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Subject: Water and Wastewater System Development Fee Study

Dear Ms. Hockett,

WILLDAN FINANCIAL SERVICES ("Willdan") is pleased to submit to the Town of Mooresville, North Carolina (hereinafter the "Town") the Water and Wastewater System Development Fee Study report (the "Report") for your consideration. We have completed the analyses for the review and development of water and wastewater system development fees and have summarized the results herein.



System development fees ("SDF" or "SDFs") and other comparable charges are often referred to by a number of different terms including impact fees, capacity fees, system expansion fees, availability fees, connection fees, capacity reservation charges, facility fees, capital connection charges or other such terminology. In general, an SDF is a one-time charge implemented to recover (in whole or part) the costs associated with capital investments made by a utility system to make service available to future users of the system. Such capital costs generally include the construction of facilities as well as engineering, surveys, land, financing, legal and administrative costs. It has become common practice for water and wastewater utility systems to implement SDF (or other similar charges) in order to establish a supplemental source of funding for future capital projects. This practice helps to mitigate the need for existing customers to pay for system expansions entirely through increased user rates. It should also be noted that as part of its overall capital improvement plan (CIP), the Town plans extensive water and sewer system improvements in the southeast growth corridor of its service area. Accordingly, and as further detailed in the CIP portion of this Report, the evaluation of SDFs herein includes a separate analysis of the Southeast Development Area as specifically related to wastewater.

CRITERIA FOR SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES

The purpose of a SDF is to assign, to the extent practical, growth-related capital costs to those customers responsible for such additional costs. To the extent that new population growth imposes identifiable additional capital costs to municipal services, equity and prudent financial practice necessitate the assignment of such costs to those customers or system users responsible



for the additional costs rather than the existing user base. Generally, this practice has been labeled as "growth paying for growth" without placing the full cost burden on existing users.

It is important to note that an SDF is different than an assessment or tax. A special assessment is predicated upon an estimated increment in value to the property assessed by virtue of the improvement being constructed in the vicinity of the property. Further, the assessment must be directly and reasonably related to the benefit of which the property receives. SDFs are not directly related to the value of the improvement to the property but rather to the usage of the facilities required by the property. Until the property is put to use (*i.e.*, developed), there is no burden placed upon the servicing facilities and the land use may be entirely unrelated to the value of the assessment basis of the underlying land. With respect to a comparison to taxes, SDFs are distinguishable primarily in the direct relationship between the amount charged and the measurable quantity of public facilities required. In the case of taxation, there is no requirement that the payment be in proportion to the quantity of public services consumed, and funds received by a municipality from taxes can be expended for any legitimate public purpose.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Court Proceedings - General

Generally, courts throughout the United States have found that capacity-related fees associated with new customer connections to utility systems are legal as long as they meet a Rational Nexus Test. In accordance with common court rulings, the rational nexus test requires that certain conditions be met in order to have a valid capacity-related fee. Typically, the court decisions have found that such fees are valid if the following standards are met:

- 1. The required payment should primarily benefit those who must pay it because they receive a special benefit or service as a result of improvements made with the proceeds;
- 2. Proceeds from the required SDF payments are dedicated solely to the capital improvement projects (i.e. proceeds are not placed in a general fund to be spent on ongoing expenses and maintenance, which characterizes a tax, but are set aside in a restricted reserve fund);
- 3. The revenue generated by the required payment should not exceed the cost of capital improvements to the system; and
- 4. The required payments are imposed uniformly and equitably on all new customers based on their anticipated usage (i.e. a relationship between the fees paid and the benefits received).

In general, most courts have found that it is reasonable for utility systems to take steps to ensure that there are adequate funds for capital projects, and to set aside collected fees in a special



account for that purpose. Additionally, new customers are treated alike in that all must pay a fee based on anticipated usage and/or potential demand. Finally, courts have reasoned that it is rational for a utility system to prepare to pay for future capital projects and, while imposing a capacity-related fee may not be the only way to raise such funds, it is a reasonable and legitimate method of accruing funds.

Court Proceedings - North Carolina

In 1990, a precedent was set in the State of North Carolina in a decision by the United States Court of Appeals, Fourth District for the case of <u>Shell Island Investment v. Town of Wrightsville Beach North Carolina</u> (900 F.2d 255), regarding the right of the Town of Wrightsville Beach to impose utility system impact fees to fund the expansion of the water and sewer facilities. The Court of Appeals upheld the decision of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina that the Town of Wrightsville Beach had "authority to impose impact and tap fees under the Public Enterprise statute and that no specific enabling legislation is necessary."

Pursuant to the ruling of the District Court and the Court of Appeals, it was concluded that "despite the absence of any express authorization in the Public Enterprise Statute for municipalities to establish or increase utility fees in order to offset future capital improvements to their sewer and water infrastructures, general authority to do so is implicit in relevant state law, limited only by the requirement that any discrimination among users be not based on arbitrary or unreasonable classifications."

Court Proceedings – Town of Carthage Case

On April 8, 2016, in the case of Quality Built Homes, Inc. v. Town of Carthage, (766 S.E. 2d 897) the North Carolina Court of Appeals held that the Town of Carthage possessed authority to charge "impact fees" for water and sewer services. However, On August 16, 2016, the North Carolina Supreme Court reversed the North Carolina Court of Appeals' decision and held that the Town did not possess authority to charge impact fees for water and sewer services. Although there were many different factors influencing this decision, the result generated a significant amount of confusion and concern for governmental utility systems within the State.

House Bill 436

The General Assembly of North Carolina recently enacted House Bill 436, which included a general statute under Section 1, Chapter 162A, Article 8 for the development of "System Development Fees" (herein referred to as "Chapter 162A") that impacts all governmental entities in North Carolina who currently assess fees for the recovery of capital costs associated with new development and system growth. As defined in Chapter 162A, a system development fee is a charge or assessment for service imposed with respect to new development to fund costs of capital improvements necessitated by and attributable to such new development, to recoup costs of existing facilities which serve such new development, or a combination of those costs. Based on requirements of Chapter 162A, the calculation of the SDFs, must employ generally accepted accounting, engineering, and planning methodologies. Defined methodologies include the buyin method, incremental or marginal cost method, and combined cost method. A brief description



of each of these methods as defined in American Water Works Association Manual M1 is provided below.

- o *Buy-in Method*. Based on the value of the existing system's capacity. Under this method, new development "buys" a proportionate share of capacity at the cost (value) of the existing facilities.
- o *Incremental/Marginal Cost Method*. Based on the value or cost to expand the existing system's capacity. This method assigns to new development the incremental cost of future system expansion needed to serve new development.
- Combined Cost Method. Based on blended value of both the existing and expanded system capacity. This method uses a combination of the buy-in and incremental/marginal cost methods.

Chapter 162A allows a governmental unit to utilize any of the three methods described above depending on the availability of information from the governmental unit, *i.e.*, a detailed listing of asset data (buy-in method) or a ten to twenty-year capital improvement plan (incremental method). The combined method includes both existing assets and future capital projects required to serve growth.

Chapter 162A states that an SDF shall be calculated based on a written analysis, which may constitute or be included in a capital plan, that:

- 1. Is prepared by a financial professional or a licensed professional engineer qualified by experience and training or education to employ generally accepted accounting, engineering, and planning methodologies to calculate system development fees for public water and sewer systems.
- 2. Documents in reasonable detail the facts and data used in the analysis and their sufficiency and reliability.
- 3. Employs generally accepted accounting, engineering, and planning methodologies, including the buy-in, incremental cost or marginal cost, and combined cost methods for each service, setting forth appropriate analysis as to the consideration and selection of a method appropriate to the circumstances and adapted as necessary to satisfy all requirements of this Article.
- 4. Documents and demonstrates the reliable application of the methodologies to the facts and data, including all reasoning, analysis, and interim calculations underlying each identifiable component of the system development fee and the aggregate thereof.
- 5. Identifies all assumptions and limiting conditions affecting the analysis and demonstrates that they do not materially undermine the reliability of conclusions reached.
- 6. Calculates a final system development fee per service unit of new development and includes an equivalency or conversion table for use in determining the fees applicable for various categories of demand.
- 7. Covers a planning horizon of not less than 10 years nor more than 20 years.
- 8. Is adopted by resolution or ordinance of the local governmental unit in accordance with G.S. 162A-209.



Further, Chapter 162A includes certain other minimum requirements as follows:

- 1. A system development fee shall not exceed that calculated based on the system development fee analysis.
- 2. Credits must be included no matter which methodology is used. A more detailed discussion on the applicable credits will be included in later sections of this report.
- 3. A construction or contribution credit shall be given with respect to new development such that the governmental unit will credit the value of costs in excess of a development's proportionate share of connecting facilities required to be oversized for the use of others outside the development.

As such, this report is intended to address the legal requirements set forth above to develop fees in accordance with Chapter 162A.



Upon completion of the SDF analysis, Chapter 162A sets forth certain criteria regarding the adoption and periodic review of SDFs. These include the following:

- 1. For not less than 45 days prior to consideration for adoption of the SDF analysis, the governmental unit shall post the analysis on its website and solicit and furnish a means to submit written comments which shall be considered by the preparer for possible modifications or revisions to the analysis.
- 2. Following expiration of the 45 days posting period, the governing body shall conduct a public hearing prior to considering adopting the analysis with any modifications.
- 3. The governmental unit shall publish the SDFs in its annual budget, rate plan or ordinance. Further, the SDF analysis shall be updated at least every five years.

EXISTING CAPACITY-RELATED FEES

The Town currently imposes capacity-related charges to new customers requiring water and/or wastewater utility service. The current charges are identified by the Town as Availability Fees that are applied for the recovery of treatment facilities, and System Development Charges that are applied for the recovery of transmission facilities. As previously addressed, such terms as availability fee and system development charge are consistent with industry terminology commonly used by other utility systems for similar charges. However, to be consistent with the definitions provided in Chapter 162A, the capital cost recovery terminology utilized in this report is System Development Fees.



