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May 09, 2024

CHATHAN CO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
ATTN: DAN LAMONTAGNE - COUNTY MANAGER  
PO BOX 1809  
PITTSBORO, NC 27312

Re: **Authorization to Construct (This is not a Final Approval)**  
Issue Date: May 09, 2024  
RIDGECREST ESTATES SUBDIVISION  
Serial No.: 24-00387      Water System No.: NC0319126  
Chatham County

Dear Applicant:

This letter is to confirm that a complete Engineer's Report and a Water System Management Plan have been received, and that engineering plans and specifications have been approved by the Department for **RIDGECREST ESTATES SUBDIVISION, Serial No.: 24-00387**.

The "Authorization to Construct" is valid for 36 months from the issue date. Authorization to construct may be extended if the Rules Governing Public Water Systems [15A NCAC 18C] and site conditions have not changed (see Rule .0305). The "Authorization to Construct" and the engineering plans and specifications approval letter shall be posted at the primary entrance of the job site before and during construction.

Upon completion of the construction or modification, **and prior to placing the new construction or modification into service**, the applicant must submit an Engineer's Certification and Applicant's Certification to the Public Water Supply Section.

- **Engineer's Certification:** in accordance with Rule .0303(a), the applicant shall submit a certification statement signed and sealed by a registered professional engineer stating that construction was completed in accordance with approved engineering plans and specifications, including any provisions stipulated in the Department's engineering plan and specification approval letter.
- **Applicant's Certification:** in accordance with Rule .0303(c), the applicant shall submit a signed certification statement indicating that the requirements for an Operation and Maintenance Plan and Emergency Management Plan have been satisfied in accordance with Rule .0307(d) and (e) and that the system has a certified operator in accordance with Rule .1300. The "Applicant's Certification" form is available at <http://www.ncwater.org/> (click on Public Water Supply Section, Plan Review, Plan Review Forms).

Certifications can be sent by mail or attachment to an e-mail message to **PWSSection.PlanReview@deq.nc.gov**.

If this "Authorization to Construct" is for a new public water system, the owner must submit a completed **application for an Operating Permit** and the appropriate fee. For a copy of the application for an Operating Permit please call (919) 707-9076.

Once the certifications and permit application and fee (if applicable) are received and determined adequate, the Department will issue a Final Approval letter to the applicant. In accordance with Rule .0309(a), **no portion of this project shall be placed into service until the Department has issued Final Approval**.

Please contact us at (919) 707-9100 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Sadosky".

Rebecca Sadosky, Ph.D., Chief  
Public Water Supply Section  
Division of Water Resources, NCDEQ

cc: TRESHA PRICE, Regional Engineer  
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Authorization to Construct

Project Applicant:	CHATHAN CO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Public Water System Name:	CHATHAM CO-NORTH
Water System No.:	NC0319126
Project Name:	RIDGECREST ESTATES SUBDIVISION
Serial No.:	24-00387
Issue Date:	May 09, 2024
Expiration Date:	36 Months after Issue Date

In accordance with 15A NCAC 18C .0305, this Authorization to Construct must be posted at the primary entrance to the job site during construction.

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