During the 2013 calendar year

Western Carolina University owns and maintains approximately 20,000 feet of wastewater lines and 90 manholes for the purpose of wastewater collection. The lines and manholes are all located within the WCU campus.

The wastewater collection lines empty into sewer lines owned and maintained by Tuckasegee Water and Sewer Authority.

During the 2013 calendar year the wastewater collection system performed satisfactorily resulting in no wastewater reaching surface waters.

A formal program of inspection and cleaning are in place.

The entire collection system was visually inspected on a biannual basis.

Quarterly cleaning of cafeteria grease traps.

On campus F.O.G. (fat, oil, and grease) education materials have been passed out to all restaurants and food service business.

1175 feet of sewer lines were cleaned by high pressure cleaning.

During 2013 problems arose at Madison hall.
A new manhole was installed to replace #315.

New PVC waste lines were installed to replace old terracotta lines that exit the building and new cleanouts were installed.

200 feet of PVC was replaced to manhole #317.

Repairs were preformed to leaks to prevent influx of rain water. Sewage did not leak out.

Critical parts of the system, where it crosses Cullowhee Creek, were inspected quartely and found to be in satisfactory condition.

Any questions or comments concerning the Western Carolina University wastewater collection system or this report may be directed to:

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