



News Release

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Re: Utility transition update/new contact numbers

(New Hanover County)— After several years of planning, the merging of the New Hanover County Water and Sewer District, and the city of Wilmington utility systems will take place July 1. The closing documents, transferring assets from both systems to the new Cape Fear Public Utility Authority are being reviewed and signed, and employees are preparing for the move to the CFPUA offices.

The CFPUA will occupy a newly constructed building at 235 Government Center Drive, directly across the street from the county offices. 64 employees from the county system and approximately 200 employees from the city system will become employees of the new authority on July 1.

Effective July 1, some 40,000 customers who had been served by the county system will no longer make their payments to New Hanover County. City customers may continue paying their water and sewer bills at the city offices at 305 Chestnut Street, or at the new authority building on Government Center Drive.

The following is list of new telephone contact numbers for the Cape Fear Public Utility Authority:

Information	799-6064
Clerk to the Authority	332-6543
Accounting	332-6576
Billing/payments/customer service	332-6550
Engineering	332-6560
Human Resources	332-6570
Purchasing	332-6573
Report water/sewer problems	332-6565

An official ribbon cutting of the new CFPUA facility is to be conducted July 1 at 8:30 a.m.

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