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**For Immediate Release**

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## **Notification of Discharge of Untreated Sewage in Wake County**

General Statute 143-215.1C requires that the owner or operator of any wastewater collection or treatment works to issue a press release when an untreated wastewater discharge of 1,000 gallons or more reaches surface waters.

In accordance with that regulation, the following news release has been prepared and issued to media in the affected county (ies):

The Town of Fuquay-Varina had a wastewater spill at the following locations on October 8, 2016:

- 308 Holland Road. An estimated 84,000 gallons of untreated wastewater spilled into an unnamed tributary to Kenneth Creek which is in the Cape Fear Basin.
- 306 Holland Road. An estimated 12,750 gallons of untreated wastewater spilled into an unnamed tributary to Kenneth Creek which is in the Cape Fear Basin
- 5812 Hilltop Road. An estimated 93,000 gallons of untreated wastewater spilled into Terrible Creek.
- 9520 Fayetteville Road. An estimated 7,500 gallons of untreated wastewater spilled into an unnamed tributary to Middle Creek.
- 625 W. Academy Street. An estimated 6,250 gallons of untreated wastewater spilled into an unnamed tributary to Kenneth Creek which is in the Cape Fear Basin.
- Angier road and Bluff Creek. An estimated 12,750 gallons of untreated wastewater spilled into an unnamed tributary to Kenneth Creek which is in the Cape Fear Basin.

The cause of the sewer spills was hydraulic overloading of the Town of Fuquay-Varina's sewer collection system caused by Hurricane Matthew.

The affected areas were immediately inspected and non-substantial clean-up was performed. After the incident, no detrimental impact to the receiving stream or surrounding area was observed.

The Division of Water Resources was notified of the event on October 10, 2016 and is reviewing this matter. For additional information please contact Jay T. Meyers P.E., Director of Public Utilities (919) 567-3911.