EXISTING TAP FEES

The Town currently imposes tap fees to new customers connecting to the water and wastewater systems. However, it is important to note that such tap-related fees are different than the SDFs developed and proposed herein. The distinguishing characteristic is that the tap fees are established for the purpose of recovering the operating costs associated with performing the customer service act of physically making a new system tap/connection (*i.e.*, labor and benefits, equipment, vehicles, materials and supplies, etc.) SDFs, on the other hand, are established for the purpose of recovering the major capital costs incurred in making water and wastewater utility service available to the general public. The proposed fees designed herein are intended to be in addition to the existing tap fees. As such, it is proposed that the existing tap fees continue to be imposed. It should be noted that, for the purpose of the Report, the existing tap fees are assumed to recover the costs associated with these items. A review of these fees in relation to actual costs incurred is beyond the scope of this Report.

EXISTING & PROJECTED CAPITAL FACILITIES

Existing Facilities – Buy-In Method

In considering the recovery of existing asset costs under the buy-in method, the general concept is that new customers "buy" a proportionate share of system capacity at the value of the existing facilities. It is important to note that while this methodology is labeled as *buy-in*, payment of an SDF does not transfer any ownership of the assets to the customer. Rather, such payment provides access to capacity at a status equal to that of existing customers of the system.

While there are different methods that can be used to establish a value to the existing facilities, a common approach is to value the existing assets at a replacement cost amount. According to the replacement cost method, the existing system components are valued at the estimated current cost of replacing the facilities. The analysis developed herein uses an approach referred to as Replacement Cost New Less Depreciation (RCNLD). Applying the RCNLD method, the original costs are escalated to current dollars through the use of construction cost indices, and then the result is adjusted down for the accumulated depreciation, which is also adjusted by the construction cost indices. This approach results in a replacement cost valuation that reflects the remaining depreciable life of the facilities.

In performing the RCNLD analysis, the Town provided a detailed listing of the current water and wastewater system facilities (the "Asset Listing"). The Asset Listing contained the original cost, the date placed in service and the accumulated depreciation for each asset. The replacement cost of each asset is estimated by using construction cost indices information contained in the Handy-Whitman Index of Public Utility Construction Costs for the South Atlantic Region. The Handy-Whitman Index calculates the cost trends for different types of utility construction, including water systems. The published indices are used by regulatory bodies, operating entities, utility



systems, service companies, valuation experts and insurance companies. The Handy-Whitman Index values are widely used to trend earlier valuations and original cost records to estimate reproduction cost at prices prevailing at a certain date or to the present. While many general construction cost indexes are published, the Handy-Whitman Index is used in this analysis because it is specifically tailored to the utility industry. After the replacement cost is calculated for each individual asset item, the adjusted accumulated depreciation is deducted for each asset item. The result is the RCNLD.

For the purpose of SDF analyses, the existing assets are categorized based on the major components of **Treatment** and **Transmission**. The treatment category includes the treatment plant facilities (water and wastewater) and accompanying supply and storage facilities (water only), as well as wastewater effluent disposal facilities. The transmission/collection category consists of major water mains, water pumping facilities, sewer lift stations and collection lines. Since the localized distribution and collection facilities are generally contributed by developers or funded from other sources (*i.e.*, assessments, direct customer payments, etc.), these facilities are not included for recovery through the SDFs. Additionally, a cost limit or threshold has been set at \$100,000 as a condition of inclusion of the asset items in the SDF calculation. The cost limit is based on the assumption that any asset item that costs less than the limit amount is not a major facility that provides a system-wide benefit. The asset data and applicable recoverable cost allocations are provided in **Exhibit 1** at the end of this Report. The existing recoverable water and wastewater capital asset cost allocations included in the analysis are summarized in **Table 1**.

TABLE 1 SUMMARY OF EXISTING RECOVERABLE FACILITIES														
Description	Description RCNLD Included for Recovery													
Description		Water	V	Vastewater		Total								
Total Recoverable Assets:														
Buildings/Structures	\$	47,003,991	\$	57,746,848	\$	104,750,839								
Equipment		0		0		0								
Improvements		111,503		0		111,503								
Land		3,258,387		1,470,010		4,728,397								
Vehicles		0		0		0								
W/S Lines		35,206,350		32,063,805		67,270,155								
Total	\$	85,580,231	\$	91,280,663	\$	176,860,894								



Capital Improvements Program – Incremental Cost Method

In considering the recovery of future asset costs under the incremental cost method, the general concept is to assign to new development the incremental cost of future system expansion needed to serve the new development. When using this method, Chapter 162A requires a minimum 10-year capital improvements program ("CIP") that identifies the costs associated with new capacity and the timing of the expenditures. It is also important consider the planned funding sources for the projects identified in the CIP. For example, projects that are funded from grants or developer contributions are excluded from the SDF calculation since these are costs that are not incurred by the utility.

The SDFs developed herein utilize the incremental cost method and therefore includes future capital improvement projects and their applicable additions to system capacity. The Town has prepared a CIP that provides a listing of individual projects and anticipated construction costs for the work-in-progress for the current fiscal year 2018 and for those projects anticipated for the future fiscal years 2019 through 2028 (*i.e.*, a 10-year CIP). The construction work-in-progress ("CWIP") is provided in **Exhibit 2** and the CIP is provided in **Exhibit 3**. Similar to the rationale for excluding certain existing assets from recovery through SDFs, the CIP project costs included for capital recovery in the analysis consist of only those projects associated with system-wide upgrades or expansions. As such, projects related to general maintenance (*i.e.*, renewal and replacement of existing facilities) or localized facilities that benefit only certain customers are excluded from recovery through the SDFs. The CIP and resulting identification of assumed growth-related projects (*i.e.*, project costs recoverable from SDFs) are provided in **Exhibit 4**. The exhibit also provides a summary allocation of the recoverable costs between the treatment and transmission components. The current CWIP and projected growth-related projects and capital costs included in the analysis are summarized in **Table 2**.

TABLE 2 SUMMARY OF THE CWIP & CIP												
Description		Current CWIP		Recoverable IP Projects		Total						
Recoverable Assets - Water:												
Treatment Facilities	\$	0	\$	10,000,000	\$	10,000,000						
Transmission Facilities		5,301,953		17,800,000		23,101,953						
Total	\$	5,301,953	\$	27,800,000	\$	33,101,953						
Recoverable Assets - Wastewater	<u>:</u>											
Treatment Facilities	\$	0	\$	2,650,000	\$	2,650,000						
Transmission Facilities		8,381,222		19,800,000		28,181,222						
Total	\$	8,381,222	\$	22,450,000	\$	30,831,222						
Recoverable Assets - Combined:												
Treatment Facilities	\$	0	\$	12,650,000	\$	12,650,000						
Transmission Facilities		13,683,175		37,600,000		51,283,175						
Total	\$	13,683,175	\$	50,250,000	\$	63,933,175						



Total Facilities - Combined Method

The analysis developed herein for calculation of the SDFs proposes the combined method. As the name implies, the combined method includes the cost/value of both the existing facilities currently providing service, as well as the planned facilities required to perpetuate or expand service. This method assumes that the utility capacity within the existing system to serve near-term growth, but will require additional capacity to serve future growth needs. Using this method, new customers pay an SDF that reflects the value of both existing and planned capacity. The combined system costs included for recovery are summarized in **Table 3**.

SUMMARY OF C	TABLE 3 SUMMARY OF COMBINED RECOVERABLE FACILITIES													
Description		R	ecov	verable Faciliti	ies									
Description		Water	1	Wastewater		Total								
Existing Facilities:														
Treatment Facilities	\$	50,373,881	\$	59,216,858	\$	109,590,739								
Transmission Facilities		35,206,350		32,063,805		67,270,155								
Subtotal	\$	85,580,231	\$	91,280,663	\$	176,860,894								
CWIP & CIP:														
Treatment Facilities	\$	10,000,000	\$	2,650,000	\$	12,650,000								
Transmission Facilities		23,101,953		28,181,222		51,283,175								
Subtotal	\$	33,101,953	\$	30,831,222	\$	63,933,175								
Combined:														
Treatment Facilities	\$	60,373,881	\$	61,866,858	\$	122,240,739								
Transmission Facilities		58,308,303		60,245,027		118,553,330								
Total	\$	118,682,184	\$	122,111,885	\$	240,794,069								

DEBT SERVICE CREDIT

It is common practice for utilities to fund major capital improvements and expansion projects with debt (*i.e.*, bond issues). Generally, debt service payments associated with bond issues are recovered through the monthly user rates and charges applied to all system customers, as well as from other available revenue sources (including SDFs). In order to reduce the potential for new customers to pay twice for capital facilities (*i.e.*, paying an SDF and then paying for debt service on expansion projects in their monthly user rates), the SDF analysis developed herein includes a debt service credit. This credit is equal to the outstanding principal remaining on all utility related debt. The debt credit amount is allocated between water and wastewater based on information provided by staff related to the capital projects that were funded from proceeds of each individual debt component. The debt service credit meets the requirements of Chapter 162A and is utilized in the development of the proposed SDFs as discussed in the following



section. A summary of the combined recoverable capital facilities as adjusted for the debt service credit is provided in **Table 4**.

SUMMARY OF	TABLE 4 SUMMARY OF NET RECOVERABLE FACILITIES													
Description		Net	Rec	coverable Facil	itie	S								
Description		Water		Wastewater		Total								
Combined Facilities:														
Treatment Facilities	\$	60,373,881	\$	61,866,858	\$	122,240,739								
Transmission Facilities		58,308,303		60,245,027		118,553,330								
Subtotal	\$	118,682,184	\$	122,111,885	\$	240,794,069								
Less Debt Service Principal:														
Treatment Facilities	\$	(15,904,880)	\$	(21,409,270)	\$	(37,314,150)								
Transmission Facilities		(11,115,935)		(11,592,352)		(22,708,287)								
Subtotal	\$	(27,020,815)	\$	(33,001,622)	\$	(60,022,437)								
Net Capital Costs:														
Treatment Facilities	\$	44,469,001	\$	40,457,588	\$	84,926,589								
Transmission Facilities		47,192,368		48,652,674		95,845,043								
Net Recoverable Costs	\$	91,661,369	\$	89,110,262	\$	180,771,632								

SYSTEM CAPACITIES

As previously addressed, the purpose of the SDF is to have new customers pay for their proportionate share of system capacity. This concept implies that the fee is based on a unit cost of capacity. In order to apply a fee based on the unit cost of capacity, it is necessary to identify the capacities of the facilities for which cost recovery is assigned. As such, the methodology applied herein relies upon identifying the water and wastewater treatment capacities as well as estimating the capacities of the major transmission facilities. Due to the regulatory and design requirements for water and wastewater treatment plants, the capacity of treatment facilities is generally well documented. However, the volumetric capacity of the major transmission facilities is often more difficult to determine. For this reason, in performing an analysis of this nature, the assumed capacity of the transmission facilities is commonly based on a factor of the associated treatment capacities. In developing the estimated amount of capacity for each respective category, the analysis relies on information provided by the Town and included in master planning documents, as well as assumptions based on common industry standards.



