Agenda Item: 12-36 Request for Approval of NCDOT's Jordan Lake New Development Stormwater Management Program and Delegation of Further Approval Authority to the DWQ Director

Explanation:

The Jordan Lake State and Federal Entities Stormwater Rule, 15A NCAC 2B .0271, and Session Law 2009-484 require the NCDOT to prepare, adopt, and implement a program to achieve nutrient control on runoff from new development within the Jordan Watershed. The DOT submitted a draft program for DWQ staff review in February 2012 and has made subsequent revisions based on staff comments. Staff requests that the Commission approve the NCDOT's New Development Program as meeting the minimum requirements established in Item (4)(c) of the rule. Staff also requests delegation of authority to the Director to approve any subsequent program amendments that the NCDOT may propose from time to time. The Director would forward unique future program revisions of concern to the Water Quality Committee for review.