



News Release



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Area Utilities Update JIC Media Release 2:30 p.m.

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – Emergency crews throughout Cumberland County are transitioning to a recovery mode of operations since floodwaters have begun to recede. Our initial plan is to begin damage assessment activities to fully understand and evaluate the impact of Hurricane Matthew in the City and County.

Power Outage Update:

Power outages in Cumberland County have decreased significantly. There are currently 19,935 power outages as compared to 89,000 outages reported yesterday.

Water Utilities Information:

PWC:

Crews are still working to identify problems with water distribution lines. Water pressures are currently rising as well as the water levels in the above-ground water storage tanks. Customers are still advised to boil water.

Aqua Water:

Customers are still advised to boil water. Crews are repairing the remaining water main breaks, and the system should be back up by Thursday, Oct 13th if power is restored.

Spring Lake:

Pump stations are back online. Customers are still being advised to boil water.

Eastover Sanitary District:

Crews report that the system is fully operational. There is not a boil water advisory in effect.

Cumberland County Public Utilities:

Crews report that the system is fully operational. There is not a boil water advisory in effect.

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