

ACTIONS N.C. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

February 23, 2023 9:00 a.m. N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission Meeting Raleigh, North Carolina

Approval of December 8, 2022, Meeting Minutes – The Commission approved the December 8, 2022, Wildlife Resources Commission meeting minutes as written in the exhibit. (Exhibit A)

Other Property Matters – The Commission approved the proposed lease amendment for the Weldon Boating Access Area. (Exhibit C)

Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10F .0310 Dare County – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and public hearing for a proposed amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0310 on behalf of the National Park Service, to establish a no-wake zone in the waters of Motts Creek in the area surrounding the Oregon Inlet Fishing Center and Boat Basin and Bodie Island U. S. Coast Guard Station. Incorporate into the North Carolina Administrative Code the names and addresses of Boating Access Areas in Dare County. (**EXHIBIT D**)

Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10F .0374 Cube Hydro Carolinas Safety and Restricted Zones – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and public hearing for proposed amendments to 15A NCAC 10F .0374, to change the name from Cube Yadkin Generation to Cube Hydro Carolinas; to establish Safety Zones where vessel entry is prohibited; and Restricted Areas where US Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices shall be worn, where swimming is prohibited and discharge of a firearm is prohibited, at High Rock Hydroelectric Station on Yadkin River in Rowan and Davidson counties; Tuckertown Hydroelectric Station on Yadkin River in Stanly and Montgomery counties; and Falls Hydroelectric Station on Yadkin River in Stanly and Montgomery counties. (EXHIBIT E)

Adoption – 2023-2024 Wildlife Management Rules – The Commission reviewed public comments (EXHIBIT F-1) and adopted proposed changes to wildlife management rules. (EXHIBIT F-2)

Notice of Text – 10B .0113 Big Game Harvest Reporting – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and public hearing for proposed amendments to Rule 10B .0113 for electronic reporting (EXHIBIT G-1) and approved fiscal notes for proposed amendments. (EXHIBIT G-2)

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Notice of Text – 10F Vessel Numbering – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and public hearing for proposed amendments to 10F .0102, .0104, and .0109 to update vessel data collection and certificate of number requirements to comply with USCG regulations. (EXHIBIT H)

Adjournment – Chairman Monty Crump adjourned the meeting at 9:59 a.m.