



CHAPTER 143

ARTICLE 38 - WATER RESOURCES

N.C.G.S. § 143-355.8.

Regional water supply planning organizations.

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§ 143-355.8(a) One or more water systems may establish a water supply planning organization to plan for and coordinate water resource supply and demand on a regional basis. A water supply planning organization may include representatives of local government water systems, water authorities, nongovernmental water systems, and registered water withdrawers.

§ 143-355.8(b) A regional water supply planning organization may do any of the following:

- (1) Identify sources of raw water supply for regional systems.
- (2) Identify areas suitable for the development of new regional water sources.
- (3) Identify opportunities for purchase and sale of water between water systems to meet regional water supply needs.
- (4) Prepare joint water supply plans.
- (5) Enter into agreements with the Department for technical assistance in identifying practical alternatives to meet regional water supply needs pursuant to G.S. 143-355.7 or to provide studies in support of a proposed regional water supply project.
- (6) Support cooperative arrangements between water systems for purchase and sale of water by providing technical assistance and voluntary mediation of disputes concerning water supply.

§ 143-355.8(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the requirements for obtaining a certificate for an interbasin transfer. (2011-374, s. 1.2.)

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1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 143-355.7	(b)(5)	"regional water supply needs pursuant to"

APPARATUS III

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