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CANCELLATION OF SWIM ADVISORY NOTICE IN LINCOLN COUNTY

(LINCOLN COUNTY – Water Oaks Drive, Denver, North Carolina)

At 10:00 am on November 9, 2020, the Lincoln County Health Director cancelled the Swimming Advisory issued on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 for a sewage spill at the intersection of Blackwood Road and Water Oaks Drive, 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 that two consecutive samples showed test results below the required maximum levels at the Lake Norman site, 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 on Wednesday, November 4, 2020 when approximately 150 gallons of untreated sewage may have leaked into an unnamed creek which deposits into an unnamed cove on Lake Norman. A wastewater spill occurred due to a cut sewer main that occurred while a worker was replacing a culvert. 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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