Water Treatment

The Town currently owns and operates a water treatment plant with a maximum day design capacity of 18.0 MGD (million gallons per day). While the permitted flow capacity is provided in terms of the maximum daily flow amount, the development and application of SDFs are based on average flow requirements. As such, it is necessary to convert the maximum daily flow (MDF) capacity to an estimated average daily flow (ADF) capacity. Pursuant to general industry standards and discussions with staff, it is assumed herein that the rated MDF is approximately 1.5 times the available capacity on an ADF basis. Applying this factor to the rated capacity for the water treatment plant and other water supply sources results in an average daily flow capacity of 12.0 MGD. An additional adjustment is made based on the assumed amount of unaccounted-for water (*i.e.*, system flushing and backwashing, testing, line loss, etc.). The unaccounted-for water reduces the amount of capacity available to existing and future customers. The analysis performed herein assumes an average line-loss factor of 15.0% to adjust for the unaccounted-for water flows at the treatment plant. This final adjustment results in an assumed average daily treatment plant capacity of 10.2 MGD.

Water Transmission

Unlike the treatment facilities, the capacity information for major transmission facilities is very difficult to determine and quantify. Such transmission capacity estimates are typically not even developed in engineering documents such as master plans or Consulting Engineer's Reports. Based on discussions with staff, it is assumed that the transmission facilities are capable of providing average water flow at least equal to the maximum flow amount of 20.4 MGD, which is 2.00 times the water treatment flow, as adjusted for the average daily flow factor and unaccounted-for water.

Wastewater Treatment

Due to the regulatory and design requirements for wastewater treatment plants, the capacity of treatment facilities is generally well documented. The wastewater treatment facilities are designed and permitted in accordance with published hydraulic standards adopted by Section 15A NCAC 02T .0114 of the North Carolina Administrative Code regulations. The Town owns and operates one wastewater treatment facility, the Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant, which has a total permitted capacity of 7.50 MGD.

Unlike the application for water, the wastewater treatment capacity is permitted at average daily flow levels. As such, it is not necessary to convert the capacity. However, as with the line loss in the water system, the wastewater system is impacted by inflow and infiltration (I&I) into the wastewater collection facilities. In essence, the impact of I&I reduces the level of treatment capacity that is available for use by existing and future system customers. Pursuant to discussions with staff, the ADF for wastewater treatment is adjusted for an assumed I&I impact of 15.00%, resulting in an adjusted average daily capacity of 6.38 MGD.



Wastewater Transmission

Similar to the discussion provided above for the determination of water transmission capacity, it is difficult to identify the capacity of the wastewater transmission facilities. Although an exact capacity number is difficult to determine, for the purpose of this analysis it is assumed that the wastewater trunk lines and pumping facilities are designed to provide capacity at least equal to 2.00 times the permitted plant flow (as adjusted for I&I), or 12.76 MGD.

DEVELOPMENT OF SDFs

The methodology utilized herein for developing the water and wastewater SDFs relies upon the cost of major system facilities as well as the existing and expanded system capacities to calculate an estimated cost per unit (gallon) of capacity. Based on this methodology, it is estimated that the water facility costs are \$6.67 per gallon of water capacity (combined treatment and transmission). Additionally, it is estimated that the wastewater facility costs are \$10.15 per gallon of wastewater capacity. These unit costs are proposed to be applicable to new water and wastewater connections system-wide.

In developing the SDFs, the unit costs per gallon of capacity are applied to a common Level of Service (LOS) standard in order to establish the applicable fee per Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU). For purposes of applying the LOS, an ERU is representative of a single-family residential dwelling unit receiving water service from a 5/8x3/4-inch metered connection and discharging normal domestic-strength wastewater through a comparably sized sewer connection. Based on common industry standards for the development and application of capacity-related charges, a typical residential water connection is generally assumed to require average service availability in the range of 350 to 450 gallons per day (gpd) of system capacity. In order to establish an applicable LOS for system capacity, this analysis relies upon flow standards established by the State of North Carolina (the "State") for purposes of planning and engineering design. In accordance with daily water flow capacity design standards defined in the North Carolina Administrative Codes (15A NCAC 18C .0409), the level of service requirement for a residential connection is 400 gallons per day (gpd). Applying the NCAC flow standard, it is assumed that 1 ERU requires a standard level of service of 400 gpd of water system capacity.

Similar to the water system, the SDFs for wastewater are to be applied on an equivalent residential unit (ERU) basis such that 1 ERU is equal to the estimated capacity requirements for a typical single family residential connection with a 5/8-inch X 3/4-inch water meter. According to the wastewater flow design standards adopted by the State and defined the North Carolina Administrative Codes (15A NCAC 02T .0114), the level of service requirement would be based on 120 gallons of capacity per day per bedroom for a residential home. Assuming an average of 3.0 bedrooms per new home constructed, applying the State's flow standard to the average number of bedrooms, 1 ERU would result in a standard level of service of 360 gpd of wastewater system capacity. However, the Town has received approval from the State of North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality ("NCDEQ") to have their standard LOS for sewer reduced



for to a lower amount permitting purposes. Based on a report prepared by the Town's consulting engineer, NCDEQ approved using 104 gpd per bedroom and a minimum of 208 gpd used for 1 & 2-bedroom dwelling units. The Town assumes an average of 3.0 bedrooms per new home construction, resulting in a wastewater LOS of 312 gallons per day.

Applying the average day LOS amounts as discussed previously to the estimated unit costs per gallon of capacity, and adjusting for the applicable debt service credits, results in the system-wide proposed water and wastewater SDFs of \$2,660 and \$3,150, respectively, for a typical single-family residential connection (*i.e.*, per ERU). The development of the proposed system-wide water and wastewater SDFs is detailed in **Exhibits 5 and 6**, respectively. A summary of the existing and proposed SDFs for a typical new residential connection is provided in **Table 5**.

TABLE 5 COMPARISON OF FEES PER ERU												
Description	Description Fee Per ERU (1)											
Description	E	xisting	Pr	oposed	Dif	ference						
Combined Fees:												
Water	\$	2,600	\$	2,660	\$	60						
Wastewater		3,380		3,150		(230)						
Total	\$	5,980	\$	5,810	\$	(170)						
(1) The Town currently charges fees based on meter size. The existing and proposed fees assume a residential customer with a standard 5/8x3/4-inch water meter, hereby applied as one ERU.												

APPLICATION OF SDFs

For the purpose of developing SDFs, the average daily flow number is established as one equivalent residential unit (ERU). An ERU provides a standard unit of measure such that SDFs for connections with larger than average demand requirements can be calculated on an equivalency basis. One ERU is equal to the average anticipated flow for a single-family dwelling unit with a standard 5/8 x 3/4-inch water meter. New connections with larger water meters have the potential of placing more demand on the system (*i.e.*, require more capacity) and are assessed ERU factors accordingly. The Town's existing methodology for incrementing the fees for larger connection sizes is based on standardized demand criteria established by the American Water Works Association (AWWA) pursuant to the size of the water meter. The only exception is that the Town caps the fees at the amount of a 4.0-inch meter. However, the analysis developed herein will not propose such a cap.

Utilizing the AWWA demand criteria, the applicable ERU factors for larger water meters are based on the incremental increase in potential demand as compared to the standard meter size.



As such, the proposed fees developed herein utilize the meter equivalency methodology currently applied by the Town for its existing fees, with the exception of capping the fees at the 4.0-inch meter size. Since wastewater flow is generally a direct function of water flow, applying the water and wastewater SDFs based upon the size of the water meter is equitable, administratively efficient and consistent with industry standards. The existing and proposed water and wastewater SDFs for the various meter sizes are developed in **Exhibit 7** and summarized in **Table 6**.

TABLE 6 PROPOSED SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEES												
Description	Meter	Proposed Fees By Meter Size										
Description	Factor (1)		Water		astewater		Total					
Meter Size:												
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	1.00	\$	2,660	\$	3,150	\$	5,810					
1.0 Inch	2.50	\$	6,650	\$	7,875	\$	14,525					
1.5 Inch	5.00	\$	13,300	\$	15,750	\$	29,050					
2.0 Inch	8.00	\$	21,280	\$	25,200	\$	46,480					
4.0 Inch	25.00	\$	66,500	\$	78,750	\$	145,250					
6.0 Inch	50.00	\$	133,000	\$	157,500	\$	290,500					
8.0 Inch	80.00	\$	212,800	\$	252,000	\$	464,800					
10.0 Inch	115.00	\$	305,900	\$	362,250	\$	668,150					
(1) Meter-size equivaler Standards C700, M1 and and wastewater fee calcu	M22. Such facto		•									

In situations where the application of the meter-based fees will result in the collection of fees significantly different than the potential demand requirement of a new customer requesting service, a special calculation methodology may be applied at the discretion of the Town's Utilities Director. For such situations, it is important for the utility to have the flexibility to utilize an ERU methodology for individual accounts based on specific capacity requirements. This alternative methodology is to apply the calculated unit costs per gallon of capacity as previously provided, times the capacity requirement for the particular customer. This type of situation will be uncommon and will typically only involve larger commercial and industrial connections. It is anticipated that, in such situations, the Town may require certified engineering documentation defining the capacity utilization needs for the new customer.

