

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 705 gallons. The discharge was found on March 7, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. and continued until 3:30 p.m. on March 8, 2016 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 March 8, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. and is reviewing the matter. For more information contact Moore County Public Works at (910) 947-6315.