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Town of Oak Ridge Acquires First Community Well System

Oak Ridge, NC— The Town of Oak Ridge signed an agreement for Honeycutt Reserve subdivision’s water system to be turned over to the town on Friday, December 9, 2022. Residents in this neighborhood on Bunch Road will be the first customers of the town’s water system. The municipal system will initially serve new subdivisions with at least 30 lots and will eventually supply water to homeowners and businesses. Property owners with existing wells will not be required to tap into the new system.

The town has been taking steps to establish a water system for several years. In 2005, the town signed an agreement with Aqua NC, which the company later reneged on. Since that time several engineering studies have been completed, including a regional study in 2015, which indicated costs for a system serving northwest Guilford County were cost prohibitive. Oak Ridge has continued to consider options since that time, believing that water for human consumption and fire suppression is essential for its future.

For more information on the town’s progress toward establishing a municipal water system visit “Town News” under the Our Town tab on our website at www.oakridgenc.com, email me at aroyal@oakridgenc.com, or call Town Manager Bill Bruce at 336-644-7009.

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