

Benchmark Activity #9.5

The local health department shall provide the general public and elected and appointed officials with information on health risks, health status, and health needs in the community as well as information on policies and programs that can improve community health. The local health department shall inform affected community members of changes in department policies or operations.

**Durham County Board of Health
Agenda Item Summary**

Meeting Date: August 12, 2021

Agenda Item Subject: OSWP Notices of Violation

Attachment (s): 2021_08_OSWP_BOH.ppt

Staff or Board Member Reporting: Patrick Eaton

Purpose: Action
 Information only
 Information with possible action

Objectives: In response to a request from the Chair of the Board of Health, the Onsite Water Protection Section (OSWP) has prepared a presentation to review program mandates, the notice of violation (NOV) list, and legal remedies.

Summary Information: Environmental health specialists enforce laws and rules governing onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems via delegated authority from NC DHHS. Notices of Violation are the instrument used to notify a system owner of non-compliant conditions. Environmental Health does not have citation authority thus requiring legal remedies to be pursued by the County Attorney’s Office. Fines have been added to the NOV’s.

Recommended Action: Approve
 Approve & forward to Board of Commissioners for action
 Approve & forward to _____
 Accept as information