



**HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
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## **WATER ACTIVITY ADVISORY CANCELED**

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

At 12:30 on Friday, April 21, 2023, the Lincoln County Health Director canceled the Water Activity Advisory issued on Sunday, April 9, 2023 for a sewage spill at 7533 S. Little Egypt Rd. (LS #15), Denver, North Carolina where approximately 4,500 gallons of untreated sewage may have leaked into Forney Creek. 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 Forney Creek sites, and all sampling at these sites now meets the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality's Division of Water Resources (DWR) Standards and therefore the Water Activity Advisory has been lifted.

The Advisory was originally issued for a sewage spill at 7533 S. Little Egypt Rd. (LS #15), Denver, North Carolina when 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. All Advisory signs will be removed today.

The general public can receive these types of notices by enrolling in the county "Citizen Alert" system on the county website, [www.lincolncounty.org](http://www.lincolncounty.org) --> Residents --> Emergency Alert System. For further information, please contact Lincoln County Environmental Health at 704-736-8426 or Public Utilities at 704-736-8497.

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