

Town of Huntersville / Partner Agencies Public Meeting on Colonial Pipeline Spill

**Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 5:30 PM
Huntersville Recreation Center**

Tonight's meeting will begin with an introduction from each agency on the panel, description of their role thus far and into the future. After introductions, we will open up to questions from residents via the microphone in the center of the room (please note the cones on the floor to maintain social distancing) or note cards that will be collected by staff volunteers.

Ground Rules

- Everyone is encouraged to ask any questions they may have
- When speaking, please state your name and address
- Please share the floor so everyone has an opportunity to be heard and have their questions answered by appropriate members of the panel.
- Be respectful of panelists and attendees and allow them to finish before any follow up questions or comments.
- Thank you for wearing face coverings and respecting social distancing.

In Person Panelists:

- 1 – Town of Huntersville - Mayor John Aneralla (moderator)
- 2 – Huntersville Fire Department - Chief Jim Dotoli
- 3 – Charlotte-Mecklenburg Emergency Management – Tony Bateman

Virtual Panelists due to COVID-19:

- 4 – North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
 - Scott Bullock, DEQ / Division of Waste Management Underground Storage Tanks Section Corrective Action Branch Head
 - Dan Bowser, DEQ/DWM Underground Storage Tanks Section Hydrogeologist in the Mooresville Region
- 5 – Mecklenburg County
 - Dave Canaan, Mecklenburg County Storm Water Services Director
 - Rusty Rozzelle, County Water Quality Program Manager
 - Andrew DeCristofaro, Environmental Specialist
 - Daniel Ortiz, Environmental Health Division Director (Public Health)
 - Shawna Caldwell, Hydrogeologist, Groundwater and Wastewater Services
- 6 – US Environmental Protection Agency
 - Ken Rhame, Federal On Scene Coordinator, US EPA Region 4
- 7 – Colonial Pipeline
 - Greg Glaze, Colonial Pipeline Southeast District Director of Operations and Incident Commander for the SR2448 Response

Thank you again for attending tonight's public meeting on the Colonial Pipeline Spill. This will continue to be a team effort from multiple agencies across many levels. See below for next steps and contact information from agencies participating in tonight's meeting:

Next Steps:

Going forward, the Town and County will continue to work with our state and federal partners to address resident concerns and provide information as it becomes available. Many of these agencies will continue to be involved on-site for some time to come. Additionally, Public Health continues to be updated and is monitoring the progress of the remediation process, from the initial abatement through continued cleanup activities to evaluate the longer term potential for impact to potable drinking wells in the area. Water supply wells in the area will be placed on a long term monitoring plan administered by Public Health to include sampling or resampling of wells by Public Health as applicable.

The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality has a process for site cleanup, which includes required sampling/testing and monitoring, based on the evaluation of environmental impacts. Following the immediate response, NCDEQ requires Colonial Pipeline to complete a comprehensive site assessment and corrective action plan that meets state regulatory requirements and cleans up any remaining soils and groundwater to state groundwater standards. Other local, state and federal agencies will be involved as needed in the continued cleanup of the site.

Additional Resources and Contact Information:

- **North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality**
<https://deq.nc.gov/>
(919) 707-8200
- **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services /Water Quality**
<https://charlottenc.gov/stormwater/Pages/default.aspx>
(Site will also be used for updates on this incident)
Surface Water Quality questions – Andrew DeCristofaro, 980-721-3565
- **Mecklenburg County Health Dept – Environmental Health**
<https://www.mecknc.gov/HealthDepartment/EnvironmentalHealth>
Environmental Health / Groundwater questions – Shawna Caldwell, 980-314-1626
- **Charlotte-Mecklenburg Emergency Management**
<https://charlottenc.gov/EmergencyManagement/>
Tony Bateman (anthony.bateman@charlottenc.gov) or 980-214-7195 (call or text)
- **Town of Huntersville**
<https://www.huntersville.org>
704-875-6541
- **US EPA, Region 4**
Ken Rhame, Federal On-Scene Coordinator
919-475-7397
- **Colonial Pipeline Incident Page**
<https://sr2448.colonialresponse.com/>