



**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
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## **WATER ACTIVITY ADVISORY ISSUED**

(LINCOLN COUNTY – 7533 S. Little Egypt Rd. (LS#15), Denver, North Carolina)

The Lincoln County Health Director issued a Water Activity Advisory at 1:00 pm Sunday, April 9, 2023 for a sewage spill at 7533 S. Little Egypt Rd. (LS #15), Denver, North Carolina. Approximately 4,500 gallons of untreated sewage may have leaked into Forney Creek. A Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) occurred as a result of a generator malfunction from a power outage. The generator is operational, the flow has been stopped and the testing process of the discharge site has commenced.

As a preventive measure, the Health Director is advising all residents that this area may be contaminated with fecal coliform. Residents and creek users are advised not to engage in water activity that involves having bodily contact in that area. Advisory signs will be posted.

The KCWWTP has starting taking water samples and results will be forwarded to the county Public Works department who will notify the health department and public when it is clear to resume creek activities in this area. Until at least two consecutive samples indicate fecal coliform counts <200/ml at all sampling sites, the advisory will remain in effect. This decision is based on state guidelines per the Mooresville Regional Office of the NC Division of Environmental Management.

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