As another example of utilizing a flexible methodology, the Town sometimes has new master-metered multi-family connections whereby multiple residential dwelling units receive service through a single, common connection. Such connections generally consist of apartment complexes, patio homes, condominiums, duplexes, triplexes, townhouses, etc. Since the usage characteristics for individual dwelling units within multi-family structures are generally consistent with those of individually metered single-family households, it is common industry



practice for such connections to be represented on a per-unit basis regardless of the size of the master-metered connection. As such, the SDFs for new multi-family connections can be applied based on the number of permitted dwelling units (or a lesser equivalency factor thereof). The Town currently has a policy of applying a factor of 0.60 ERUs per multi-family dwelling unit. Such a policy is equitable and consistent with industry standards.

COMPARISON WITH NEIGHBORING UTILITIES

In order to provide the Town with additional insight regarding the development and application of the SDFs, a comparison is often included to show the level of such fees as imposed by several other utility systems in North Carolina. The comparison would typically show the capacity-related fees for a new residential water and wastewater connection that receives service (from the subject utility or other local provider) through a standard residential-sized water meter (representative of 1 ERU) calculated under the existing and proposed fees of the Town, and those of the other utility systems. However, given the current timing requirements of Chapter 162A, and the fact that numerous utility systems in the State are in the process of performing fee studies comparable to the one addressed in this Report, including a neighboring utility comparison at this time will provide somewhat meaningless information. If the Town would like to get a better idea of how it's SDFs compare to other systems, it's suggested that such a comparison be performed after July 1, 2018. This is the deadline for meeting all of the requirements needed for utility systems to have legally supported SDFs in accordance with Chapter 162A.

GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS

In the preparation of this Report, certain information has been used and relied upon that was provided to Willdan by other entities. Such information includes, but is not limited to, audited financial statements, annual operating budgets, capital information, asset listings, cost data, system capacities, fee schedules for other utilities, and other information provided during the study. While the sources and applicable information are believed to be reliable, no independent verification of the information has been made and no assurances are offered with respect to the accuracy of the applicable information. To the extent that information used to develop the assumptions applied in the Report differs from actual results, the analyses developed herein could be impacted accordingly.



CONCLUSIONS

This study has found a need for the Town to adopt a mechanism for recovering the capital costs associated with system growth and expansion. Based on the reviews, analyses and assumptions provided herein, it is concluded that:

- 1. The application of SDFs for new system connections is becoming more common for public utility systems in North Carolina. As growth continues to impact the region, and as state and federal funding programs are reduced or eliminated, it is prudent management practice to adopt mechanisms to recover capital costs incurred by the utility for making service available to future customers.
- 2. Through Chapter 162A, the North Carolina legislature has found that it is prudent to require new customers to bear a portion of the costs of current capacity and future expansions their presence will demand. It should be noted that Willdan is not attempting to issue a legal opinion regarding Chapter 162A or any court proceedings leading to the enactment of Chapter 162A. The summary discussion of the bill and any prior court rulings is intended for informational purposes only. Any questions regarding the legal consideration provided herein should be directed to the Town's legal counsel.
- 3. The SDFs developed herein are equitable and provide for reasonable recovery of the capital costs associated with providing service to new customers.
- 4. The SDFs proposed herein are developed in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 162A and utilize methodologies that are consistent with industry standards.
- 5. The proposed SDFs are based on a listing of existing system assets as provided by the Town, as well as the 10-year capital improvement plan prepared by the Town.
- 6. The water and wastewater LOS standards proposed herein for establishing an ERU basis are based on flow standards utilized by the State as defined in the North Carolina Administrative Code and are consistent with common industry standards.
- 7. The Town currently imposes tap fees and other related charges operational charges for new customer connections. Since these other charges are intended to recover operating costs for providing incident-specific services, the SDFs developed herein will have no effect on the level or application methodology for these other connection-related fees.
- 8. The Town's monthly user rates and charges for water and wastewater utility service include a surcharge for customers located outside the incorporated limits of the Town. However, no such surcharge is proposed for purposes of applying the SDFs. The rationale for this proposal is that, while operating costs may increase for providing



service outside of the Town limits, the capital costs per gallon of capacity for constructing major system facilities do not typically differ based on the location of the customer.

9. The discussions developed herein utilize the terminology of "System Development Fees" to be consistent with the terminology as defined in Chapter 162A. The Town currently uses the term Availability Fees for the recovery of treatment facilities, and System Development Charges for the recovery of transmission facilities. To be consistent with the definitions provided in Chapter 162A, the term "System Development Fee" is used in this Report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the reviews, analyses and assumptions discussed herein, as well as the resulting conclusions provided above, it is respectfully recommended that the Town:

- 1. Adopt the proposed SDFs and application methodology as developed in this Report;
- 2. Enact the proposed SDFs to become effective on July 1, 2018 or other such date as determined appropriate by the Town Council; and
- 3. Readdress the SDF study within the next 5 years, or at such times as future capital budgets are developed and additional capital costs are incurred that may result in material adjustments to the SDF as adopted.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to the Town in this matter. In addition, we would like to thank you and the other members of the Town staff for the valuable assistance and cooperation provided during the preparation of the Report. We look forward to working with you on future projects and continuing a successful professional relationship.

Respectfully Yours,

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EXHIBITS 1 - 7

SUPPORTING OUTPUT FOR THE WATER & WASTEWATER SDF STUDY



WATER & WASTEWATER SDF STUDY FOR THE TOWN OF MOORESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Prepared by Willdan Financial Services



EXHIBIT 1
TOWN OF MOORESVILLE, NC
FY 2018 SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEE STUDY
EXISTING CAPITAL COSTS RECOVERABLE FROM SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGES

Line	Description	Original Cost	Replacement Cost New	Accumulated Depreciation	RCNLD
	UTILITY ASSETS				
	Total Assets by Category:				
1	Buildings/Structures	\$ 113,356,896	\$ 203,179,249	\$ (98,136,336)	\$ 105,042,913
2	Equipment	6,477,234	6,782,648	(4,330,107)	2,452,541
3	Improvements	620,187	660,650	(59,217)	601,433
4	Land	3,655,259	6,226,746	0	6,226,746
5	Vehicles	2,819,335	2,819,336	(1,824,724)	994,612
6	W/S Lines	76,007,757	228,718,352	(161,071,818)	67,646,534
7	Total	\$ 202,936,669	\$ 448,386,981	\$ (265,422,202)	\$ 182,964,779
	Adjusted For Assumed Cost Limit and	d Rehab Exclusion	(\$):		
8	Buildings/Structures	\$ 112,583,256	\$ 201,726,354	\$ (96,975,515)	\$ 104,750,839
9	Equipment	3,910,111	3,989,323	(2,564,245)	1,425,078
10	Improvements	100,620	122,756	(11,253)	111,503
11	Land	3,088,207	4,728,397	0	4,728,397
12	Vehicles	837,556	837,556	(344,800)	492,756
13	W/S Lines	75,647,586	228,254,996	(160,984,841)	67,270,155
14	Total	\$ 196,167,335	\$ 439,659,382	\$ (260,880,654)	\$ 178,778,728
	System Allocation - Water (%):				
15	Buildings/Structures				45%
16	Equipment				0%
17	Improvements				100%
18	Land				69%
19	Vehicles				0%
20	W/S Lines				52%
	System Allocation - Wastewater (%):				
21	Buildings/Structures				55%
22	Equipment				0%
23	Improvements				0%
24	Land				31%
25	Vehicles				0%
26	W/S Lines				48%

EXISTING CAPITAL COSTS RECOVERABLE FROM SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGES

	New Depreciation
System Allocation - Water (\$):	
27 Buildings/Structures	\$ 47,003,991
28 Equipment	0
29 Improvements	111,503
30 Land	3,258,387
31 Vehicles	0
W/S Lines	35,206,350
33 Total	\$ 85,580,231
System Allocation - Wastewater (\$):	
34 Buildings/Structures	\$ 57,746,848
35 Equipment	0
36 Improvements	0
37 Land	1,470,010
38 Vehicles	0
39 W/S Lines	32,063,805
40 Total	\$ 91,280,663
41 Grand Total Recoverable Assets	\$ 176,860,894
COMPONENT ALLOCATION	
Total Recoverable Water Facilities:	
42 Treatment Facilities	\$ 50,373,881
43 Transmission Facilities	35,206,350
44 Total	\$ 85,580,231
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Total Recoverable Wastewater Facilities:	ф. 50.01 6.050
Treatment Facilities	\$ 59,216,858
46 Transmission Facilities	32,063,805
47 Total	\$ 91,280,663
COMBINED	
Combined Recoverable Facilities:	
57 Treatment Facilities	\$ 109,590,739
Transmission Facilities	67,270,155
59 Total	\$ 176,860,894

EXHIBIT 1 TOWN OF MOORESVILLE, NC FY 2018 SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEE STUDY EXECUTE: COSTS DESCRIPTION SYSTEM

EXISTING CAPITAL COSTS RECOVERABLE FROM SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGES

Line	Description Original Cost Replacement Cost New Accumulated Depreciation		RCNLD
	COMPARISON TO TOTAL		
60	Total Utility Assets	\$	182,964,779
61	Combined Recoverable Assets	\$	176,860,894
62	Difference (Assets Excluded From Recovery):	ф	C 102 005
62 63	Excluded From Recovery (\$) Excluded From Recovery (%)	\$	6,103,885 3.34%
	DEBT SERVICE CREDIT		
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64	Outstanding Debt Principal	\$	60,022,437
	Allocation Percentage:		
65	Water		45.02%
66	Wastewater		54.98%
	Allocated Debt Service Credit:		
67	Water	\$	27,020,815
68	Wastewater		33,001,622
69	Total	\$	60,022,437
	Component Allocation - Water:		
70	Treatment Facilities	\$	15,904,880
71	Transmission Facilities		11,115,935
72	Total	\$	27,020,815
	Component Allocation - Wastewater:		
73	Treatment Facilities	\$	21,409,270
74	Transmission Facilities		11,592,352
75	Total	\$	33,001,622

EXHIBIT 2
Town of Mooresville, NC
FY 2018 System Development Fee Study
Construction Work-in-Progress (1)

Line	Description		Total	Trea	tment	Tr	ansmission
	Water						
1	Mill Village Upgrades		\$ 2,203,253	\$	0	\$	2,203,253
2	Raw Water Line		3,098,700		0		3,098,700
3	Total Water CWIP	_	\$ 5,301,953	\$	0	\$	5,301,953
	Wastewater						
4	Mill Village Upgrades		\$ 2,203,252	\$	0	\$	2,203,252
5	Mt. Mourne Gravity Sewer		2,485,000		0		2,485,000
6	42 Inch Sewer		2,795,000		0		2,795,000
7	Northside Force Main & PS		897,970		0		897,970
8	Total Wastewater CWIP	=	\$ 8,381,222	\$	0	\$	8,381,222
9	Total Projects	_	\$ 13,683,175	\$	0	\$	13,683,175

Notes:

⁽¹⁾ Information provided by Town staff and reflects those projects currently under construction that are not reflected in the Town's asset data or future capital improvement program.

