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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

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RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27699-1617

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO ISSUE AN AMENDED CONSENT ORDER

Public notice of intent to issue an amended State Consent Order to the following:

The Town of Mount Olive (PO Box 939, Mount Olive, NC 28365) has requested an amended Special Order by Consent EMC SOC WQ S20-002 Ad. Ifor its Mount Olive WWTP, a 2.0 MGD WWTP that discharges treated wastewater to Northeast Cape Fear River in the Cape Fear River Basin under the authority of NPDES Permit NC0020575. This SOC allows a relaxed flow limit of 2.4 MGD while maintaining the permitted nutrient loads. There will be no net increase of pollutants to the River with this increased flow.

The Environmental Management Commission proposes to issue the Order per Article 21 of Chapter 143, N.C. General Statutes, and other regulations effective **February 1, 2024**.

Compliance with this order will require The Town of Mount Olive to prepare plans and specifications for construction and operation of additional treatment works as well as influent pump station improvements. The Town of Mount Olive shall comply with NPDES permit limits set forth in NC0020575 with the exception of the interim effluent limits identified in the Order. This Order will expire on **May 31, 2028**.

A copy of the Order is available upon request by contacting Siying Chen of the Division of Water Resources at 919-707-3619, or by email at: siying.chen@deq.nc.gov. Comments on the proposed Order received no later than 30 days after the publish date of this notice will be considered in the final determination. A public meeting may be held if there is a significant degree of public interest.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

John Hennessy, Regional Office Section Chief

Division of Water Resources

By Authority of the Environmental Management Commission