



Town of Mooresville
NORTH CAROLINA

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NEWS RELEASE

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The Town of Mooresville has allocated nearly all of the future sewer capacity we have available for allocation. The Town is currently in the process of permitting a Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) expansion to address capacity needs.

Effective November 28, 2007, Town Manager Jamie Justice suspended approval of new sewer extension permits from the Town of Mooresville until an evaluation of the available options for moving forward is complete. Town staff will be working closely with the State in this evaluation and with the development community.

Town Manager Jamie Justice said, "Our intent is to formulate a plan to balance capacity availability with future capacity needs to move forward."

It is anticipated staff will have a plan for consideration by the Town Board by January 7, 2008.

"The Town is being responsible and proactive to manage our sewer allocations while maintaining compliance with State regulations. Suspending permits at this point allows us time to craft a policy for allocations during the WWTP expansion process and for the future", said Town Manager Jamie Justice.

The suspension of approval of new sewer extension permits affects the sewer treatment capacity allocation or committed capacity in advance of when sewer flows actually occur in the future. This suspension does not affect the actual sewer treatment flows in the sewer system presently.

The current WWTP is averaging 2.9 million gallons per day (MGD) actual flow out of the 5.2 MGD existing plant capacity.

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