



FACT SHEET

The North Carolina Water Quality Association (NCWQA) is an incorporated association of publicly owned treatment works statewide, serving a substantial majority of the sewered population in the state.

ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS

Protect public health and the environment efficiently and cost-effectively.

Ensure that North Carolina's water quality programs are based upon sound science and regulatory policy.

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Track state and federal legislation. Provide members with timely analyses of issues and impacts.

Track and actively participate in all state (and selected federal) water quality-related regulatory activities.

Compile and review all state (and selected federal) water quality-related guidance, policy, and technical documents, including DENR guidance documents, guidance from EPA Region IV, and EPA Headquarters' Office of Water and Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

Provide general guidance to members involving permitting, compliance, and enforcement issues.

Provide a forum for municipal water quality treatment professionals to share their experiences and insights and review significant developments on both the state and national level through quarterly membership meetings.

Conduct educational events for members and state resource agency personnel.

Cooperate with other municipal groups to advance the Association's water quality issues and goals.

Research and share the latest technical developments through cooperative efforts with DENR, technical studies, input from consultant members, and other members' experience and activities.

ORGANIZATIONAL MATERIALS

Quarterly status report which provides an update on significant legislative, regulatory, litigation, and policy developments on both the state and federal levels, as well as other noteworthy issues.

Additional bulletins and memoranda provide an analysis of topics warranting more immediate attention.

BENEFITS FROM MEMBERSHIP

Better understand the water quality issues facing North Carolina communities.

Share experiences and receive insights from peers on regulatory, compliance, and enforcement issues facing public water quality professionals.

Gain a comprehensive understanding of state and federal issues, policies, regulations, and legislation relating to water quality requirements.

Enhance participation in and the outcome of, various state and federal water quality-related activities.

Participate in a more focused and effective municipal voice in shaping the State's water programs.

Access to general assistance with permitting, compliance, and enforcement issues.