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**COUNTY WATER COMPLETELY SAFE**

**FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia** – The Forsyth County Water and Sewer Department wants to assure residents their water is safe, despite some discoloration due to increased mineral content. The Water and Sewer Department is conducting continual testing to assess the water quality. All tests have shown the water is safe for all uses, including drinking, bathing and cooking.

“The discoloration is being caused by natural minerals being released in the raw water supply which is likely related to the recent heavy rains and sudden rise in lake levels,” Director of Water and Sewer Tim Perkins said. “The treatment process has been adjusted to remove this discoloration; however, it will take some time to reach the entire system.”

Forsyth County Water and Sewer will continue to monitor water quality closely to ensure a safe water supply is available for customers. In the unlikely event the water supply does not meet all water quality standards, Forsyth County would notify customers through such means as emergency notification calls, [www.forsythco.com](http://www.forsythco.com), TV Forsyth – Comcast channel 23, and local media outlets.

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