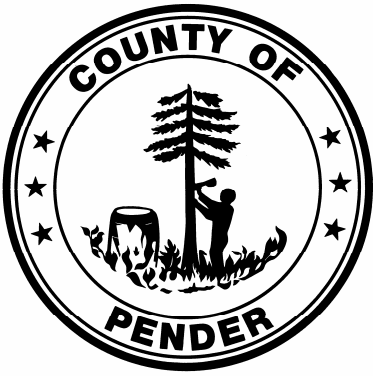




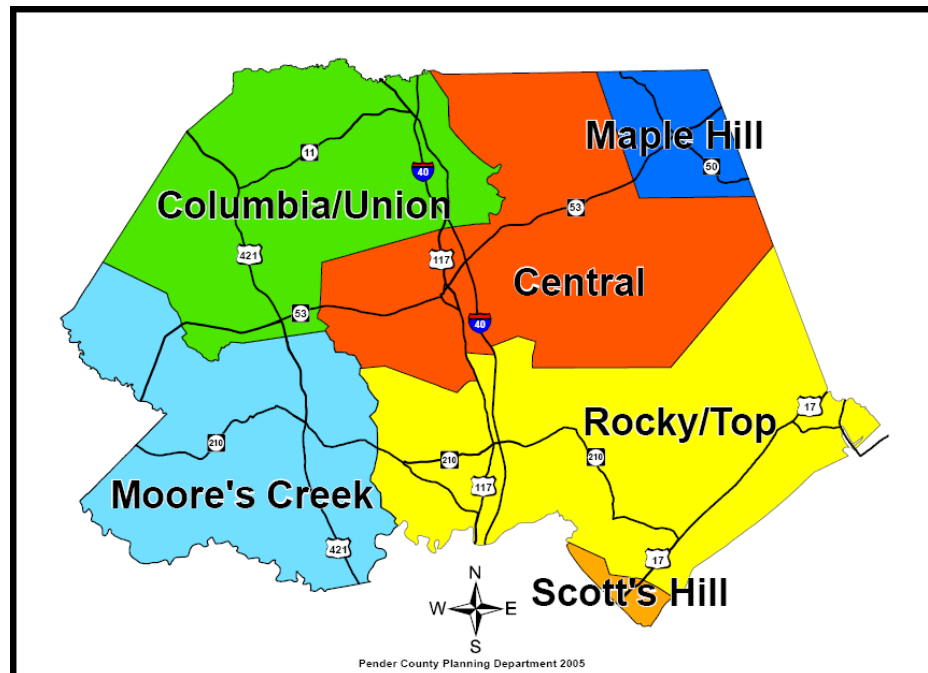
PENDER COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICTS

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED FORMATION OF SCOTTS HILL, CENTRAL PENDER, MOORE'S CREEK, COLUMBIA/UNION, AND MAPLE HILL WATER & SEWER DISTRICTS

The Board of Commissioners of Pender County, North Carolina will hold public hearings on Monday, February 20, 2006 beginning at 7:00 p.m. or soon thereafter in the Public Meeting Room, 805 South Walker Street, Burgaw, NC 28425.

The purpose of the public hearings is to receive public comment concerning proposals for the County to create "Scotts Hill" "Central Pender", "Moore's Creek", and "Columbia/Union" Water and Sewer Districts. The Maple Hill Water District is proposed to become a Water and Sewer District. The reason for creating these districts is to provide an organizational structure for applying for State and Federal grants and loans in order to fund the design and construction of water and wastewater facilities. Detailed information regarding the proposed districts and their boundaries is available at the County Manager's office, 807 S. Walker St., Burgaw, NC 28425 (910.259.1200) during regular office hours. The following map provides a general description of the areas to be covered by the new districts:



COLUMBIA – UNION WATER & SEWER DISTRICT

DESCRIPTION

Located in portions of Columbia Township and all of Union Township (all of Upper and Lower Union Precincts, Penderlea Precinct, and Columbia Precinct). Bounded by Sampson County beginning at the intersection of Columbia Township and Caswell Township at the Pender/Sampson County line. Northeast following the Pender/Sampson County line to the intersection of Pender, Sampson, and Duplin Counties. East following the Pender/Duplin County line to the Northeast Cape Fear River. South Following the Northeast Cape Fear River to the intersection of Union Township, Burgaw Township, and Holly Township. West following the Union Township and Burgaw Township Boundary. South following the Columbia Township and Burgaw Township Boundary to a point north of Malpass Corner Rd. West to the intersection of Columbia Township and Grady Township at Bell Williams Rd north of Big Four Rd, crossing Page Rd, US Hwy 421. West following the Columbia Township and Grady Township Boundary. West following the Columbia Township and Caswell Township Boundary to the Pender/Sampson County line. The "District" **excludes** the incorporated town limits of Watha and its' extra territorial jurisdiction (ETJ).

