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AQUA NORTH CAROLINA ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF FILTER INSTALLATIONS TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY IN 12 COMMUNITIES IN WAKE COUNTY

CARY, NC – Aqua North Carolina recently installed new water filters on wells that serve 12 communities in Wake County.

The filters remove naturally occurring iron and manganese in the groundwater. These minerals can discolor water and affect its taste. Aqua installed the filters to address customer dissatisfaction with discolored water, and the new filters have improved water quality for approximately 4,400 residents in the Coachman's Trail, Devon, High Meadows, Kensington Manor, Kimmon Place, Lake Rand, Meadow Ridge, Ogburn Farms, Rowland Pond, Stonebridge, Stonecreek/Bridge Point, and Westmoor subdivisions in Raleigh.

Aqua submitted these projects for pre-qualification under the state's new water and wastewater system improvement charge. This 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 projects for approval. "These projects are the culmination of many stakeholders coming together in a productive way to solve these communities' drinking water issues," said Tom Roberts, president of Aqua North Carolina. The Commission will undertake a final review of the projects again now that they are completed.

Aqua provides water and wastewater service to more than 250,000 people in 51 counties throughout North Carolina. Visit AquaAmerica.com for more information, or follow Aqua on Facebook at [facebook.com/MyAquaAmerica](https://www.facebook.com/MyAquaAmerica) and on Twitter at [@MyAquaAmerica](https://twitter.com/MyAquaAmerica).

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