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Manager Chris Ventoro,

Dear Chris Ventaloro and others at NCDEQ,
As a resident of Chatham County, and someone who lives close to the Haw River, I am particularly concerned about the water quality of the river. I understand that the North Carolina DEQ is in the process of reviewing regulations for maintaining water quality. Three things of particular concern to me are PFAS levels, 1,4- Dioxane levels, and the bacteria content of the water. I urge the DEQ to implement standards that protect the health of those who use the river for drinking water and to hold the polluters accountable rather than the communities that rely on the water.
According to the most reliable scientific evidence that I have read, standards for combined PFAS should be no higher than 20 ppt, 1,4-Dioxane standards should be kept to 0.35ug/L. and the E. coli standard should be based on the presence of E. coli in the water.
I have lived within a quarter mile of the Haw River for over 30 years and raised my children here. However, I think all the rivers of our state should be kept clean and healthy for drinking, living and recreation. Also, as other states strengthen their regulations, North Carolina would be wise to be even more stringent to prevent polluters from taking advantage of weaker regulations here.
Thank you for your consideration, Sarah Goddin

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