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CANCELLATION OF SWIM ADVISORY NOTICE IN LINCOLN COUNTY

(LINCOLN COUNTY – 7755 Blades Trail, in Denver, North Carolina)

At 12:00 PM on July 19, 2019, the Lincoln County Health Director cancelled the Swimming Advisory issued on July 7, 2019 for an unnamed cove in Lake Norman at 7755 Blades Trail, in Denver, North Carolina. This decision to cancel the Advisory is based on daily water sample testing conducted by Lincoln County Public Works from the sites at the affected area.

Lincoln County Environmental Health was notified today two consecutive samples showed test results below the required maximum levels at the Burton Creek and Lake Norman sites, and all sampling at these sites now meets the North Carolina Division of Water Quality standards and therefore the Swim Advisory has been lifted.

The advisory was originally issued July 7, 2019, when approximately thirty gallons of untreated sewage leaked into Lake Norman. A wastewater spill occurred due to an electrical malfunction at Pump Station #4. Residents in the immediate area are being notified of the cancellation today using the county's website and social media accounts. 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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