



Hope Taylor, Executive Director

Warmly,

Our Principles: In 1991, Nan Freeland (an early staff member), participated in the first multinational People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit. At that time, we committed ourselves to the Principles of Environmental Justice. Those principles guide our stance on issues from safe drinking water to hazardous waste to nuclear technology.

Our staff: CWFNC is committed to having a diverse staff, with great listening skills, and experience working with communities. We all have scientific backgrounds. Our Board is diverse, collaborative & active in their communities. Let us know if you'd like to join our board!

We have a strong conflict of interest policy. We will not accept funds from an entity that pollutes the environment.

Our work depends on the goals of the communities we partner with. Even when we work regionally (such as resisting fracking), or statewide, (such as greater protection for well users), it's always driven by the needs and goals of these communities.

We passed our 40th anniversary this year! It's a time to reflect with gratitude on your years of support and on what makes Clean Water for NC unique!

Warm holiday greetings to our Clean Water for NC friends, allies, supporters!

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Whether its fighting for drinking water after a disaster or empowering communities in the face of dirty industries, CWFNC is there. **Because of you.**

Your gift lets Clean Water for NC stand with communities who want to fight for justice, no matter the odds.

-a Chatham County ally

it's good to know that CWFNC is pushing back!"

good health & opportunity for all...

It seems like many of those in power are pushing against everything I value—a clean environment,

"I'm always impressed by the knowledge of CWFNC staff, their insights, perspectives, commitment & their hard work.

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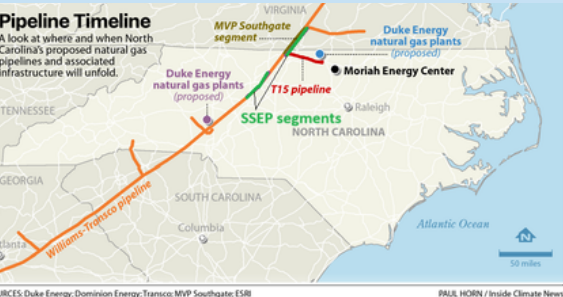
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Help us advance environmental justice in NC,

CLIMATE & ENERGY JUSTICE

Polluters target the same communities, again and again, deepening environmental injustice. New energy plans proposed for NC are no different. Clean Water for NC and our allies have been working to resist these plans, including a huge gas "build-out".

The gas build-out includes Transco's SSEP pipeline, the T-15 Pipeline, the MVP Southgate pipeline, added compressor stations, Moriah Energy Center (liquefied gas facility), and Duke Energy's four new gas power plants in Catawba and Person counties. A major driver of these proposals is new AI data centers.



Map by Paul Horn at Inside Climate News. CWFNC highlighted the proposed new SSEP pipeline segments in green.

Using methane gas is just as bad for our climate as coal. This plan would prevent NC from reaching its climate goals.

Many of the communities targeted for this infrastructure, already suffer from toxic coal ash or pipelines in their backyards.

We are using our long experience working with these communities to organize.

From canvassing (pictured below), to testifying, & connecting with landowners, Clean Water For NC is mobilizing against these proposed projects for the safety of North Carolinians & the climate.



From left: Representative-elect Rodney Pierce, CWFNC NE Organizer Belinda Joyner, and Reverend Richie Harding at Northampton County Community Health Day.

HOLDING CAFO POLLUTERS ACCOUNTABLE

In April, Northampton residents held a community health day. Clean Water for NC shared the results of testing private wells within 1/2 mile of a hog feeding operation. Three of them tested positive for E. coli, a bacteria that can cause serious illness, or even death.

CWFNC is partnering with Professor Chris Heaney at Johns Hopkins University, to determine if the E. coli came from hog waste. In November, CWFNC returned to several Northampton residences to collect well water and dust samples from community members' homes. Dust containing E. coli from hog operations can also spread through the air. By DNA testing bacteria found in these samples, researchers can determine if the E. coli came from hogs. The results would be the first step toward helping community members identify the source of contamination in their water or air.

SPREADING THE WORD: WELL SAFETY AFTER HELENE

Strengthened by unusually warm ocean temperatures, Hurricane Helene showed municipal water and private well users alike that the greatest threat to drinking water is climate change. In the aftermath, CWFNC communicated with our large network of well users how to safely disinfect and test their wells. CWFNC amplified the reach of information about disinfection & free well testing through health departments and local organizations.

Your gift helps CWFNC advocate for a just recovery effort, that meets well users' needs, while resisting privatization of public water utilities.

FIGHTING PFAS IN DRINKING WATER

This year, EPA adopted the first new drinking water standards in decades. PFAS, also known as forever chemicals, stay in the environment and our bodies for years. PFAS are associated with fertility problems, low birth weight, metabolic disorders, high cholesterol, and much more.

EPA's drinking water standards do not apply to private well users, so NC must act.

CWFNC educated and mobilized community members to make their voices heard during the public comment period for groundwater standards. While these standards are not enough, they are a baby step towards cleaning up our water supply.



CWFNC communications manager Steph Gans testifies at NC DEQ's public hearing on PFAS in groundwater.

Your gift makes the difference.



THANK YOU FOR STANDING WITH US

Whether you take an action or make a donation, your support is essential to winning fights for environmental justice.

Your gift gives CWFNC the freedom to support community struggles against injustice, **no matter who is polluting or who the decision makers are.**

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