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To: All Industrial and Commercial Facilities in Durham County, NC

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Subject: Notification to Industrial and Commercial Facilities – 12/6/2021:

Durham County Utilities – Stirrup Iron Creek Project Approvals

#### NOTIFICATION

### Temporary Hold on Projects within Stirrup Iron Creek Basin

Durham County Utilities placed a temporary hold on all new development approvals including building permits for interior upfits that add or change flow within the Stirrup Iron Creek Pump Station basin on November 23, 2021. This pump station was last upgraded in 2019 but given the robust development within this area, we must perform an in-depth evaluation to ensure adequate service for existing users. The County is working with our partners to begin this evaluation and will hopefully be able to complete this work in the next few months. See the attached map to identify the geographic area impacted.

## What projects will be impacted by this hold?

All projects within the Stirrup Iron Creek Pump Station basin that have not already been issued system capacity. This will include projects requesting building permit approval for upfits and modifications if there will be a capacity increase over the permitted flow or over the flow previously purchased through System Development Fees. Every project will be required to submit an Industrial Waste Survey – Short Form so a determination can be made. This includes new projects and existing customer capacity increases within the Page Point Pump Station and Page Park Pump Station basins which are tributary to Stirrup Iron Creek Pump Station.

#### How will you know when the hold is lifted?

Durham County Utilities will issue another Letter to Industrial and Commercial Facilities and post an update to the website once all necessary evaluations are complete to identify if the hold will be lifted or further restrictions imposed.

The requirements stated herein are effective immediately. If you have any questions relating to this notification, please contact:

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