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Current CFE Committee Priorities

(as of October 2013)

Air and Energy Resources Committee

(David Neal, Jan Sassaman, May Becker, Tom O'Dwyer, Gary Saunders, Lucy Adams, Terri Buckner)

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4. Research and recommend appropriate use of biofuels and look into UNC's planned use of wood to replace coal at its cogeneration plant.

5. Assist in evaluating the County's carbon footprint as follow-up to the 2005 GHG inventory.

6. Help implement the County's goal of Environmental Responsibility in County Government.

7. Monitor upcoming statewide air quality standards (O_3 75 ppb in 8-hour period; Hg 85%-90% control; PM < 2.5 µm), which could require additional controls on emissions from private and public sources.

Water and Biological Resources Committee

(Peter Cada, Loren Hintz, David Welch, Susie Enoch, Steve Niezgoda, Jeanette O'Connor, Donna Lee Jones)

1. Develop and implement a monitoring plan and associated Quality Assurance Protection Plan (QAPP) for more frequent monitoring at existing State sampling locations; identify and initiate monitoring at other locations to support State water quality objectives under the Clean Water Act. Collaborate with other entities that may support these efforts (e.g., Eno River Association).

2. Explore and pursue funding sources to increase funding for the County's groundwater observation well network program (Orange Well Net).

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Potential CFE Committees and Priorities

(January 2014)

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Land Resources Committee

(Loren Hintz, David Welch, Jeanette O'Connor, _____)

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