

**Subject:** Western Wake Partners EIS

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Dear Mr. Wicker,

I am writing in reference to the Western Wake Regional Waste Water Treatment Facility.

I am writing in reference to the Western Wake Regional Waste Water Treatment Facility. The plans to locate this facility near the center of the unincorporated town of New Hill concerns me because of the potential to contaminate my well and farm pond. Data from the Final EIS show that the WWP does not have a written policy restoring wells and contaminated farm ponds and land.

Section 4, Environmental Consequences, Lines 477 - 485 state:

*"The Partners do not have a written policy addressing the provision of potable water to residents who obtain water from wells that become contaminated or for livestock that use surface water (ponds) that become contaminated. The reason for this lack of policy is that the likelihood of wells being contaminated as a result of spills is very small and the Partners have not previously encountered this issue. However, the Partners have in the past provided potable water to individuals (mostly outside the town limits but nearby) whose wells were contaminated by wastewater (from failing septic systems). Even though no previous spills have resulted in well contamination, the Partners have indicated they would extend this practice to address incidents where contamination was caused by sewer spills."*

The fact that the Partners do not have a written policy addressing the provision of potable water to residents whose wells become contaminated or for livestock that use surface water (ponds) that become contaminated is not very reassuring to the people whose property is being taken by the WWP for their sewage plant and associated lines.

Where is it documented that the Partners have indicated they would extend this practice to address incidents where contamination was caused by sewer spills? We will not take your word for this. We want to see this policy in writing, and understand clearly the steps residents must go through to prove their well or pond is contaminated.

Until this is clearly documented, the FEIS should not be approved as we have not

had the opportunity to review and comment on the above mentioned policy.

Sincerely,  
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