

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR RECLASSIFYING A SEGMENT OF THE ENO RIVER FOR WATER SUPPLY IN DURHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

- WHEREAS,** the City of Durham owns Teer Quarry located at 5090 Denfield Road in Durham County, adjacent to the Eno River; and
- WHEREAS,** Teer Quarry is critical for meeting the City’s emergency water supply needs and will improve the City’s water system reliability; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Durham’s water system provides clean, safe drinking water to much of Durham County; and
- WHEREAS,** improving the City of Durham’s water supply reliability improves water supply reliability for Durham County; and
- WHEREAS,** use of Teer Quarry as a water supply requires filling it from a new intake in the Eno River; and
- WHEREAS,** the North Carolina General Statutes require that the segment of the Eno River in which the new intake is located and its watershed, as well as Teer Quarry, be reclassified to protect the quality of the water:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the Durham Board of County Commissioners do hereby resolve to support the reclassification of the lands and waters identified by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality as being within the new Eno River intake watershed to WS-IV NSW with a Critical Area (CA) and Protected Area (PA), and Teer Quarry to WSIV NSW CA.

This the 27th day of April, 2020.

Wendy Jacobs, Chair

James Hill, Vice Chair

Heidi Carter, Commissioner

Brenda A. Howerton, Commissioner

Ellen W. Reckhow, Commissioner