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To NC Environmental Management Commission:

I am writing to urge the Commission to take action and make a priority the removal of toxins from our water sources for communities across the state.

Here in Pittsboro, our source of water for the community in which my four daughters, four sons-in-law and my nine grandchildren in addition to me has forced us now to install expensive(not to mention expensive plumber and electrician costs which are significant)
water filters in our home.

I and my husband moved to Pittsboro in 2013 from Charlotte, NC after my husband retired from his company of 40 years of employment with that company. He was
60. We were perfectly healthy when we moved to Pittsboro. Last year on April
12, 2020, He died of metastatic prostate cancer which came light in 2018 when his PSA shot to 15 in July 2018 after a 0 PSA in July of 2017 which was the norm for him all his life. When he died at the age of 68, just two months shy of his 69th birthday. I thank God that he did not die of Covid-19 but he spent months in agony when the cancer spread to his bones and his liver. As it turned out, he died 17 days after leaving Duke University Main Hospital. Thankfully by God's grace and mercy, my four daughters and I were together to see him away from his life on deterioration and pain into his life of peace and pain-free life in God's eternal kingdom. His final words to were, "I love you." And then he was gone.

My understanding is that there may be a link from the dumped industrial chemicals in the Haw River may be linked to the incidence of prostate cancer according to expert researchers into the medical effects on residents who rely on the local water supply. Needless to say, this possible link to cancer is of personal and very deep concern to me.

I urge you for the health of me and my children's families to witness to my loss and my story of grief for my entire family. We were finally able because of COVID-19 restrictions everywhere to have his memorial service with as much of his family at Christ United Methodist Church in Chapel Hill. We were restricted to 50 people. We had 44 there.

Thank you for all you are doing to gather facts and information from NC residents who can bolster the legislature's awareness of our statewide problem of contaminated water sources for our cities, towns and communities. We need your efforts not only to influence our legislators but to get them to commit NC State governmental funds to significantly ameliorate this pervasive situation; ie, to put their money where their mouths are!!!!!!

Thank you for your time.
May we all be blessed by God to challenge and direct changes affecting all of us North Carolinians who live here and love North Carolina.

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