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AQUA NORTH CAROLINA ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF FILTER INSTALLATIONS TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY IN FIVE COMMUNITIES IN WAKE AND DURHAM COUNTIES

CARY, NC – Aqua North Carolina installed new water filters on wells that serve five communities in Wake and Durham counties earlier this year.

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 900 residents in the Greymoss subdivision in Durham County and in the Forest Glen, Holland Ridge, Highland Trails and Greenfield Manor 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 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.

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 and on Twitter at [@MyAquaAmerica](https://twitter.com/MyAquaAmerica).

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