EXHIBIT 3
Town of Mooresville, NC
FY 2018 System Development Fee Study
Current Capital Improvement Program for FY 2019 - FY 2028

Line	Description	Total	2019		2020	2021	2022	2023
	Water and Sewer Maintenance							
1	Vehicles	\$ 300,000	\$ 60,000	\$	60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
2	Vacall	400,000	0		0	0	0	400,000
3	S Iredell FM Replacement	875,000	875,000		0	0	0	0
4	Mt Mourne Outfall Construction	4,000,000	4,000,000		0	0	0	0
5	Northside Lift Station Replacement	2,500,000	500,000		2,000,000	0	0	0
6	Northside Lift Station Associated Gravity Sewer and Forcemain	7,800,000	500,000		7,300,000	0	0	0
7	Inflow and Infiltration	5,000,000	1,000,000		1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
8	Stewart Avenue Waterline Replacement (2" waterline replacement progra	600,000	600,000		0	0	0	0
9	Replace 5500 60 Erts with 100 Erts plus 60% assoc meter replace	650,000	650,000		0	0	0	0
10	Lake Norman Regional Bar Screen	250,000	0		0	0	250,000	0
11	South Iredell Station Bar Screen and Wetwell Rehab	500,000	0		50,000	450,000	0	0
12	Reeds Creek Wetwell Lining	150,000	0		0	150,000	0	0
13	Replace Mini Excavator	60,000	0		0	0	0	60,000
14	New Transmission line - WK Dickson Study Recommendation	2,300,000	200,000		100,000	2,000,000	0	0
15	US21-NC150 to McLelland Waterline Replacement	3,300,000	0		0	0	250,000	3,050,000
16	R-2307B (NC150 Widening/Exit 36) Utility Relocation *	850,000	0		100,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
17	R-3833C (Brawley School Widening) Utility Relocation *	300,000	0		0	0	300,000	0
18	U-5817 (Fairview Flyover) Utility Relocation *	100,000	0		0	0	0	100,000
19	U-5816 (Midnight Oates) Utility Relocation *	1,500,000	0		0	0	750,000	750,000
20	R-5100B (Williamson Road) Utility Relocation *	250,000	0		0	150,000	100,000	0
21	R-5100A (Williamson Road) Utility Relocation *	1,500,000	0		0	0	750,000	750,000
22	Utility Master Plan	600,000	0		0	600,000	0	0
23	Linwood Farms Gravity Sewer Replacement (DB-SS33-01)	1,500,000	0		0	0	0	0
24	Dye Branch Sewer Replacement (DB-SS33-03)	2,800,000	0		0	0	0	0
25	Mayhew to Oak Tree Outfall	750,000	0		0	0	0	0
26	Rehab Oak Tree Pump Station	750,000	0		0	0	0	0
27	Vehicle Replacement	300,000	0		0	0	0	0
28	N Main Waterline Loop 16"	2,000,000	0		0	0	0	0
29	Equipment Replacement	300,000	0		0	0	0	0
30	Inflow & Infiltration Reduction Program	5,000,000	0		0	0	0	0
31	Waterline Looping/2" Line Replacement	3,000,000	0		0	0	0	0
32	Total Water and Sewer Maintenance	\$ 50,185,000	\$ 8,385,000	\$ 1	0,610,000	\$ 4,660,000	\$ 3,710,000	\$ 6,420,000

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FY 2018 System Development Fee Study
Current Capital Improvement Program for FY 2019 - FY 2028

Line	Description	Total	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	Water Treatment						
33	WTP Vehicles	\$ 55,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
34	Sedimentation Wall Rehab - Plant 1	95,000	95,000	0	0	0	0
35	Plant #1 Chemical Line Trench	100,000	0	100,000	0	0	0
36	Plant #2 Chemical Line Trench	100,000	0	100,000	0	0	0
37	WTP1 Backwash Pump Replacement	125,000	0	0	0	0	125,000
38	Actuator Replacement	120,000	0	0	0	120,000	0
39	Filter Rehab Plant #2	200,000	0	200,000	0	0	0
40	New Elevated Storage Tank - WK Dickson Study Recommendation	2,420,000	0	0	100,000	20,000	2,300,000
41	Water Tank Rocky River Road Area	300,000	0	0	0	100,000	200,000
42	High Service Pumping Upgrades - WK Dickson Study Recommendation	2,300,000	0	300,000	2,000,000	0	0
43	Raw Water Line	2,580,000	0	0	0	0	0
44	Southern Area Elevated Storage Construction	2,300,000	0	0	0	0	0
45	Old RWPS Rehab	350,000	0	0	0	0	0
46	New RWPS Rehab	500,000	0	0	0	0	0
47	Complete SCADA Replacement	750,000	0	0	0	0	0
48	Replace Bleach system WTP 2	850,000	0	0	0	0	0
49	Rehab/Replace Chemical Tanks WTP 1	250,000	0	0	0	0	0
50	Rehab HSPS WTP 2	500,000	0	0	0	0	0
51	Additional Clearwell	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	10 MGD expansion WTP 1	10,000,000	0	0	0	0	0
53	Total Water Treatment	\$ 23,895,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 700,000	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 240,000	\$ 2,625,000

EXHIBIT 3
Town of Mooresville, NC
FY 2018 System Development Fee Study
Current Capital Improvement Program for FY 2019 - FY 2028

Line	Description	Total	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	Wastewater Treatment						
54	Clarifier resurfacing and metal cleaning	\$ 200,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 200,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
55	WWTP Efficiency Study Recommended projects	1,075,000	75,000	500,000	500,000	0	0
56	WWTP Expansion Study (after Water/Sewer Utility Master Plan)	500,000	0	0	0	0	500,000
57	Rebuild Belt Press Conveyor	100,000	100,000	0	0	0	0
58	Replace Cake Pumps at Dryer	150,000	0	150,000	0	0	0
59	Mini Excavator	70,000	0	0	0	70,000	0
60	Tandem Dump Truck (if we can't get a surplus from Streets)	175,000	0	0	0	0	175,000
61	Replacement Bar Screen at Headworks	750,000	0	0	0	750,000	0
62	Disk filter rehab	500,000	0	0	0	0	0
63	Replace UV System	500,000	0	0	0	0	0
64	Paint / re-surface package plants exterior and replace weirs	100,000	0	0	0	0	0
65	EQ tanks paint / resurface	125,000	0	0	0	0	0
66	Generator replacement	200,000	0	0	0	0	0
67	RAS / WAS pumps replacement / redesign	250,000	0	0	0	0	0
68	Redesign SCADA, combine system 80,000 -should be on < 5 years	150,000	0	0	0	0	0
69	Increase Biosolids Capacity	2,150,000	0	0	0	0	0
70	Total Wastewater Treatment	\$ 6,995,000	\$ 175,000	\$ 650,000	\$ 700,000	\$ 820,000	\$ 675,000
71	Total Water & Wastewater CIP	\$ 81,075,000	\$ 8,710,000	\$ 11,960,000	\$ 7,460,000	\$ 4,770,000	\$ 9,720,000

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Current Capital Improvement Program for FY 2019 - FY 2028

Line	Description	20	24	2025	2026	2027	2028
	Water and Sewer Maintenance						
1	Vehicles	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
2	Vacall		0	0	0	0	0
3	S Iredell FM Replacement		0	0	0	0	0
4	Mt Mourne Outfall Construction		0	0	0	0	0
5	Northside Lift Station Replacement		0	0	0	0	0
6	Northside Lift Station Associated Gravity Sewer and Forcemain		0	0	0	0	0
7	Inflow and Infiltration		0	0	0	0	0
8	Stewart Avenue Waterline Replacement (2" waterline replacement progra		0	0	0	0	0
9	Replace 5500 60 Erts with 100 Erts plus 60% assoc meter replace		0	0	0	0	0
10	Lake Norman Regional Bar Screen		0	0	0	0	0
11	South Iredell Station Bar Screen and Wetwell Rehab		0	0	0	0	0
12	Reeds Creek Wetwell Lining		0	0	0	0	0
13	Replace Mini Excavator		0	0	0	0	0
14	New Transmission line - WK Dickson Study Recommendation		0	0	0	0	0
15	US21-NC150 to McLelland Waterline Replacement		0	0	0	0	0
16	R-2307B (NC150 Widening/Exit 36) Utility Relocation *		0	0	0	0	0
17	R-3833C (Brawley School Widening) Utility Relocation *		0	0	0	0	0
18	U-5817 (Fairview Flyover) Utility Relocation *		0	0	0	0	0
19	U-5816 (Midnight Oates) Utility Relocation *		0	0	0	0	0
20	R-5100B (Williamson Road) Utility Relocation *		0	0	0	0	0
21	R-5100A (Williamson Road) Utility Relocation *		0	0	0	0	0
22	Utility Master Plan		0	0	0	0	0
23	Linwood Farms Gravity Sewer Replacement (DB-SS33-01)		0	0	0	1,500,000	0
24	Dye Branch Sewer Replacement (DB-SS33-03)		0	0	0	0	2,800,000
25	Mayhew to Oak Tree Outfall		0	0	750,000	0	0
26	Rehab Oak Tree Pump Station		0	750,000	0	0	0
27	Vehicle Replacement		60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
28	N Main Waterline Loop 16"	2,0	00,000	0	0	0	0
29	Equipment Replacement		0	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000
30	Inflow & Infiltration Reduction Program	1,0	00,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
31	Waterline Looping/2" Line Replacement	6	00,000	600,000	600,000	600,000	600,000
32	Total Water and Sewer Maintenance	\$ 3,6	60,000	\$ 2,485,000	\$ 2,485,000	\$ 3,235,000	\$ 4,535,000

