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NORTH CAROLINA SEDIMENTATION CONTROL COMMISSION
AD-HOC COMMITTEE
JULY 20, 2021
ONLINE GOOGLE MEET MEETING

The North Carolina Sedimentation Control Commission's Ad-hoc Committee met on July 20, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. online via Google Meet. The following persons were in attendance for all or part of the meeting:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Hartwell Carson (Chair)
Mr. Ben Brown
Mr. Ben Dewitt
Ms. Emily Sutton
Mr. Greg Jennings
Dr. Rich McLaughlin
Ms. Robin Smith
Ms. LeToya Ogallo

OTHERS

Mr. Brian Wrenn, Director, DEMLR, DEQ
Mr. Toby Vinson, Program Operations Chief, DEQ
Ms. Julie Coco, State Sediment Specialist, DEMLR, DEQ
Ms. Rebecca Coppa, Sediment Education Specialist, DEMLR, DEQ

Minutes

Chair Hartwell Carson began the meeting at 9:05 a.m.

Mr. Carson and the committee discussed what they would like the goals and objectives of the Ad-hoc Committee to be, the potential scope and topics that the committee should address, what the frequency and duration of future meetings should be, and how the topics should be broken up / grouped for work groups to address.

Goals and Objectives:

To take a focused, but comprehensive overview of roadblocks and solutions to sedimentation pollution problems in NC waterways. The committee will seek to as efficiently as possible produce a list of recommendations on the topics below. The recommendations will focus on short and long term objectives to reduce sedimentation to NC waterways. The committee will

also liaison with the Commission's Technical Committee to make sure there is no overlapping or duplication of efforts.

Scope and Topics:

- Legislative topics- potential areas of focus could include, but are not limited to enforcement, regulation, penalties, jurisdiction, DEMLR and DWR cooperation, local programs, current legislation roadblocks, stop work orders, needed tools, etc. Funding
 - Risk based approach
 - Enforcement, regulation, penalties, stop work orders
 - DEMLR and DWR cooperation, merger, cross training, how to prevent duplicative efforts
 - Current legislative roadblocks
- Local programs-
 - how to add programs
 - how to make programs more effective
 - funding for local programs
 - enforcement for local programs
- Science and Technical / Incentives
 - Storm events are bigger. How do we deal with that? Design storms.
 - Drones, pollinator seed mix, mountain BMPS vs rest of state

Meeting Schedule:

- 1-1.5 hour meetings
- Monthly meetings
- Extension of meeting timeline if additional meetings are necessary to produce a final report.

Chair Hartwell Carson ended the meeting at 10:03 a.m.