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MURPHY - The Cherokee County Health Department, in conjunction with N.C. Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health and N.C. Department of Environmental Quality's Division of Water Quality (DEQ) is lifting the precautionary advisory effective immediately.

The recent water quality investigation for the waters extending from the Town of Murphy Wastewater Treatment Facility discharge point located at 391 Payne Street Murphy, NC 28906 to the Hanging Dog Recreational Area has determined that there are no risks from the Wastewater Treatment Plant discharge.

Test results taken as part of the water quality investigation indicate that the waters would be suitable for recreational use. Therefore, the precautionary advisory issued on 5/11/17 has been lifted and normal recreational activities on the affected waters can be resumed.

For further information please contact the Cherokee County Health Department at 828-837-7486.