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CANCELLATION OF SWIM ADVISORY NOTICE IN LINCOLN COUNTY

(LINCOLN COUNTY – 3906 Rivendell Ln, Denver, North Carolina, in Denver, North Carolina)

At 11:00 AM on October 13, 2022, the Lincoln County Health Director cancelled the Swimming Advisory issued on October 9, 2022 for an area in Lake Norman where sewage may have leaked located behind 3989 Blue Dory Ln, 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 Killian 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 October 9, 2022 for a sewage spill at 3906 Rivendell Ln, Denver, North Carolina when approximately 900 gallons of untreated sewage may have leaked into Lake Norman behind 3989 Blue Dory Ln, Denver, NC. A wastewater spill occurred due to a sewer forcemain break. 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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