

**Agenda Item: 14-30 EPA's Partial Approval of North Carolina's 2014 303(d) List and Proposed Submission of Comments by the Commission and the Division of Water Resources**

**Explanation:** DWR submitted North Carolina's 2014 303(d) list to EPA on March 31, 2014. The 303(d) list, a biennial Clean Water Act requirement, identifies waters that do not meet water quality standards and require development of a total maximum daily load (TMDL) or other restoration plan. EPA issued a partial approval of NC's 2014 list on July 31, and proposed to list 52 additional waters. EPA is accepting public comments on its decision until September 12, 2014.