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June 14, 2022

Mr. Richard Rogers
Director
Division of Water Resources
North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
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Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1617

Dear Mr. Rogers:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has concluded its review of the *Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Fecal Coliform Bacteria in Virginia Creek in the White Oak River Basin* report as submitted by electronic mail on May 19, 2022 by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality. Based upon our review, we have determined that the statutory requirements of the Clean Water Act section 303(d) have been met and hereby approve this TMDL.

The enclosed decision document (see "EPA Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Review, Virginia Creek – Fecal Coliform") summarizes the elements of the review which were found to support the EPA's approval of the TMDL. If you have any comments or questions relating to this approval or the enclosed decision document, please contact me at (404) 562-9345, or have a member of your staff contact Ms. Marion Hopkins in the Monitoring, Assessment, Listing, and TMDL Program at (404) 562-9481.

Sincerely,

Jeaneanne M. Gettle, Director
Water Division

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Pam Behm, Chief
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