



## Lincoln County Public Utilities

### **NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF THE WASTEWATER PERFORMANCE ANNUAL REPORT OF LINCOLN COUNTY SEWER SYSTEM**

House Bill 1160, which the General Assembly enacted in July 1999, requires that municipalities, animal operations, industries and others who operate waste handling systems provide a summarized annual report to its customers and to the Department of Quality on the performance of the wastewater treatment plant and the collections system over the past twelve months.

In accordance with this regulation, the Lincoln County Sewer System is pleased to provide copies of the Annual Performance Report for review by the public at the following locations:

1. Lincoln County Public Utilities  
115 West Main Street  
Lincolnton, NC 28092  
(704) 736-8495
2. Florence Soule Shanklin Branch Library  
7937 Fairfield Forest Road  
Denver, NC 28037  
(704) 483-3589
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For further information please contact Lincoln County Public Utilities at (704) 736-8495.



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**Lincoln County Sewer Collections System  
Annual Performance Report  
January 01, 2023 thru December 31, 2023**

**I. General Information:**

**Facility/System Name:** Lincoln County Sewer System

**Responsible Entity:** Lincoln County

**Permittee:** Andrew Bryant  
Development Services Director  
115 West Main Street  
Lincolnton, N.C. 28092  
(704) 736-8495

**Operator Responsible in Charge:** Seth Bradley  
Public Utilities Operations Superintendent  
115 West Main Street  
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**Applicable Permits:** WQCS00149

**Wastewater Collections System Description:**

The Lincoln County Sewer Collections System consists of approximately 2,884 linear feet of 36" gravity sanitary sewer lines; 2,814 linear feet of 30" gravity sanitary sewer lines; 15,599 linear feet of 24" gravity sanitary sewer lines; 4,979 linear feet of 18" gravity sanitary sewer lines; 18,951 linear feet of 15" gravity sewer lines; 12,884 linear feet of 12" gravity sewer lines; 429,442 linear feet of 8" gravity sanitary sewer lines; 5,146 linear feet of 20" force main; 39,969 linear feet of 12" force main; 14,836 linear feet of 10" force main; 16,372 linear feet of 8" force main; 158,788 linear feet of 6" force main; 65,953 linear feet of 4" force main; 4,546 linear feet of 3" force main; 1,032 linear feet of 2" force main; 4,224 linear feet of 6" low pressure sewer lines; 43,143 linear feet of 4" low pressure sewer lines; 75,367 linear feet of 3" low pressure sewer lines; 138,656 linear feet of 2.5" low pressure sewer lines; 51,671 linear feet of 2" low pressure sewer lines; and 49 sewer pump stations serving approximately 8,730 customers.

The low pressure sewer system utilizes individually owned grinder pumps and small diameter pressure lines to collect and convey sewage to the gravity sewer system. Flows from the low pressure and gravity sewer systems are collected at the 49 strategically placed sewer pump stations and pumped via the force mains to the outfall gravity sewer system to be deposited at the Killian Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility (Permit #NC0088722) located at 7085 Old Plank Road, Stanley NC and the City of Lincolnton Wastewater Treatment Facility (Permit #NC0025496) located at 550 West NC 150 Bypass, Lincolnton NC.



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#### II. Performance:

The Lincoln County Sewer Collections System had the following reportable sanitary sewer overflows (SSO's):

1. Date: January 24, 2023  
Time: 8:00 am  
Location: 3896 Rivendell Rd.  
Denver, North Carolina  
Incident: There was a failure in a sewer force main. The incident was reported to NCDENR.  
Spill Amount: 900 gallons  
Impact: None detected.  
Corrective Action: The line was repaired and excess sewage was pumped out.
  
2. Date: April 9, 2023  
Time: 9:20am  
Location: 7533 S. Little Egypt Rd  
Denver, North Carolina  
Incident: Power failure and Generator malfunction at Lift Station  
Spill Amount: 9,000 gallons  
Impact: None detected.  
Corrective action: Generator was repaired and restored power, pumps caught up and flow returned to normal.



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3. Date: June 27,2023  
Time: 2:45pm  
Location: 6127 Sherwood Ln.  
Denver, North Carolina  
Incident: Blockage in the gravity mainline.  
Spill Amount: 1,600 gallons  
Impact: None detected.  
Corrective action: Blockage was removed allowing flow to return to normal, excess sewage was cleaned up.
4. Date: November 13,2023  
Time: 10:50am  
Location: 7428 Mountain Ridge Dr.  
Denver, North Carolina  
Incident: Pump Station Failure  
Spill Amount: 2,200 gallons  
Impact: None detected.  
Corrective action: Reset power to get station back online, once pumps caught up flow returned to normal.



### III. **Notification:**

This report is available to all the residents of the County and to the customers of the Lincoln County Sewer Collections System and can be obtained at the following locations:

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**III. Certification:**

I certify under penalty of law that this report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that this report has been made available to the users or customers of the Lincoln County Sewer Collections System and that those users have been notified of its availability.

*Seth Bradley*

Date: 1-11-2024

Seth Bradley - ORC

Public Utilities Operations Superintendent

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**Lincoln County Sewer System – Killian Creek WWTP  
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**I. General Information:**

**Facility/System Name:** Killian Creek WWTP

**Responsible Entity:** Lincoln County

**Permittee:** Andrew Bryant  
Development Services Director  
115 West Main Street  
Lincolnton, N.C. 28092  
(704) 736-8497

**Operator in Responsible Charge:** James T. Simmons  
7085 Old Plank Rd.  
Stanley, N.C. 28164  
(704) 735 2314

**Applicable Permits:** NC0088722



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### Wastewater Treatment System Description:

Killian creek is a 3.35 MGD facility with the following components:

- Mechanical bar screen with manual bypass screen
- Aerated grit removal basin with grit classifier
- Influent Parshall flume with ultrasonic flow recorder
- Influent composite sampler
- 2 Sequencing Batch Reactors with mixers, 4 blowers, diffused air and sludge transfer pumps
- Post equalization basin with 5 pumps and 4 mixers
- 3 Effluent filters
- 2 channel Ultraviolet Disinfection
- Effluent composite sampler
- Effluent V-notch weir with ultrasonic flow recorder
- Static effluent reaeration
- 2 Aerobic sludge digesters with Rotary Drum Thickener and Pump Station
- Sludge holding basin
- Sludge pump station
- 2 Rotary sludge dewatering presses

This facility discharges into Killian Creek, classified C waters in the Catawba River Basin



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### II. Performance:

Killian Creek WWTP operated in compliance with our NPDES permit during the calendar year of 2023. Compliance was reported on monthly Discharge Monitoring Reports submitted to the North Carolina Division of Water Quality during the year

Killian Creek WWTP had the following reported Notice of Violations (NOV)

- 1) February 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 The Fecal Coliform was out of Limits causing the WWTP to be out of compliance for the week. A civil penalty was issued.

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2. Lincoln County Water Treatment Plant  
7674 Tree Farm Road  
Denver, N.C. 28037  
(704) 483-7082
3. Killian Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility  
7085 Old Plank Rd.  
Stanley, N.C. 28164  
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James T. Simmons

DATE: 01/30/2024

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