

Water

Central Coastal Plain Capacity Use Area Permit/Registration

What Activities Require This Permit? The withdrawal of water in the Central Coastal Plain Capacity Use Area (CCPCUA) that includes the following 15 counties: Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Edgecombe, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Onslow, Pamlico, Pitt, Washington, Wayne and Wilson. More than 10,000 gallons per day withdrawal of surface water requires annual registration. More than 10,000 to 100,000 gallons per day withdrawal of groundwater requires annual registration. More than 100,000 gallons per day withdrawal of groundwater requires a water use permit.

What Is The Purpose of This Permit? To account for and regulate water use in the Central Coastal Plain area where certain aquifers are currently being used at unsustainable rates. Reductions imposed by the CCPCUA rules will force users to withdraw water from other sources.

Who Issues This Permit? N.C. Division of Water Resources.

How Much Will This Permit Cost? There is no application fee for a CCPCUA registration or permit. However, both the registration and permit require daily accounting of water withdrawals by the regulated user and in many cases the permit requires expensive investment in alternative water sources.

What Are My Payment Options for Permit Application Fees? Not applicable

If Paying by Check, Who do I Make the Check Payable to and Where Do I Send the Check? Not applicable

Where Can I Get The Application For This Permit? Forms are available at the following link:
<http://www.ncwater.org/?page=49&menu=Forms>

How Long Will It Take To Review My Application? There is no certain amount of time required. Registration forms must be mailed in by the end of January each year but require daily accounting of water use. Registration forms are processed and viewable online. Permit application forms require about 50 days at a minimum to process, but may require a substantially longer time period.

Where Do I Submit My Application? N.C. Division of Water Resources, CCPCUA Administration, 1611 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1611.

How Long Is My Permit or License or Certificate Valid? Expiration dates are specified in each permit. No permit shall be valid longer than 10 years without renewal.

Notes/Comments: None

Legal Authority/Statute Reference:

GS 143-215.11 to .22
15A NCAC 2E .0500

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