

Notification of Discharge of Untreated Wastewater

Moore County Public Works had a discharge of untreated wastewater at 60 Beckett Ridge, Unit 1 in Pinehurst, North Carolina on December 30, 2019 of an estimated 900 gallons. The spill was determined to be the misalignment of a 2 ft riser section on top of a cone of the discharge manhole that a contractor was working on. The discharge from the large pump caused splashing on the misaligned manhole and wastewater was allowed to exit the annular space outside the manhole. The spill was reported at 10:30 a.m. and continued for approximately 1 hour while repairs were made. The untreated wastewater entered surface water of Devils Gut Branch. This notice was required by North Carolina General Statutes Article 21, Chapter 143.215C.

The NCDEQ was notified of the event on December 30, 2019 at 3:10 p.m. and is reviewing the matter. For more information contact Moore County Public Works at (910) 947-6315.