

Agenda Item: 14-32 **Request to Proceed to the EMC for Approval of Roanoke River Basin Hydrologic Model**

Explanation: Session Law 2010-143 (G.S. §143.355(o)) requires that upon completion of a hydrologic model the Department will submit the model to the Environmental Management Commission for approval. Division of Water Resources staff have determined that the Roanoke model meets the requirements of G.S. §143.355(o). Public comments on the model were accepted from February 3 – April 4, 2014.

Recommendation: Based on public comment and staff certification of the model, the Division recommends that the Water Allocation Committee approve proceeding to the EMC for approval of the Roanoke River basin hydrologic model.