

Path Forward Committee (PFC) and Rules Review Meeting Agenda

May 6, 2025, 9:30 AM

Butner Town Hall, Camp Butner Room

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I. Opening Comments, Agenda Review/Revisions — Co-Chairs Michelle Woolfolk and Terry Hackett

II. Status and Timeline of Falls Lake Rules Readoption Process

Item Summary (Forrest Westall): Per [NC Session Law 2018-5](#), the Falls Lake Rules Readoption process was triggered by the NC Collaboratory report submittal in December 2023 and the UNRBA submittals of the [UNRBA Concepts and Principles for the Reexamination](#) and [Consensus Principles II](#). These UNRBA documents were sent to DWR and the EMC on November 22, 2023. The UNRBA submitted their [final watershed model report](#) in December 2023 and [final lake model report](#) in December 2024. An informal stakeholder process started in December 2024 with four rule workgroups. A summary of the drafts produced by the workgroups will be presented to the PFC at the May meeting. The informal stakeholder process will continue through February 2026, and we invite feedback from interested parties during this time. The formal review process managed by the Environmental Management Commission is anticipated to begin in March 2026 during stakeholders will have additional opportunities to provide feedback. Rules readoption by the Rules Review Commission is anticipated in March 2027.

III. Overview of Draft-Draft-Draft Falls Rules Sections

Item Summary (Alix Matos): The UNRBA hosted 18 workgroup meetings and two workgroup workshops between December 2024 and April 2025. Four very preliminary draft rule sections were distributed to the PFC and other interested stakeholders in preparation for this May 6th meeting: Purpose and Scope Rule, Existing Managed Lands Rule, New Development Rule, and Wastewater Rule. During the meeting on the 6th, we will summarize the workgroup discussions focusing on challenges and the changes to the rules proposed to address them. We will also note items requiring further discussion and resolution. Our goal is to provide this summary-level information for each of the rule sections. Follow-up discussions will likely be needed as described below.

IV. Next Steps and How to Share Feedback

Item Summary (Forrest Westall): Given the amount of material we would like to cover on May 6th, we will not have time for intensive discussion on each of the four rule sections. We asked that PFC members and stakeholders share their feedback via email to Forrest Westall (Forrest.Westall@mcgillassociates.com) and Alix Matos (amatos@brwncald.com). We can also set up additional meetings to discuss topics of interest. At the end of the meeting on May 6th, we will identify topics for further discussion and discuss a schedule for follow-up meetings.

V. Closing Comments— Co-Chairs Michelle Woolfolk and Terry Hackett



Upcoming meetings

Next BOD Meeting: May 21, 2025, 9:30 AM to Noon at the Butner Town Hall

Next PFC Meeting: June 3, 2025, 9:30 AM to Noon at the Butner Town Hall

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