NC DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION

November 25, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lewis Ledford, Director

FROM: Jon Blanchard, Program Head of Natural Resources

SUBJECT: Nuisance Animal Guideline Revisions

Please find attached a revised version of the Division's Nuisance Animal Management Guidelines. There were not wholesale changes in the guidelines but important changes were made to address the following issues.

1. Clearly articulates the difference between native and non-native animals.
2. Clarified language defining the types of nuisance species and the specific ways with which they are to be handled.
3. Clarified the list of nuisance native species.
4. Addresses population control of nuisance native species
5. Incorporated new developments in food storage, sanitation and garbage disposal.
6. Editing changes throughout to update language position titles and roles when necessary.