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FY 2018 SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEE STUDY
CURRENT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR FY 2019 - FY 2028

Line	Description	2024	2025	2026	2027		2028
	Water Treatment						
33	WTP Vehicles	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$	0
34	Sedimentation Wall Rehab - Plant 1	0	0	0	0		0
35	Plant #1 Chemical Line Trench	0	0	0	0		0
36	Plant #2 Chemical Line Trench	0	0	0	0		0
37	WTP1 Backwash Pump Replacement	0	0	0	0		0
38	Actuator Replacement	0	0	0	0		0
39	Filter Rehab Plant #2	0	0	0	0		0
40	New Elevated Storage Tank - WK Dickson Study Recommendation	0	0	0	0		0
41	Water Tank Rocky River Road Area	0	0	0	0		0
42	High Service Pumping Upgrades - WK Dickson Study Recommendation	0	0	0	0		0
43	Raw Water Line	0	2,580,000	0	0		0
44	Southern Area Elevated Storage Construction	2,300,000	0	0	0		0
45	Old RWPS Rehab	0	350,000	0	0		0
46	New RWPS Rehab	0	0	0	500,000		0
47	Complete SCADA Replacement	0	0	750,000	0		0
48	Replace Bleach system WTP 2	0	0	0	0		850,000
49	Rehab/Replace Chemical Tanks WTP 1	0	0	250,000	0		0
50	Rehab HSPS WTP 2	0	500,000	0	0		0
51	Additional Clearwell	0	0	0	0		0
52	10 MGD expansion WTP 1	0	0	0	0	10	0,000,000
53	Total Water Treatment	\$ 2,300,000	\$ 3,430,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 500,000	\$ 10	0,850,000

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TOWN OF MOORESVILLE, NC
FY 2018 SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEE STUDY
CURRENT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR FY 2019 - FY 2028

Line	Description	2024	2025	2026	2027		2028
	Wastewater Treatment						
54	Clarifier resurfacing and metal cleaning	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$	0
55	WWTP Efficiency Study Recommended projects	0	0	0	0		0
56	WWTP Expansion Study (after Water/Sewer Utility Master Plan)	0	0	0	0		0
57	Rebuild Belt Press Conveyor	0	0	0	0		0
58	Replace Cake Pumps at Dryer	0	0	0	0		0
59	Mini Excavator	0	0	0	0		0
60	Tandem Dump Truck (if we can't get a surplus from Streets)	0	0	0	0		0
61	Replacement Bar Screen at Headworks	0	0	0	0		0
62	Disk filter rehab	500,000	0	0	0		0
63	Replace UV System	500,000	0	0	0		0
64	Paint / re-surface package plants exterior and replace weirs	0	0	0	100,000		0
65	EQ tanks paint / resurface	0	0	0	125,000		0
66	Generator replacement	0	0	0	100,000		100,000
67	RAS / WAS pumps replacement / redesign	0	0	0	0		250,000
68	Redesign SCADA, combine system 80,000 -should be on < 5 years	0	0	0	0		150,000
69	Increase Biosolids Capacity	0	750,000	1,400,000	0		0
70	Total Wastewater Treatment	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 750,000	\$ 1,400,000	\$ 325,000	\$	500,000
71	Total Water & Wastewater CIP	\$ 6,960,000	\$ 6,665,000	\$ 4,885,000	\$ 4,060,000	\$:	15,885,000

EXHIBIT 4
TOWN OF MOORESVILLE, NC
FY 2018 SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FEE STUDY
ALLOCATION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

			Growth	% All	location		\$ Alloca	tion	Wat	er	Waste	water
Line	Description	Total	Related [1]		Wastewater			Wastewater			Transmission	
Line	Description	Total	Kciatcu [1]	water	wastewater		vv atci	wastewater	Transmission	Treatment	Transmission	Treatment
	Water and Sewer Maintenance											
1	Vehicles	\$ 300,000	0%	0%	100%	\$	0 \$	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
2	Vacall	400,000	0%	0%	100%		0	0	0	0	0	0
3	S Iredell FM Replacement	875,000	0%	0%	100%		0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Mt Mourne Outfall Construction	4,000,000	100%	0%	100%		0	4,000,000	0	0	4,000,000	0
5	Northside Lift Station Replacement	2,500,000	100%	0%	100%		0	2,500,000	0	0	2,500,000	0
6	Northside Lift Station Associated Gravity Sewer and For	7,800,000	100%	0%	100%		0	7,800,000	0	0	7,800,000	0
7	Inflow and Infiltration	5,000,000	0%	0%	100%		0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Stewart Avenue Waterline Replacement (2" waterline rep	600,000	0%	100%	0%		0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Replace 5500 60 Erts with 100 Erts plus 60% assoc mete	650,000	0%	100%	0%		0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Lake Norman Regional Bar Screen	250,000	0%	0%	100%		0	0	0	0	0	0
11	South Iredell Station Bar Screen and Wetwell Rehab	500,000	0%	0%	100%		0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Reeds Creek Wetwell Lining	150,000	0%	0%	100%		0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Replace Mini Excavator	60,000	0%	50%	50%		0	0	0	0	0	0
14	New Transmission line - WK Dickson Study Recommen	2,300,000	100%	100%	0%		2,300,000	0	2,300,000	0	0	0
15	US21-NC150 to McLelland Waterline Replacement	3,300,000	100%	100%	0%		3,300,000	0	3,300,000	0	0	0
16	R-2307B (NC150 Widening/Exit 36) Utility Relocation ³	850,000	0%	50%	50%		0	0	0	0	0	0
17	R-3833C (Brawley School Widening) Utility Relocation	300,000	0%	50%	50%		0	0	0	0	0	0
18	U-5817 (Fairview Flyover) Utility Relocation *	100,000	0%	50%	50%		0	0	0	0	0	0
19	U-5816 (Midnight Oates) Utility Relocation *	1,500,000	0%	50%	50%		0	0	0	0	0	0
20	R-5100B (Williamson Road) Utility Relocation *	250,000	0%	50%	50%		0	0	0	0	0	0
21	R-5100A (Williamson Road) Utility Relocation *	1,500,000	0%	50%	50%		0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Utility Master Plan	600,000	100%	50%	50%		300,000	300,000	300,000	0	300,000	0
23	Linwood Farms Gravity Sewer Replacement (DB-SS33-(1,500,000	100%	0%	100%		0	1,500,000	0	0	1,500,000	0
24	Dye Branch Sewer Replacement (DB-SS33-03)	2,800,000	100%	0%	100%		0	2,800,000	0	0	2,800,000	0
25	Mayhew to Oak Tree Outfall	750,000	0%	0%			0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Rehab Oak Tree Pump Station	750,000	100%	0%			0	750,000	0	0	750,000	0
27	Vehicle Replacement	300,000	0%	50%			0	0	0	0	0	0
28	N Main Waterline Loop 16"	2,000,000	100%	100%			2,000,000	0	2,000,000	0	0	0
29	Equipment Replacement	300,000	0%	50%			0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Inflow & Infiltration Reduction Program	5,000,000	0%	0%	_		0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Waterline Looping/2" Line Replacement	3,000,000	0%	100%			0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Total Water and Sewer Maintenance	\$ 50,185,000				\$	7,900,000 \$	19,650,000	\$ 7,900,000	\$ 0	\$ 19,650,000	\$ 0
	Percent of Total						28.70%	71.30%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
	Water Treatment											
33	WTP Vehicles	\$ 55,000	0%	100%	0%	\$	0 \$	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
34	Sedimentation Wall Rehab - Plant 1	\$ 95,000	0%	100%	0%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Plant #1 Chemical Line Trench	\$ 100,000	0%	100%	0%		0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Plant #2 Chemical Line Trench	\$ 100,000	0%	100%	0%		0	0	0	0	0	0
37	WTP1 Backwash Pump Replacement	\$ 125,000	0%	100%	0%	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
38	Actuator Replacement	\$ 120,000	0%	100%	0%		0	0	0	0	0	0
39	Filter Rehab Plant #2	\$ 200,000	0%	100%		1	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	New Elevated Storage Tank - WK Dickson Study Recom	•	100%	100%			2,420,000	0	2,420,000	0	0	0
41	Water Tank Rocky River Road Area	\$ 300,000	100%	100%		1	300,000	0	300,000	0	0	0
42	High Service Pumping Upgrades - WK Dickson Study R		100%	100%		1	2,300,000	0	2,300,000	0	0	0
	Willdan Financial Services	, , ,			29 of 39	1	,		, ,		4/2	2/2018
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			Growth	% Alloca	tion	\$ Allo	ocation	1	Wat	er	Waste	wat	ter
Line	Description	Total	Related [1]	Water W	astewater	Water	Wastewater	Transmissio	n	Treatment	Transmission	T	reatment
43	Raw Water Line	\$ 2,580,000	100%	100%	0%	2,580,000	0	2,580,00	0	0	0		0
44	Southern Area Elevated Storage Construction	\$ 2,300,000	100%	100%	0%	2,300,000	0	2,300,00		0	0		0
45	Old RWPS Rehab	\$ 350,000	0%	100%	0%	0	0		0	0	0		0
46	New RWPS Rehab	\$ 500,000	0%	100%	0%	0	0		0	0	0		0
47	Complete SCADA Replacement	\$ 750,000	0%	100%	0%	0	0		0	0	0		0
48	Replace Bleach system WTP 2	\$ 850,000	0%	100%	0%	0	0		0	0	0		0
49	Rehab/Replace Chemical Tanks WTP 1	\$ 250,000	0%	100%	0%	0	0		0	0	0		0
50	Rehab HSPS WTP 2	\$ 500,000	0%	100%	0%	0	0		0	0	0		0
51	Additional Clearwell	\$ 0	100%	100%	0%	0	0		0	0	0		0
52	10 MGD expansion WTP 1	\$ 10,000,000	100%	100%	0%	10,000,000	0		0	10,000,000	0		0
53	Total Water System Capital Improvements	\$ 23,895,000				\$ 19,900,000	\$ 0	\$ 9,900,00	0	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 0	\$	0
	Wastewater Treatment												
54	Clarifier resurfacing and metal cleaning	\$ 200,000	0%	0%	100%	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$	0
55	WWTP Efficiency Study Recommended projects	1,075,000	0%	0%	100%	0	0		0	0	0		0
56	WWTP Expansion Study (after Water/Sewer Utility Mas	500,000	100%	0%	100%	0	500,000		0	0	0		500,000
57	Rebuild Belt Press Conveyor	100,000	0%	0%	100%	0	0		0	0	0		0
58	Replace Cake Pumps at Dryer	150,000	0%	0%	100%	0	0		0	0	0		0
59	Mini Excavator	70,000	0%	0%	100%	0	0		0	0	0		0
60	Tandem Dump Truck (if we can't get a surplus from Stre	175,000	0%	0%	100%	0	0		0	0	0		0
61	Replacement Bar Screen at Headworks	750,000	0%	0%	100%	0	0		0	0	0		0
62	Disk filter rehab	500,000	0%	0%	100%	0	0		0	0	0		0
63	Replace UV System	500,000	0%	0%	100%	0	0		0	0	0		0
64	Paint / re-surface package plants exterior and replace wei	100,000	0%	0%	100%	0	0		0	0	0		0
65	EQ tanks paint / resurface	125,000	0%	0%	100%	0	0		0	0	0		0
66	Generator replacement	200,000	0%	0%	100%	0	0		0	0	0		0
67	RAS / WAS pumps replacement / redesign	250,000	100%	0%	100%	0	150,000		0	0	150,000		0
68	Redesign SCADA, combine system 80,000 -should be o	150,000	100%	0%	100%	0	150,000		0	0	150,000		0
69	Increase Biosolids Capacity	2,150,000	100%	0%	100%	0	2,150,000		0	0	0		2,150,000
70	Total Sewer System Capital Improvements	\$ 6,995,000				\$ 0	\$ 2,800,000	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 150,000	\$	2,650,000
	Combined Projects												
71	Total Water & Wastewater CIP	\$ 81,075,000				\$ 27,800,000	\$ 22,450,000	\$ 17,800,00	0	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 19,800,000	\$	2,650,000
	Total Costs Allocated for Recovery:												
72	Water Treatment	\$ 10,000,000											
73	Water Transmission	17,800,000											
74	Subtotal	\$ 27,800,000											
75	Wastewater Treatment	\$ 2,650,000											
76	Wastewater Transmission	19,800,000											
77	Subtotal	\$ 22,450,000											
78	Total Allocated Costs	\$ 50,250,000											
79	Capital Project Costs Excluded from SDF Recovery	\$ 30,825,000											
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⁽¹⁾ Represents the assumed percentage of applicable project costs that are related to expansion of major system facilities to accommodate new customer growth, and therefore recoverable from SDFs.

