



# Lifting of Restriction in CMUD IBT Certificate to allow Transfer of Catawba Water to Goose Creek

Catawba-Wateree Bi-State  
Commission

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# Charlotte Mecklenburg Utilities IBT

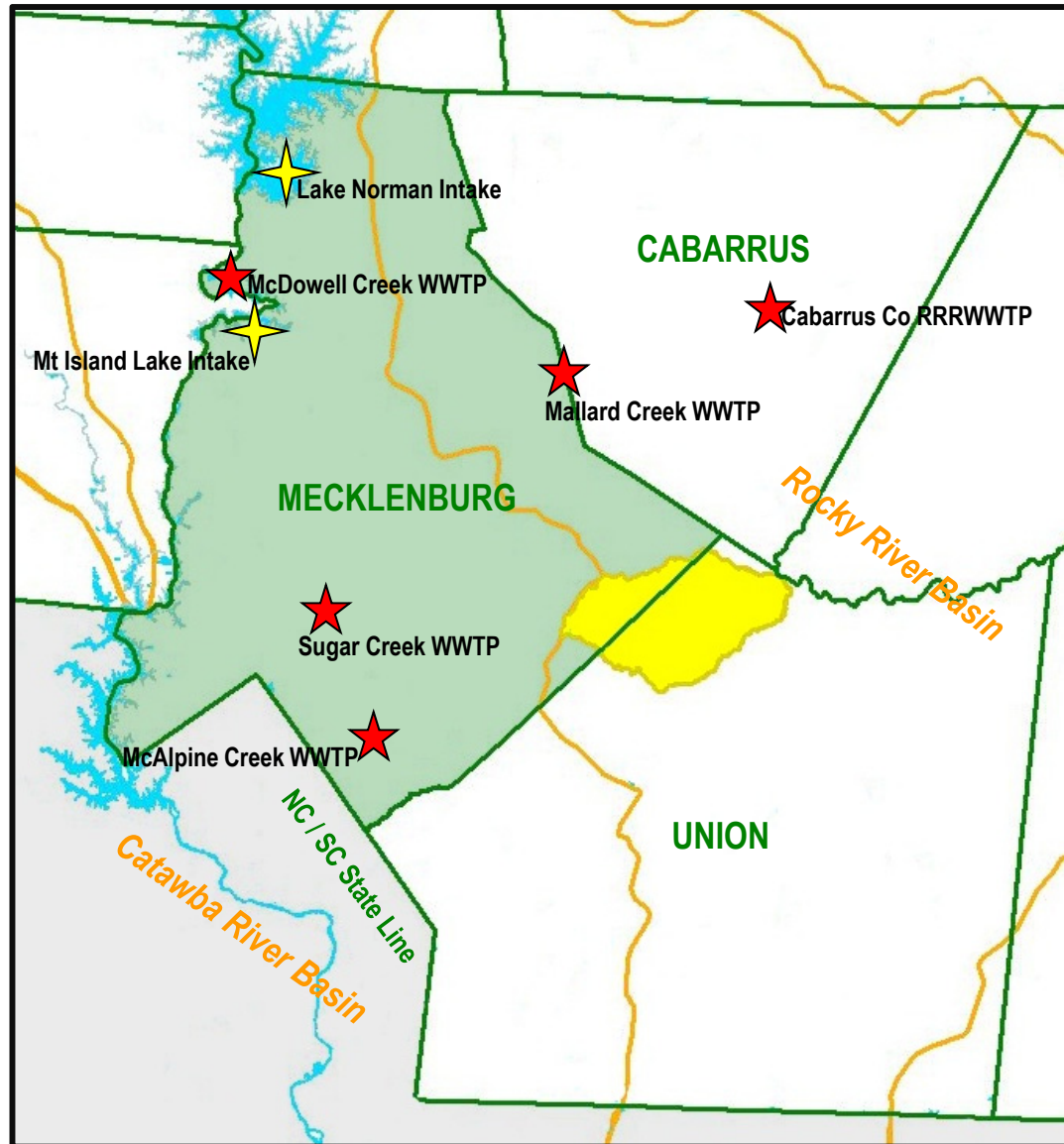
- Transfer of 33 mgd from Catawba to Rocky River Basin
- Meets projected water demands through 2030
- Transfer to Goose Creek watershed (Mint Hill) restricted at this time

## Condition #3 of CMUD IBT Certificate

*The Goose Creek subbasin in Mecklenburg County is removed from the area to be served by the IBT. A moratorium on the installation of new interbasin transfer water lines (water lines crossing the ridgeline) into Goose Creek subbasin is in effect until the impacts of additional urban growth on the endangered species are fully evaluated.*

# Charlotte Mecklenburg Utilities - Service Area

Goose Creek Watershed Highlighted



# Process for Lifting of Restriction #3

- CMUD completes environmental assessment (EA) demonstrating that water transfer will not negatively impact Carolina Heelsplitter (Oct 2012)
- Draft EA undergoes DENR internal review (45 days)
- Water Allocation Committee of NC EMC notified of EA and process to lift restriction (Nov 2012)
- Revised EA w/FONSI sent to State Clearinghouse for 30-day review and public comment (Jan 2013)
- Public hearing conducted in Catawba Basin (Feb 2013)

# Process for Lifting of Restriction #3

- EA revised to incorporate public comments (April 2013)
- If EA is adequate FONSI is issued/SEPA review process completed (April 2013)
- Water Allocation Committee and full Env Management Commission asked to approve action (May 2013)
- If approved, EMC modifies IBT Certificate lifting Restriction #3.

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