



Public Notification/Press Release

To: Media & Residents of the Town of Southern Pines
From: Ron Istre, Utilities Superintendent
Date: December 10, 2024
Re: Untreated Wastewater Release

1. General Statute Article 21, Chapter 143-215C requires that the owner or operator of any wastewater collection or treatment works to issue a press release when an untreated wastewater discharge of 1000 gallons or more reaches surface waters.

2. In accordance with that regulation, the following news release has been prepared and issued to media in the affected county:

“The Town of Southern Pines (Moore County) had a discharge of untreated wastewater on 12/9/2024 of an estimated 4150 gallons along a sewer easement, adjacent to Inverness Rd. The untreated wastewater was discharged into an unnamed tributary of McDeeds Creek. The Town Utilities Division was notified of the event at approximately 4:30 p.m. on 12/9/2024. All efforts to mitigate wastewater release were taken. Repairs were completed and system returned to service at approximately 5:30 p.m. on 12/9/2024, and cleanup/sanitizing efforts were conducted.”

3. For further information, please call TOSP Public Works at (910) 692-1983, during normal work hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ron Istre
Town of Southern Pines
Utilities Superintendent