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June 4, 2020

Dear Michael Rhoney and Upper Cape Fear River Basin Association Members:

I am pleased to announce the renewal of Upper Cape Fear River Basin Association (UCFRBA) and the Division of Water Resources (DWR) Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) has been finalized and will remain in effect until April 30, 2025.

The DWR greatly appreciates the program's continued support of the monitoring, time and expertise contributed by its members for over 20 years now. We especially appreciate the efforts of the UCFRBA during the renewal process, reviewing and editing the various drafts and obtaining all the appropriate signatures.

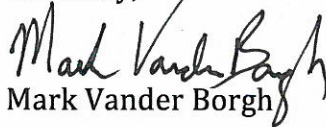
The MOA outlines the stations, parameters, and frequency of monitoring required of the program. In return, the DWR waives specific instream monitoring requirements as written in the individual UCFRBA members NPDES permits. Influent and effluent monitoring requirements are not affected by this waiver. Should a member's subscription in the program be terminated, the DWR must be notified immediately and the instream monitoring requirements in the individual's permit will be reinstated.

All other terms and conditions in the original permit remain unchanged and in full effect.

A copy of the MOA will be sent along with this letter but also can also be found on the DWR Water Sciences Section website at <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-data/water-sciences-home-page/ecosystems-branch/monitoring-coalition-program>.

If you have any questions regarding this notification or any other coalition matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at mark.vanderborgh@ncdenr.gov or (919) 743-8423.

Sincerely,


Mark Vander Borgh

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