

1 WATER & SEWER DESIGN

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1.1 WAKE FOREST & CITY OF RALEIGH MERGER

In July 2005 the Town of Wake Forest and the City of Raleigh merged their water and sewer systems. As a result of the merger, the City of Raleigh owns and operates the water and wastewater system that provides service to residents within the urban service area designated for the Town of Wake Forest. However, the Town has authority concerning when and where new water and sewer services can be extended to support growth and development within its planning and zoning jurisdiction, subject to conditions in the inter-local agreement.

In accordance with the regional utility plan, the City of Raleigh assumed sole responsibility for operating, maintaining, improving and expanding the water and wastewater collection system that serves the Town of Wake Forest. Since the merger, the two municipalities have worked together to refine a schedule of upgrades and improvements to Wake Forest's water and sewer system.

Thus, all water and sewer infrastructure within the jurisdiction of the Town of Wake Forest shall conform to the requirements of the City of Raleigh Public Utilities Department. Refer to the City of Raleigh Public Utilities Handbook, available online at:

<http://www.raleighnc.gov/home/content/Departments/Articles/PublicUtilities.html>