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CANCELLATION OF SWIM ADVISORY NOTICE IN LINCOLN COUNTY

(LINCOLN COUNTY – 8025 Island View Court, Denver, North Carolina- Westport Subdivision)

At 3:00 PM on June 28, 2019, the Lincoln County Health Director cancelled the Swimming Advisory issued on June 26, 2019 for an unnamed cove in Lake Norman at 8025 Island View Court, Denver, North Carolina, in the Westport Subdivision. This decision to cancel the Advisory is based on water sample testing conducted by Lincoln County Public Works.

Lincoln County Environmental Health was notified today that two consecutive water samples taken from the affected area indicated fecal coliform counts below the maximum allowable contaminant level (<200 parts per billion). This meets North Carolina Division of Water Quality standards and therefore the Swim Advisory has been lifted.

The advisory was originally issued June 26, 2019, when approximately seventy-five gallons of untreated sewage leaked into Lake Norman. A wastewater spill occurred due to a broken sewage air relief valve on a sewer service line.

Residents in the immediate area are being notified of the cancellation today using the county's website and social media accounts. This press release has also been sent to local media. The No Swimming signs will be removed today.

The general public can receive these type notices by enrolling in the county "Citizen Alert" system on the county website, www.lincolncounty.org – click on "Emergency Alerts."

For further information, please contact Lincoln County Environmental Health at 704-736-8426 or Public Works at (704) 736-8497.

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