of workgroup assignments. Mr. Wilson reported he hadn't heard from Dr. McLaughlin and plans on striking out on his own this month. Mr. Lang gave an update for his group. Mr. Albright gave an update for his group. Mr. Taylor gave an update for his group.

The committee moved on to the final review of Practice Standard [6.17](#) RECPs, led by Mr. Taylor. A discussion ensued, and some minor edits were made throughout the text. Mr. Goodwin commented that he wants to check the peak runoff rules for outfalls/conveyances before changing that section. Note that the example problems were removed from this section and should be added/moved to the appendix. Mr. Wilson asked if the committee had considered formatting the graphics throughout the manual to be the same style. Mr. Taylor noted that DEMLR has stated in the past that they have limited in-house capabilities. Mr. Taylor also commented that committee members have stated in the past their desire for the manual to be

more web/mobile friendly. Ms. Coppa reminded the committee members to track all changes suggested to images. With no further comments the practice standard was considered ready to send to DEMLR.

The committee moved on to the final review of Practice Standard [6.52](#) Block and Stone Inlet Protection, led by Mr. Lang. A discussion ensued, and some minor edits were made throughout the text. Mr. Lang asked Mr. Albright to make sure they were consistent with the language used in their standard about designated disposal areas. The committee questioned if the berm should be made into its own standard. Note that when referring to berms in other sections to be consistent with the updated language here. Other than integrating in the language from Mr. Albright and Mr. Pearson's section for consistency, the committee agreed to consider this standard done and ready to send to DEMLR.

The committee moved on to the final review of Practice Standard [6.54](#) Rock Doughnut/Ring Inlet Protection, led by Mr. Lang. A discussion ensued, no edits were made at this time. This standard was considered complete and ready to send to DEMLR.

The committee moved on to open discussion. Ms. Coppa and Mr. Taylor reminded the committee that the SCC meeting is this Thursday and committee members are welcome to join. The Chair plans to recognize the committee during the CTC updates; which is an information item and will be towards the end of the agenda/meeting. Mr. Taylor thanked all the new members for contributing right away. Ms. Coppa brought up that the next regular meeting will be December 21 and asked if it would be too close for the holidays for committee members. Mr. Lang and Mr. Albright mentioned they have conflicts for that day. Mr. Taylor asked Ms. Coppa to send out a poll to all committee members to determine availability for the December meeting.

Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Albright to look at supplemental standard 6.16 Vegetative Dune Stabilization because of his coastal location and if needs updates and to report back to the committee.

Next meeting: Mr. Lang & group will review Practice Standard 6.70 Temporary Stream Crossings. and Mr. Taylor will review Practice Standard 6.18 Compost Blankets.

The next scheduled meeting will be determined via a poll for availability and will be held as a hybrid in person and WebEx meeting.

Mr. Taylor adjourned the meeting at 4:20 pm.