Tar-Pamlico Local Stormwater Programs

The Tar-Pamlico stormwater rule, 15A NCAC 2B .0258, requires 11 local governments in the basin to develop and implement programs to control nutrient inputs from their stormwater systems to the river. The rule required local programs to include:

- regulation of new development to achieve and maintain a 30% reduction in nitrogen export and no increase in phosphorus export from pre-development levels,
- identification and elimination of illicit discharges,
- education of the public and development community, and
- identification of retrofit opportunities in existing developed areas.

Communities developed their individual programs as reflected in the following documents, which were scheduled for approval by the Commission on September 8, 2004 . Programs were approved by local boards during August, September, and October, and were to be implemented during September and October 2004 depending on local adoption dates, as identified below. Local programs include the following:

- A comprehensive program plan and appendices. The plan describes each element of the program, including general intent, actions and associated timeframes, and supporting technical information.
- One or more ordinances needed to implement the various elements identified in rule .0258. Ordinances contain the language needed to empower local governments and compel regulated parties to carry out the stormwater rule. Most of the ordinances are incorporated as new sections or amendments to existing sections of Unified Development Ordinances. A few are created as separate chapters of general ordinance.

Municipalities	Counties
Greenville *(effective September 10, 2004*)*: Program Plan Program Appendices Ordinances	Beaufort *(effective November 2, 2004*)*: Program Plan Program Appendices Ordinances
Henderson *(effective September 14, 2004*)*: Program Plan Ordinances	Edgecombe *(effective Sept. 14, 2004*)*: Program Plan Program Appendices Ordinances
Oxford *(effective September 29, 2004*)*: Program Plan Ordinances	Franklin *(effective September 21, 2004*)*: Program Plan Program Appendices Ordinances
Rocky Mount *(effective Sept. 15, 2004*)*: Program Plan Program Appendices Ordinances	Nash *(effective September 14, 2004*)*: Program Plan Ordinances

Tarboro *(effective October 12, 2004*)*: Program Plan Development Ordinance Illegal Discharge Ordinance	Pitt *(effective October 11, 2004*)*: Program Plan Program Appendices Ordinances
Washington *(effective Nov. 9, 2004*)* : Program Plan Program Appendices Ordinances	

* Contingent on local board adoption of program