

Section A:

Responsibility given not "the responsibility to". The County is empowered to make rules if they so desire. "The responsibility to" is in 143-215.56 under identification.

This is being based by your ordinance on public health so one thing comes to mind, Halifax Smoking Rules Ordinance. The Halifax ruling basically says public health issues can not be retroactive. Are we prepared to go back and correct all past problems?

Section B:

County chooses flood prone versus flood hazard yet the State uses hazard and under "objectives" the County switches back to flood hazard, which is it?

Disposal Definition:

Please work on under you definition to anyone using mulch would apply.

Floodplain definition by Webster's Dictionary would include your front yard in a heavy rain or a farm pond.

Regulatory flood protection elevation

Where do the 3' and 5' come from and 5' on low grounds is a long way in Eastern NC.

Edgecombe Co. 10' cover over ½ the County above the 100 year floodplain.

How close can we build to the flood protection elevation?

What is the biggest flood in Chatham Co.? 1945 flood

Our flooding is not sheet flow into the river and creeks.

What about storm water detention on site?

The floodplain is established by the Corp of Engineers. The Corp of Engineers comes out to those of us who have been in an area for a longtime to show when and where the floods have gone to. Will the floodplain administrator work with those of us that helped to establish the flood areas?

Bottom line is the following:

- **Will this be applied County wide unlike our river corridor rules?**
- **What will we do with all the industry at Moncure?**
- **Will we adhere to the Halifax ruling?**
- **Why does our end of the County keep paying for the upper end of the Counties problems? We all build farm ponds in the 50's to stop the raindrop where it falls. A soil conservation program to build ponds in gullies and low places to impede runoff.**
- **Why do we keep handling Chatham Co. runoff as pure sheet flow when it is not? Why aren't we doing more storm water detention to stop the rain where it drops instead of clearing all the paths to allow water from all the new developments to go? Instead more rules, more taxes less property right, best farm land taken and more ponds knocked out.**

And we wonder why no business comes to this County.