



# UNION COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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## News Release

### **Public Works has water and wastewater capacity available**

**May 10, 2011, Monroe, NC** – Union County Public Works has made available approximately 445,000 gallons per day of additional wastewater treatment capacity and 443,000 gallons per day of water capacity for allocation to new non-residential projects.

Of the 445,000 gpd of wastewater capacity, 400,000 gpd is earmarked for new non-residential development projects within the 6-Mile Creek, 12-Mile Creek and Crooked Creek wastewater service areas. An allocation of 45,000 gpd of wastewater treatment capacity is reserved for tap only projects. Tap only projects serve single parcels where exiting water or sewer lines are already in place in adjacent rights-of-way.

Water capacity for new non-residential development was increased from 120,000 gpd to 443,000 gpd with the same restrictions that were applied to wastewater capacity. Available water treatment capacity will be assigned to projects that are located in the Catawba River Water Treatment Plant service area. There are no water capacity restrictions within the portion of the county served from Anson County. Allocation of wastewater treatment and water capacity will be assigned to non-residential projects on a first come, first serve basis.

To qualify for wastewater treatment and water capacity, owners or developers of new nonresidential development projects must confirm that their capacity needs are estimated to be 60,000 gpd or less and projects must have advanced to the stage that work is ready to begin.

To apply for available wastewater and water treatment capacity, visit Public Works located in the Union County Government Center at 500 N. Main Street in Monroe. For additional information, call 704-296-4210 or visit [www.co.union.nc.us](http://www.co.union.nc.us).

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