Committee of the Whole



Meeting Agenda Wednesday, July 22, 2020

3:00 – 5:00 pm Webinar Meeting

<u>Call to Order</u> – Chairman David Hoyle

<u>Consider Approval for 3 Species Augmentation Requests</u> – Todd Ewing, Aquatic Wildlife Diversity Supervisor

<u>Update on Statutory Changes to Conservation Plans</u> – Gordon Myers, Executive Director

Review of Wildlife Endowment Fund Interest Allocation for Fiscal Year 2021 (Exhibit D) – Dr. DP Singla, Chief Financial Officer

Rulemaking

Temporary Rulemaking Notice of Text – **15A NCAC 10D .0103** – consider request to publish Notice of Text on the OAH website for temporary rule amendment correcting the primitive weapons season dates for deer on Nicholson Creek Game Land in Hoke County – *Michael Smallwood, JD, Policy Analyst for Rules* (**EXHIBIT G**)

Temporary Rulemaking Public Comments and Final Adoption – **15A NCAC 10B .0202 Bear** – review public comments received during the open comment period and from public hearing. Consider final adoption for temporary amendments to 10B .0202, to correct open season for bear in Camden, Chowan, and Pasquotank counties – *Michael Smallwood* (**EXHIBITS H-1, H-2**)

Permanent Rulemaking Public Comments and Final Adoption – **15A NCAC 10L .0100 Wildlife Reserve** – Review public comments received during the open comment period and from public hearing. Consider adoption of proposed permanent rules addressing the activities required for land to qualify for present-use value taxation as wildlife conservation land that creates and is actively and regularly used as a reserve for hunting, fishing, shooting, wildlife observation or wildlife activities – *Michael Smallwood* (**EXHIBITS I-1, I-2**)

Permanent Rulemaking Public Comments and Final Adoption – 15A NCAC 10G .0601 – Totally Disabled Lifetime Licenses – Review public comments and consider

final adoption for proposed amendments to 10G .0601, to provide an alternative method for certification of a qualifying disability – *Michael Smallwood* (**EXHIBITS J-1, J-2**)

Permanent Rulemaking Public Comments and Final Adoption – 15A NCAC 10B .0114 – Dog Training and Field Trials – Review public comments and consider final adoption for proposed amendments to 10B .0114, to provide for the issuance of Field Trial Permits via online portal at www.ncwildlife.org – Michael Smallwood (EXHIBITS K-1, K-2)

Permanent Rulemaking Public Comments and Final Adoption – 15A NCAC 10H .1003 – Taxidermist Records and Reporting Requirements – Review public comments and consider final adoption for proposed amendments to 10H .1003, to institute taxidermy reporting requirements pursuant to the taxidermy cervid certification – *Michael Smallwood* (EXHIBITS L-1, L-2)

Temporary Rulemaking Public Comments and Final Adoption - 15A NCAC 10F .0359 Cherokee County –Review public comments received during the open comment period and from public hearing. Consider adoption of a temporary rule for 15A NCAC 10F .0359 on Hiwassee Lake in Cherokee County to correct the coordinates for the nowake zone in Harbor Cove shore to shore, within 50 yards of the Harbor Cove Marina facility expansion permitted by the Tennessee Valley Authority – *Betsy Haywood, No Wake Zone Coordinator* (**EXHIBITS M-1, M-2**)

Permanent Rulemaking Notice of Text – **15A NCAC 10F .0317 Stanly County** – consider request to publish Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with a public hearing and open comment period, for an amendment for a no-wake zone within 50 yards of the Boathouse and Marina on Lake Tillery in Stanly County - *Betsy Haywood* (**EXHIBIT N**)

Permanent Rulemaking Notice of Text – **15A NCAC 10F .0323 Burke County** – consider request to publish Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with a public hearing and open comment period, for an amendment to extend the no-wake zone on Lake James in Burke County shore to shore, northeast of the Highway 126 bridge to south of the Canal Bridge Boating Access Area – *Betsy Haywood* (**EXHIBIT 0**)

Permanent Rulemaking Fiscal Note Review and Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10F .0308 Clay County – Review the Fiscal Note for rulemaking for no-wake zones on Lake Chatuge at Gibson Cove and within 50 yards of the peninsula at Clay County Recreation Park and consider request to publish Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with a public hearing and open comment period for three amendments:

- extend the no-wake zone at Gibson Cove [10F .0303(a)(3)]
- a no-wake zone within 50 yards of the peninsula at Clay County Recreation Park [10F.0308(a)(8)]
- Dayton Cove [10F .0308(a)(9)]
- Betsy Haywood (EXHIBIT P-1, P-2)

<u>Controlled Fox Hunting Preserve Rule Proposal Review</u> – Carrie Ruhlman, Policy Analyst, and Brad Howard, Wildlife Management Division Chief

Pisgah-Nantahala Forest Plan Revision – Gordon Myers

<u>Receive Questions on Briefing Materials and Updates</u> – Gordon Myers

<u>Other Business</u> – Chairman Hoyle

<u>Adjourn</u>