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Oak Ridge Town Council Approves Agreement to Provide Water for Oak Ridge Water System

Oak Ridge Town Council has approved an agreement with the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Utility Commission for the sale of water to the Town of Oak Ridge. The Agreement authorizes the sale of up to 350,000 gallons per day of potable water for the Town's distribution and use.

A meter will be installed on NC 150 at the Forsyth/Guilford County line where a 12-inch water main will deliver water to customers along NC 150 and to the proposed 250,000-gallon elevated tank behind Town Hall. Fire hydrants will be spaced at 800-foot intervals along the length of the line as well. The Town must begin using water within four years or the Agreement will terminate.

Since its incorporation in 1998, Oak Ridge leaders have been engaged in planning for municipal water so that citizens have a safe and secure source of water for consumption and fire suppression.

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