



Media Release

For Immediate Release

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Notification of Discharge of Untreated Sewage in Wake County

General Statute 143-215.1C requires that the owner or operator of any wastewater collection or treatment works to issue a press release when an untreated wastewater discharge of 1,000 gallons or more reaches surface waters. Also, when a discharge of untreated wastewater in the amount of 15,000 gallons or more is discharged a Public Notice must be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the county where the spill occurred.

In accordance with that regulation, the following news release has been prepared and issued/published in the affected county (ies):

The Town of Fuquay-Varina had a wastewater spill June 27, 2017 from a manhole located adjacent to the Lakestone sewer pump station. An estimated 100,000 gallons of untreated wastewater spilled into an unnamed tributary to Black Creek which is in the Neuse River Basin.

Equipment failure due to fire was contributed to this event. The affected area was immediately inspected and cleaned-up after the incident and no detrimental impact to the receiving stream or surrounding area was observed.

The Division of Water Resources was notified of the event on June 27, 2017 and is reviewing this matter. For additional information please contact Jay T. Meyers P.E., Director of Public Utilities (919) 567-3911.