

ROY COOPER Governor MICHAEL S. REGAN Secretary

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

I, Michael S. Regan, Secretary of Environment Quality, hereby find that observations and initial reports of damage from Hurricane Isaias, which affected the State on August 3-4, 2020, indicate that it would be appropriate to activate the provisions of CAMA General Permit 15A NCAC 7H.2500. 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. CAMA Emergency General Permit 15A NCAC 7H.2500 applies only to recovery activities from hurricane-related damage from Hurricane Isaias.
- 2. This CAMA Emergency General Permit authorization applies only to Hurricane Isaias damage in Brunswick County and New Hanover County.
- 3. CAMA Emergency General Permit 15A NCAC 7H .2500 authorizes the rebuilding of structures on the estuarine shoreline and in estuarine or public trust waters, maintenance dredging of existing boat basins, canals, navigation channels and ditches, and dune reconstruction. To be authorized under CAMA Emergency General Permit 15A NCAC 7H .2500, the development 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;
- 4. Under Section .2502(f), all development authorized under this General Permit must be completed within twelve (12) months following the activation of the General Permit;
- 5. Under Section .2503, the two hundred dollar (\$200) permit fee is waived for authorizations issued under CAMA Emergency General Permit 15A NCAC 7H.2500.
- 6. All remaining provisions of CAMA Emergency General Permit 15A NCAC 7H.2500 as set out in Sections.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 _____ day of August, 2020

Michael S. Regan, Secretary

N.C. Department of Environmental Quality

