

Subject: Cary Sewage Spills

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Dear Wake County Commissioners,

Three million gallons of raw sewage has been spilled into streams and lakes and continues by the thousands of gallons and Cary works to contain it. Cary has spilled millions of gallons over the past years. Spills are a surety. Cary is proposing to pump raw sewage over thirteen miles with 3.7 million gallons of raw sewage in the pipes at any given time through trails, farms, private homes with wells, fields, and live stock drinking sources, to the New Hill Sewage Treatment plant. They are working furiously to contain the current spill. With Cary's history of blatant disregard, abuse and disrespect to the well being of their neighbors, does not foster trust that they would make similar attempts to correct spills anywhere along the 13 plus miles of pipeline. How much safer and environmentally sound to treat the sewage near the source and pump the effluent thorough that distance, rather than pumping raw sewage that distance and then pumping the effluent back to sell to water lawns and golf courses in Cary. Cary cannot safely pump short distances without spills. What audacity to say they could safely pump it 13 miles and not contaminate private wells, ponds, and live stock, who have no back up source of water. We ask DENR, county officials, and citizens to stop this atrocity.

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