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Fuquay-Varina Hires New Public Utilities Director

The Town of Fuquay-Varina is pleased to announce the hiring of Michael P. Wagner as the Town's new Public Utilities Director.

In his new role Wagner will oversee the Town's Public Utilities Department. The primary function of the Public Utilities Department is to maintain the town's water and sewer infrastructure which includes 218 miles of sewer lines, Terrible Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, Brighton Forest Wastewater Treatment Plant, 27 sewage pump stations and approximately 245 miles of water lines.

Wagner comes to Fuquay-Varina from the City of Goldsboro where he has been Director of Public Utilities since 2016. Before working for Goldsboro, he worked for the City of Durham and Marion County Utilities in Ocala, FL in various public utilities functions. "Michael is the right person to strategically lead the Fuquay-Varina Public Utilities department into the future with a focus on protecting public health, protecting the environment, and sustainably managing the Town's assets," said Town Manager Adam Mitchell. Wagner begins his new role on September 13.

Wagner is a graduate of Saint Leo University and holds a Master of Public Administration from North Carolina Central University. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard from 1998-2002. Mike and his wife Marilyn have three daughters. Wagner commented on his new position at the Town of Fuquay-Varina by stating, "I look forward to working with the town. I want to be a part of this highly performing organization. I have a passion for water and wastewater and the essential professionals in this utility field. I'm excited for the opportunity to lead this utility into the future and look forward to joining the team."