



# Town of Surf City

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## 2022 Wastewater Collection System Annual Report

Date: 1/30/2023

Permittee: Town of Surf City  
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**Permit No: WQCS00278**      **Name: Town of Surf City**

The Town of Surf City has over 4550 sewer customers, 30 miles of 10" and 8" Gravity sewer lines, 29 miles of force main and 50 permitted lift stations in the collection system. The wastewater collected from the system is treated at the Surf City Treatment Plant located in Onslow County.

The Public Utilities Department is responsible for the daily operation and maintenance of the collection system. System maintenance includes cleaning and inspection of 10% of the system and weekly monitoring and inspection of the lift stations.

The Town of Surf City Collections Department had one reportable sewer spill from January through December 31, 2021. On July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, a lightning strike disabled a pumpstation that serves 80 percent of the Town. This resulted in a spill of 100,000 gallons into a nearby ditch line. This spill was contained and returned to the sewage collection system. Out of an abundance of caution, the Intercoastal Waterway was tested. The results showed no effect on water quality. The Town of Surf City was inspected by the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The Town is still awaiting NCDEQ's report.

A public notice is placed in the utility bills stating that copies of the annual report for the collection system are available upon request at the Town of Surf City's Municipal Complex and available on the town's website and has been sent to the North Carolina Department of Environment Quality.

I certify under penalty of law that this report is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that this report has been made available to the users or customers of the named system and that those users have been notified of its availability.

David Price  
Director of Public Utilities, Town of Surf City

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*1/30/23*

Director of Public Utilities

Date