Line	Description	Total	
	Recoverable Capital Facilities		
	Existing Facilities:		
1	Treatment Facilities	\$ 50,373,881	
2	Transmission Facilities	35,206,350	
3	Subtotal	\$ 85,580,231	(1)
	Construction Work-in-Progress:		
4	Treatment Facilities	\$ 0	
5	Transmission Facilities	5,301,953	
6	Subtotal	\$ 5,301,953	1
	Capital Improvement Program:		
7	Treatment Facilities	\$ 10,000,000	
8	Transmission Facilities	17,800,000	
9	Subtotal	\$ 27,800,000	,
	Combined:		
10	Treatment Facilities	\$ 60,373,881	
11	Transmission Facilities	58,308,303	
12	Subtotal	\$ 118,682,184	1
	Less Debt Service Principal:		
13	Treatment Facilities	\$ (15,904,880)	
14	Transmission Facilities	(11,115,935)	
15	Subtotal	\$ (27,020,815)	(2)
	Net Capital Costs:		
16	Treatment Facilities	\$ 44,469,001	
17	Transmission Facilities	47,192,368	
18	Net Recoverable Capital Facilities	\$ 91,661,369	

Line	Description		Total	I
	Available System Capacity (MGD)			1
	Daily Treatment Capacity:			(3)
19	Max Day Capacity of Water Treatment Fcailities		18.00	
20	Combined Capacity of Water Treatment Facilities (MGD)		18.00	
	Average Day Capacity Adjustment:			
21	Treatment Capacity Based on Max/Avg Day Factor	1.50	12.00	
22	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	5.0%		
23	Estimated Transmission Capacity		10.20	(4)
	Estimated Transmission System Capacity:			
24		2.00		
25	Estimated Transmission Capacity		20.40	(5)
				ı
	Estimated Cost Per Gallon of Capacity			
	Estimated Cost Per Gallon of Capacity:			
26	Treatment (\$/Gallon)	\$	4.36	
27	Transmission (\$/Gallon)		2.31	
28	Total Cost Per Gallon of Capacity	\$	6.67	
29	Assumed Standard Level of Service Per ERU (GPD of Capacity)		400	(6)

Line	Description		Total
	Calculation of Proposed Fee Per ERU		
	Calculation of SDF Per ERU:		
30	Treatment Facilities	\$	1,744
31	Transmission Facilities		924
32	Combined Cost	\$	2,668
	Adjusted Fee - Treatment:		
33	Calculated Fee Per ERU	\$	1,744
34	Less Rounding Adjustment	Ψ	(4)
35	Adjusted Fee	\$	1,740
	Adjusted Fee - Transmission:		
36	Calculated Fee Per ERU	\$	924
37	Less Rounding Adjustment		(4)
38	Adjusted Fee	\$	920
	Proposed SDF Per ERU (Rounded):		
39	Treatment Facilities	\$	1,740
40	Transmission Facilities		920
41	Combined Cost	\$	2,660

Line	Description	Total
	Notes:	

- (1) See Exhibit 1 for the development of existing asset costs identified for capital recovery.
- (2) Based upon discussions with Utility staff, most of the facilities included for cost recovery in this analysis were funded with debt. In an effort to account for the facility costs that may be recovered from user rates as part of the normal budgetary process, a debt service credit is applied to the applicable fee calculation. The credit is equal to outstanding principal amount on existing utility-related debt as reported in the most recent audited financial report. The principal balance is allocated between water and wastewater as provided in **Exhibit 1**.
- (3) Based on rated maximum daily plant capacity information identified in the 2016 Master Plan.
- (4) The estimated average daily flow capacity assumes an MDF-to-ADF ratio of 1.50 times. An additional adjustment is made for assumed unaccounted-for water flows (e.g. line losses) in the system. For the purpose of this analysis, the line-loss factor is assumed to be 15%.
- (5) It is assumed that the transmission system capacity is at least equal to the maximum day treatment capacity. For the purpose of this analysis, it is assumed that the transmission capacity is 2.0 times the adjusted average daily treatment capacity.
- (6) The system development charges are to be applied on an equivalent residential unit (ERU) basis such that 1 ERU is equal to the estimated capacity requirements for a typical single family residential connection with a 5/8-inch X 3/4-inch water meter. In accordance with daily water flow capacity design standards adopted by the State of North Carolina and defined the North Carolina Administrative Codes (15A NCAC 18C .0409), the level of service requirement for a residential connection is 400 gallons per day (gpd). Applying the NCAC flow standard, it is assumed that 1 ERU requires a standard level of service of 400 gpd of water system capacity.

EXHIBIT 6 Town of Mooresville, NC FY 2018 System Development Fee Study Calculation of System Development Fee Per ERU - Wastewater

Line	Description		Total	
	Recoverable Capital Facilities			
	Existing Facilities:			
1 2	Treatment Facilities Transmission Facilities	\$	59,216,858 32,063,805	
3	Subtotal	\$	91,280,663	(1)
	Construction Work-in-Progress:	Φ.		
4 5	Treatment Facilities Transmission Facilities	\$	0 8,381,222	
6	Subtotal	\$	8,381,222	
7	Capital Improvement Program: Treatment Facilities	\$	2,650,000	
8	Transmission Facilities		19,800,000	
9	Subtotal	\$	22,450,000	
10 11	Combined: Treatment Facilities Transmission Facilities	\$	61,866,858 60,245,027	
12	Subtotal	\$	122,111,885	
13 14	Less Debt Service Principal: Treatment Facilities Transmission Facilities	\$	(21,409,270) (11,592,352)	
15	Subtotal	\$	(33,001,622)	(2)
16 17	Net Capital Costs: Treatment Facilities Transmission Facilities	\$	40,457,588 48,652,674	
18	Net Recoverable Capital Facilities	\$	89,110,262	

