DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
WATER QUALITY REGIONAL OPERATIONS SECTION

The WQROS has regulatory authority to ensure both groundwater and surface water quality are protected from adverse impacts resulting from various types of wastewater collection and disposal practices through comprehensive permitting, inspection, and enforcement activities. Other programmatic areas are regulating groundwater well development, wetland protection and restoration, watershed protection, technical assistance to permit holders, ambient water quality monitoring, participation in scientific studies and investigating all types of reported citizen concerns.

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PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SECTION

The PWSS regulates public water systems within the State. Public water systems are those which provide piped drinking water to at least 15 connections or 25 or more people for 60 or more days/year. The PWSS works to ensure that water from these public water systems is safe to drink. This is accomplished through inspections, source site approval, investigations, plans and specification reviews, operating report reviews, providing emergency response to water system failures, and by providing technical assistance to water system personnel, consultants, and operators.

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DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT
BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM

The North Carolina Brownfields Program, authorized by the State statute known as the Brownfields Property Reuse Act, provides a mechanism to treat prospective developers of brownfield sites differently than the parties responsible for contaminating them. Prospective developers negotiate a brownfields agreement with the program that defines activities needed to make the site suitable for reuse, rather than cleaning up the site to regulatory standards (which responsible parties are required to do).

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INACTIVE HAZARDOUS SITES BRANCH

The Superfund Section, HSB, oversees the assessment and cleanup of all historical non-permitted releases of non-petroleum hazardous substances and pollutants. They also address all recent accidental releases of non-petroleum contaminants not related to permitted operations (or those activities that should have had a permit) except for hazardous waste spills.

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DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT
SOLID WASTE FIELD OPERATIONS BRANCH
The Solid Waste Program regulates safe management of solid waste through guidance, technical assistance, regulations, permitting, environmental monitoring, compliance evaluation and enforcement.

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SOLID WASTE ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE BRANCH
The Environmental Compliance Branch administers the solid waste rules and laws associated with the Septage Program and the Landfill Environmental Monitoring Program to minimize the potential for harm to public health and the environment. The Septage Program has the responsibility for permitting, inspecting, training, and providing technical assistance to septic land application sites, septage detention and treatment facilities, and septage management firms.

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DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY
The DAQ has the regulatory responsibility to issue permits, inspect air pollutant emission sources, conduct ambient air monitoring, and investigate complaints.

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DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DIT provides technology support services with networking and databases to ensure the greatest efficiency and customer service to North Carolinians.

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DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

Fisheries staff write Fisheries Management Plans and collect data on recreational and commercial landings and take biological samples for oversight and protection of coastal NC waters.

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Habitat staff write Coastal Habitat Protection Plans and implement a variety of habitat monitoring, protection, and restoration projects.

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DIVISION OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT

FIELD OPERATIONS SECTION

DCM is responsible for implementation and enforcement of the Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA). The Coastal Resources Commission (CRC) provides policy guidance to DCM on resource protection and land-use compatibility.

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DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES

MARINE PATROL SECTION

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