

# PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION  
1617 MAIL SERVICE CENTER  
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27699-1617

## NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO ISSUE A CONSENT ORDER

Public notice of intent to issue a State Consent Order to the following:

Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina, Post Office Box 240908, Charlotte, North Carolina 28224 has requested a Special Order by Consent EMC SOC WQ S09-011, for permit No. WQ0000910. Currently, Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina operates a four-hundred thousand gallons per day wastewater treatment facility at the Village at Nags Head that uses High-Rate Infiltration for treated wastewater on land adjacent to the Atlantic Ocean, within the Pasquotank River Basin, classified as SB waters of this State. Carolina Water Service, Inc. of North Carolina is unable to consistently comply with final limitations for effluent and meet infiltration basin performance requirements, as set forth in Permit number WQ0000910. Compliance will require preparation of plans and specifications for construction of additional treatment works and/or modification of existing treatment works. The proposed order contains a detailed schedule and stipulated penalties for failing to meet interim effluent limitations and required deadlines. This Order will expire on October 1, 2010.

On the basis of thorough staff review and application of Article 21 of Chapter 143, General Statutes of North Carolina, and other lawful standards and regulations, the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission proposes to issue a Consent Order to the persons listed above effective April 11, 2010 and subject to special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations are invited to submit same in writing to the Aquifer Protection Section Chief, 1636 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1636, no later than March 27, 2010. All comments received prior to that date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the proposed Order. A public meeting may be held where the Director of the Division of Water Quality determines that there is a significant public interest in a proposed Order.

A copy of the draft Order is available by writing or calling the Division of Water Quality, Aquifer Protection Section 1636 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1636, telephone number (919) 733-3221, or Bea Dillon of the Washington Regional Office at 943 Washington Square Mall, Washington, NC 27889, telephone number (252) 948-3812.

The Order and other information may be inspected at these locations during normal office hours. Copies of the information on file are available upon request and payment of the costs of reproduction. All such comments or requests regarding a proposed Order should make reference to the name listed above.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Stephen T. Smith, Chairman  
Environmental Management Commission