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AGENDA*
MEETING OF THE
ALABAMA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

DATE: August 16, 2019

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Building
Alabama Room (Main Conference Room)
1400 Coliseum Boulevard
Montgomery, Alabama 36110-2400

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** The Minutes for this meeting will be available on the ADEM website under Environmental Management Commission.

1. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON JUNE 21, 2019
2. REPORT FROM THE ADEM DIRECTOR
3. REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION CHAIR
4. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ADEM ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 335-5, UNIFORM ENVIRONMENTAL COVENANTS PROGRAM REGULATIONS, RULES 335-5-1-.05, 335-5-1-.06, 335-5-1-.07, AND 335-5-3-.02

The Commission will consider proposed amendments to ADEM Administrative Code 335-5, Uniform Environmental Covenants Program Regulations, Rules 335-5-1-.05, 335-5-1-.06, 335-5-1-.07, and 335-5-3-.02. Revisions to Division 5 Code are being proposed to amend the regulations to align with provisions described in the Uniform Environmental Covenants Act and to clarify programmatic requirements associated with those provisions. The Department held a public hearing on the proposed amendments on July 11, 2019.

5. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ADEM ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 335-6, WATER QUALITY PROGRAM REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 335-6-6, NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM, RULES 335-6-6-.02, 335-6-6-.08, AND 335-6-6-.21 (NPDES-RELATED MATTER)

The Commission will consider proposed amendments to ADEM Administrative Code 335-6, Water Quality Program Regulations, Chapter 335-6-6, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, Rules 335-6-6-.02, 335-6-6-.08, and 335-6-6-.21. Amendments to Chapter 335-6-6 incorporate the federal regulation revisions of the NPDES Program Updates published on February 12, 2019 at 84 FR 3324. One federal regulation revision is that NPDES permitting programs now have the option to publish public notices of permit decisions and permit public hearings via web notice in lieu of publishing such notices in newspapers which will be a significant cost savings to the Department. The Department held a public hearing on the proposed amendments on June 10, 2019.

6. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ADEM ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 335-6, WATER QUALITY PROGRAM REGULATIONS, RULE 335-6-11-.02, USE CLASSIFICATIONS (NPDES-RELATED MATTER)

The Commission will consider proposed amendments to ADEM Administrative Code 335-6, Water Quality Program Regulations, Rule 335-6-11-.02, Use Classifications. Revisions to Division 6 Code are being proposed to revise the water use classifications for the Black Warrior River Basin segments of Duck River (3 segments) in Cullman County. The Department held a public hearing on the proposed amendments on July 11, 2019.

7. OTHER BUSINESS
8. FUTURE BUSINESS SESSION

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

BRIEF STATEMENTS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REGISTERED TO SPEAK

Members of the public that wish to make a brief statement at a Commission meeting may do so by first signing in on a register maintained by the Commission office prior to each regularly scheduled meeting. The register will close ten minutes prior to convening each meeting of the Commission. Following completion of all agenda items, the Commission Chair will call on members of the public wishing to make a statement in the order their names appear on the register. Speakers are encouraged to limit their statement to matters that directly relate to the Commission's functions. Speakers will be asked to observe a three minute time limit. While an effort will be made to hear all members of the public signed on the register, the Commission may place reasonable limitations on the number of speakers to be heard. (Guideline 11, Guidelines for Public Comment).

The Guidelines for Public Comment are used in the application of ADEM Administrative Code 335-2, Environmental Management Commission Regulations, Rule 335-2-3-.05, Agenda and Public Participation. The Guidelines for Public Comment serve to educate and inform the public as to how the Commission interprets and intends to apply the Rule. The revised Rule 335-2-3-.05 was effective October 7, 2016.