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Memorandum

To: Recipients of DWI Funded Sewer Rehabilitation/Replacement Projects

From: Division of Water Infrastructure

Date: July 6, 2023

High Priority Gravity Sewer Guidance

For any gravity sewer rehabilitation/replacement construction work that cannot provide the following:

- a. Record drawings of the project, which can be provided prior to construction or at closeout, (which should be kept for the life of the project) which include all details of the geometry of the proposed pipe including inverts, slope, location, and length, and;
- b. Assurance that all minimum slopes and velocities are achieved in the gravity sewer lines per the Minimum Design Criteria for the Permitting of Gravity Sewers adopted by the Division of Water Resources on February 12, 1996.

then, all proposed sections of gravity sewer systems that are to be rehabilitated according to 15A NCAC 02T .0303(a)(4)(A) and not meeting the two conditions above shall be designated as "high-priority sewer" in accordance with 15A NCAC 02T .0402 and inspected by the permittee or its representative in accordance with the permittee's individual system-wide collection system permit.

