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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

<div align="right">December 19, 2022</div>

### CANCELLATION OF SWIM ADVISORY NOTICE IN LINCOLN COUNTY

**(LINCOLN COUNTY – 8287 Deep Water Ln, Denver, North Carolina)**

**At 12:30 PM on December 19, 2022, the Lincoln County Health Director cancelled the Swimming Advisory issued on December 15, 2022 for an unnamed cove at 8287 Deep Water Ln, Denver, NC where sewage may have leaked in Lake Norman. 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 Killian Creek and Lake Norman sites, and all sampling at these sites now meet the North Carolina Division of Water Quality standards and therefore the Swim Advisory has been lifted.**

**The advisory was originally issued on December 15, 2022 for a sewage spill at 8287 Deep Water Ln, Denver, North Carolina when approximately 60 gallons of untreated sewage may have leaked into an unnamed cove on Lake Norman. A Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) occurred due to a break in a low pressure sewer lateral at a 45 degree elbow that flowed into a storm drain and into Lake Norman. Residents in the immediate area are being notified of the cancellation today using a mass notification system called Everbridge, and this release has been posted to the county's website (www.lincolncounty.org). 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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