

## **Notification of Discharge of Untreated Wastewater**

General Statute 143-215.1C requires that the owner or operator of any wastewater collection system to issue a press release when an untreated wastewater discharge of 1,000 gallons or more reaches surface waters. In accordance with that regulation, the following news release has been prepared and issued to media in the affected county:

Moore County Public Works had a discharge of untreated wastewater from our wastewater collections system at PW 1 Force Main located at 10 Stoney Kirk Drive in Pinehurst, N.C. of approximately 1,000 gallons. The discharge occurred on February 25, 2016 for approximately two hours while repairs were made. The untreated wastewater entered a tributary to Joe Fork Creek. The spill was due to pipe failure.

The NCDEQ was notified of the event on February 25, 2016 at 2:19 p.m. and is reviewing the matter. For more information contact Moore County Public Works at (910) 947-6315.