Line	Description		Total
	Available System Capacity (MGD)	
	Wastewater Treatment Capacity (MGD):		
19	Rocky River WWTP		7.50
20	Combined Capacity of Treatment Facilities		7.50
21	I&I Capacity Adjustment	15.0%	6.38 (3)
	Estimated Transmission System Capacity:		
22	Transmission-to-Treatment Capacity Factor	2.00	
23	Estimated Transmission Capacity		12.76
	Estimated Cost Per Gallon of Capac	city	
	Estimated Cost Per Gallon of Capacity:		
24	Treatment (\$/Gallon)	\$	6.34
25	Transmission (\$/Gallon)		3.81
26	Total Cost Per Gallon of Capacity	\$	10.15
27	Assumed Standard Level of Service Per ERU (GPD of Capacity)		312 (5)
	Calculation of Proposed Fee Per El	RU	
	Calculation of SDF Per ERU:		
28	Treatment Facilities	\$	1,978
29	Transmission Facilities		
30			1,189
30	Combined Cost	\$	1,189 3,167
30		\$	
	Adjusted Fee - Treatment:		3,167
31	Adjusted Fee - Treatment: Calculated Fee Per ERU	\$ \$	3,167 1,978
	Adjusted Fee - Treatment:		3,167
31 32	Adjusted Fee - Treatment: Calculated Fee Per ERU Less Rounding Adjustment Adjusted Fee	\$	3,167 1,978 (8)
31 32 33	Adjusted Fee - Treatment: Calculated Fee Per ERU Less Rounding Adjustment Adjusted Fee Adjusted Fee - Transmission:	\$	3,167 1,978 (8) 1,970
31 32 33	Adjusted Fee - Treatment: Calculated Fee Per ERU Less Rounding Adjustment Adjusted Fee Adjusted Fee - Transmission: Calculated Fee Per ERU	\$	3,167 1,978 (8) 1,970 1,189
31 32 33 34 35	Adjusted Fee - Treatment: Calculated Fee Per ERU Less Rounding Adjustment Adjusted Fee Adjusted Fee - Transmission: Calculated Fee Per ERU Less Rounding Adjustment	\$ \$ \$	3,167 1,978 (8) 1,970 1,189 (9)
31 32 33	Adjusted Fee - Treatment: Calculated Fee Per ERU Less Rounding Adjustment Adjusted Fee Adjusted Fee - Transmission: Calculated Fee Per ERU Less Rounding Adjustment Adjusted Fee	\$	3,167 1,978 (8) 1,970 1,189
31 32 33 34 35 36	Adjusted Fee - Treatment: Calculated Fee Per ERU Less Rounding Adjustment Adjusted Fee Adjusted Fee - Transmission: Calculated Fee Per ERU Less Rounding Adjustment Adjusted Fee Proposed SDF Per ERU (Rounded):	\$ \$ \$	3,167 1,978 (8) 1,970 1,189 (9) 1,180
31 32 33 34 35 36	Adjusted Fee - Treatment: Calculated Fee Per ERU Less Rounding Adjustment Adjusted Fee Adjusted Fee - Transmission: Calculated Fee Per ERU Less Rounding Adjustment Adjusted Fee Proposed SDF Per ERU (Rounded): Treatment Facilities	\$ \$ \$	3,167 1,978 (8) 1,970 1,189 (9) 1,180
31 32 33 34 35 36	Adjusted Fee - Treatment: Calculated Fee Per ERU Less Rounding Adjustment Adjusted Fee Adjusted Fee - Transmission: Calculated Fee Per ERU Less Rounding Adjustment Adjusted Fee Proposed SDF Per ERU (Rounded):	\$ \$ \$	3,167 1,978 (8) 1,970 1,189 (9) 1,180

Line	Description	Total

Notes:

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- (2) Based upon discussions with Utility staff, most of the facilities included for cost recovery in this analysis were funded with debt. In an effort to account for the facility costs that may be recovered from user rates as part of the normal budgetary process, a debt service credit is applied to the applicable fee calculation. The credit is equal to outstanding principal amount on existing utility-related debt as reported in the most recent audited financial report. The principal balance is allocated between water and wastewater as provided in Exhibit 1.
- (3) Similar to the line loss adjustment for water, the wastewater system capacity is reduced by the impacts of system inflow and infiltration (I&I). The assumed I&I adjustment is based on discussions with staff.
- (4) It is assumed that the transmission system capacity is at least equal to the maximum day treatment capacity. For the purpose of this analysis, it is assumed that the transmission capacity is 2.0 times the adjusted average daily treatment capacity.
- (5) On January 25, 2008 the Division of Water Quality approved the Town of Mooresville's request to reduce the flow per bedroom to 104 gallons per day (the minimum Level of Service that can be used is 208 gallons per day for 1 and 2 bedroom residences) for sewer extension permits issued tributary to the Town of Mooresville Rocky River wastewater treatment plant. The Town assumes an average of 3.0 bedrooms per new home construction, resulting in a wastewater LOS of 312 gallons per day.

Line	Description	Equivalency Factor (1)		reatment- Related	Transmission- Related		Combined			
	Existing Fees									
	WATER									
	Single Family Dwelling & Non-Reside	ential:								
1	5/8 x 3/4 Inch	1.00	\$	1,590	\$	1,010	\$	2,600		
2	1.0 Inch	2.50	\$	3,975	\$	2,525	\$	6,500		
3	1.5 Inch	5.00	\$	7,950	\$	5,050	\$	13,000		
4	2.0 Inch	8.00	\$	12,720	\$	8,080	\$	20,800		
5	4.0 Inch	25.00	\$	39,750	\$	25,250	\$	65,000		
6	6.0 Inch	50.00	\$	39,750	\$	25,250	\$	65,000		
7	8.0 Inch	80.00	\$	39,750	\$	25,250	\$	65,000		
8	10.0 Inch	115.00	\$	39,750	\$	25,250	\$	65,000		
	WASTEWATER Single Family Dwelling & Non-Reside	ontial.								
9	5/8 x 3/4 Inch	1.00	\$	2,630	\$	750	\$	3,380		
10	1.0 Inch	2.50	\$ \$	6,575	\$ \$	1,875	\$	8,450		
11	1.5 Inch	5.00	\$	13,150	\$ \$	3,750	\$	16,900		
12	2.0 Inch	8.00	\$	21,040	\$	6,000	\$	27,040		
13	4.0 Inch	25.00	\$	65,750	\$	18,750	\$	84,500		
14	6.0 Inch	50.00	\$	65,750	\$	18,750	\$	84,500		
15	8.0 Inch	80.00	\$	65,750	\$	18,750	\$	84,500		
16	10.0 Inch	115.00	\$	65,750	\$	18,750	\$	84,500		
	COMBINED		·	·	·	,	·			
17	Single Family Dwelling & Non-Reside		¢	4.220	¢	1.760	ø	<i>5</i> 000		
17	5/8 x 3/4 Inch	1.0	\$	4,220	\$	1,760	\$ \$	5,980 14,050		
18	1.0 Inch	2.5	\$	10,550	\$	4,400	\$	14,950		
19 20	1.5 Inch	5.0	\$ ¢	21,100	\$	8,800	\$ ¢	29,900 47,840		
20	2.0 Inch	8.0	\$	33,760	\$	14,080	\$	47,840		
21	4.0 Inch 6.0 Inch	25.0	\$ \$	105,500	\$	44,000	\$ ¢	149,500		
22	8.0 Inch	50.0 80.0	\$ \$	105,500 105,500	\$ \$	44,000 44,000	\$ \$	149,500		
23 24	8.0 Inch	115.0		105,500	\$ \$	44,000	\$ \$	149,500 149,500		
24	TO.U IIICII	113.0	\$	103,300	Ф	44,000	Φ	149,500		

Line	Description		Equivalency Factor (1)		reatment- Related	Tra	ansmission- Related	Combined			
	Proposed Fees										
	WATER										
	Single Family Dwelling & Non-Resid	ı den	ıtial•								
25	5/8 x 3/4 Inch	(2)	1.00	•	1,740	\$	920	\$	2,660		
25 26	1.0 Inch		2.50	\$ \$	4,350	э \$	2,300	э \$	6,650		
27	1.5 Inch		5.00	\$ \$	8,700	\$	4,600	\$	13,300		
28	2.0 Inch		8.00	\$	13,920	\$	7,360	\$	21,280		
29	4.0 Inch		25.00	\$	43,500	\$	23,000	\$	66,500		
30	6.0 Inch		50.00	\$	87,000	\$	46,000	\$	133,000		
31	8.0 Inch		80.00	\$	139,200	\$	73,600	\$	212,800		
32	10.0 Inch		115.00	\$	200,100	\$	105,800	\$	305,900		
32	10.0 men		113.00	Ψ	200,100	Ψ	105,000	Ψ	303,700		
	Multi-Family:										
33	Per Dwelling Unit	(3)	0.60	\$	1,044	\$	552	\$	1,596		
	WASTEWATED										
	WASTEWATER										
	Single Family Dwelling & Non-Resident	den	<u>ıtial:</u>								
35	5/8 x 3/4 Inch	(2)	1.00	\$	1,970	\$	1,180	\$	3,150		
36	1.0 Inch		2.50	\$	4,925	\$	2,950	\$	7,875		
37	1.5 Inch		5.00	\$	9,850	\$	5,900	\$	15,750		
38	2.0 Inch		8.00	\$	15,760	\$	9,440	\$	25,200		
39	4.0 Inch		25.00	\$	49,250	\$	29,500	\$	78,750		
40	6.0 Inch		50.00	\$	98,500	\$	59,000	\$	157,500		
41	8.0 Inch		80.00	\$	157,600	\$	94,400	\$	252,000		
42	10.0 Inch		115.00	\$	226,550	\$	135,700	\$	362,250		
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	Multi-Family:	(2)									
45	Per Dwelling Unit	(3)	0.60	\$	1,182	\$	708	\$	1,890		
	COMBINED	1									
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	Single Family Dwelling & Non-Resident	den	<u>ıtial:</u>								
46	5/8 x 3/4 Inch		1.0	\$	3,710	\$	2,100	\$	5,810		
47	1.0 Inch		2.5	\$	9,275	\$	5,250	\$	14,525		
48	1.5 Inch		5.0	\$	18,550	\$	10,500	\$	29,050		
49	2.0 Inch		8.0	\$	29,680	\$	16,800	\$	46,480		
50	4.0 Inch		25.0	\$	92,750	\$	52,500	\$	145,250		
51	6.0 Inch		50.0	\$	185,500	\$	105,000	\$	290,500		
52	8.0 Inch		80.0	\$	296,800	\$	168,000	\$	464,800		
53	10.0 Inch		115.0	\$	426,650	\$	241,500	\$	668,150		
	Multi-Family										
56	Multi-Family: Per Dwelling Unit		0.60	\$	2,226	\$	1,260	\$	3,486		
30	Tel Dwennig Unit		0.00	φ	2,220	φ	1,200	Ψ	3,400		
	Notes:										

⁽¹⁾ Derived from Safe Maximum Flow Rates for Continuous Operations for each meter size as contained in the American Water Works Association (AWWA) Standards manual.

⁽²⁾ The calculated and proposed fees per ERU are developed in Exhibits 5 & 6 for water and wastewater, respectively.

⁽³⁾ Multi-family SDF for water and wastewater is calculated based on 60% of one ERU.