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## **AQUA NORTH CAROLINA COMPLETES INSTALLATION OF NEW FILTER TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY FOR JOHNSTON COUNTY COMMUNITY**

CARY, NC – Aqua North Carolina recently completed the installation of a new water filter on the well that serves the Ole Mill Stream subdivision in Johnston County.

The new filter will remove naturally occurring iron and manganese from the groundwater. These minerals can discolor water and affect its taste. Aqua installed the filter to address customer dissatisfaction with discolored water, and the new filter will improve water quality for approximately 320 residents in Ole Mill Stream.

Aqua submitted this project for pre-qualification under the state’s new water and wastewater system improvement charge. The new charge provides a way to accelerate and increase improvements to water and wastewater systems as it minimizes the rate impact to customers. The Public Staff of the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) reviewed and supported the project for approval. “This project is the culmination of many stakeholders coming together in a productive way to solve this community’s drinking water issues,” said Tom Roberts, president of Aqua North Carolina. The Commission will undertake a final review of the project again now that it’s completed.

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