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ACTIVATION OF CAMA EMERGENCY GENERAL PERMIT 15A NCAC 7H .2500 IN
CAMA COUNTIES AFFECTED BY HURRICANE MATTHEW

I, Donald R. van der Vaart, Secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality, hereby find that initial reports of damage from Hurricane Matthew affecting the State October 7-9, 2016 indicate that it would be appropriate to activate the provisions of CAMA General Permit 15A NCAC 7H .2500 in the 20 CAMA counties where storm damage has been observed. Upon recommendation of the Director of the Division of Coastal Management, CAMA General Permit 15A NCAC 7H .2500 is activated subject to the following conditions:

1. Activation of CAMA Emergency General Permit 15A NCAC 7H.2500 applies only to Hurricane Matthew recovery activities in the following counties: Beaufort, Bertie, Brunswick, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Pamlico, Onslow, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pender, New Hanover, Tyrrell and Washington;
2. CAMA Emergency General Permit 15A NCAC 7H .2500 authorizes only replacement of structures in the estuarine system or public trust Areas of Environmental Concern, reconstruction of primary or frontal dune systems, and maintenance excavation of existing canals, basins, channels or ditches damaged, destroyed or filled in by Hurricane Matthew. To be authorized under CAMA Emergency General Permit 15A NCAC 7H .2500, the activity must comply with the terms and conditions set out in the general permit. All other existing general permits and exemptions continue to be in effect;
3. Under Section .2502(e-f), authorizations and work conducted under this General Permit may not occur more than twelve (12) months following the activation of the General Permit;
4. Under Section .2503, the two hundred dollar (\$200) permit fee is waived for authorizations issued under Emergency General Permit 7H .2500.
6. All remaining provisions of CAMA Emergency General Permit 7H .2500 as set out in 7H .2501, .2504 and .2505 shall be in effect for 365 calendar days from the date of activation indicated below and shall apply to all activities authorized under the General Permit.

This the 10th day of October, 2016

Donald R. van der Vaart, Secretary
Environmental Quality

The signature is a large, stylized blue ink scribble that appears to read 'D. van der Vaart'. It is written over a horizontal line.