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From: Tankard, Robert
Sent: Friday, July 22, 2022 12:24 PM
To: Crabtree, Taylor; Junis, Charles M
Cc: May, David; Hargrove, Andrew D; Toppen, Sarah A; Bullock, Robert
Subject: FW: Public Health concern in Dare County (KINNAKEET)

FYI

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Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Josh Coltrain <joshc@darenc.com>
Cc: Tankard, Robert <robert.tankard@ncdenr.gov>
Subject: Public Health concern in Dare County

Good morning, Josh-

I'm Sarah Toppen with The Division of Water Resources. I am the inspector of Kinnakeet Shores wastewater facility in Dare County. This is a private wastewater plant that we conducted a sampling event on December 9, 2019. Our office took samples of a recreational pond next to the plant. This pond is open to homeowners/renters in this development (we have seen people kayaking in the pond and kids splashing around the edge of the pond). The **fecal coliform** results came back **1100 Colonies/100mL** for the pond. We wanted to make sure that your office had these results due to the public health concern this may pose. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me.

Kind Regards-

Sarah

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To: Crabtree, Taylor; Junis, Charles M
Cc: May, David; Toppen, Sarah A; Hargrove, Andrew D; Bullock, Robert
Subject: FW: [External] Re: Kinnakeet Shores Wastewater Facility (ISSUES WITH THE POND NEAR THE INFILTRATION POND)

Here is the communication from the Environmental Health to the HOA about the pond adjacent to the infiltration pond!

Thanks!
Robert

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Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 2:56 PM
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Cc: 'robbie.bullock@ncdenr.gov' <robbie.bullock@ncdenr.gov>
Subject: FW: [External] Re: Kinnakeet Shores Wastewater Facility

The emails below are conversations between Kinnakeet HOA and Dare County Environmental Health Supervisor, Josh Coltrain.

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Subject: [External] Re: Kinnakeet Shores Wastewater Facility

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Thank you Josh. I'll alert everyone. For clarification, are we talking about the pond that is immediately adjacent to Kinnakeet Shores Subdivision, at the end of Dory Lane and runs along Keel Court?

Best,
Pat

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2020, at 11:06 AM, Josh Coltrain <joshc@darenc.com> wrote:

Good morning Kinnakeet Shores HOA Manager,

On Monday January 13, our department received notice of a water quality issue with the pond in your subdivision. Sarah A Toppen is an Environmental Specialist with the Division of Water Resources. Ms. Toppen is the inspector of Kinnakeet Shores wastewater facility in Dare County, which is a private wastewater plant.

On December 9, 2019 samples were collected by Ms. Toppen of a recreational pond next to the plant. This pond is open to homeowners/renters in this development, she noted that she has seen people kayaking in the pond and kids splashing around the edge of the pond. Testing results indicate fecal coliform levels above safe interaction level. It is not recommended for individuals to be getting in the water.

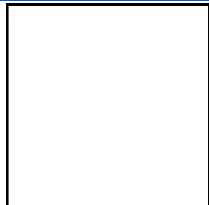
Given the public health concern, we wanted to make sure that you were aware of this water quality issue. Further, we request that you please advise the homeowners and residents in your community to avoid interaction with water at this pond location.

If you have further questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Toppen at the contact information below:

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