



CITY OF WACO

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Notice of Wastewater Discharge

Due to substantial rainfall, the City of Waco experienced discharges of domestic wastewater over a period of several days, including on Wednesday, March 9, Thursday, March 10, Saturday, March 12 and Sunday, March 13, 2016.

The discharges, totaling 2,987,141 gallons of domestic wastewater combined, occurred at 1000 Trice Ave., 400, 1100 and 1701 University Parks Dr., 1124 Lake Air, 1409 Wooded Acres, 401 Lindsey Hollow Rd., 2202 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., 1905 Edna Ave., 4900 Erath Ave., 5127, 5301 and 5401 Bosque Blvd., 7909 Skeet Eason Rd., 2700 Stewart Dr. and 916 N. Valley Mills Dr.

The discharges have all stopped and crews have worked to disinfect and clean up the areas.

THIS IS NOT A BOIL WATER NOTICE. The information below is a mandatory notice required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. This notice includes mandatory language which indicates the need to boil your water prior to use. In spite of this mandatory language, ***WE DO NOT HAVE ANY REASON TO BELIEVE THE DRINKING WATER HAS BEEN TAINTED OR COMPROMISED IN ANY WAY.*** The City of Waco drinking water system is completely separate from the wastewater collection system and has not been affected.

NOTICE OF SPILL FROM A WASTEWATER FACILITY

A spill from a wastewater treatment or collection facility has occurred.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPILL:

Facility Name: City of Waco

Contact for further information: Jonathan Echols, (254) 750-8416, jonathane@ci.waco.tx.us

Location of the spill: multiple: 1000 Trice Ave., 400, 1100 and 1701 University Parks Dr., 1124 Lake Air, 1409 Wooded Acres, 401 Lindsey Hollow Rd., 2202 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., 1905 Edna Ave., 4900 Erath Ave., 5127, 5301 and 5401 Bosque Blvd., 7909 Skeet Eason Rd., 2700 Stewart Dr. and 916 N. Valley Mills Dr.

Estimated time and date of spill: 9:54 a.m., 03/09/16 – 7:00 p.m., 03/13/16

Estimated volume of the spill (number of gallons): combined total – 2,987,141 gallons

Type of spill (domestic) (industrial) (other) Explain other: domestic wastewater

Area potentially affected: area around manholes at 1000 Trice Ave., 400, 1100 and 1701 University Parks Dr., 1124 Lake Air, 1409 Wooded Acres, 401 Lindsey Hollow Rd., 2202 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., 1905 Edna Ave., 4900 Erath Ave., 5127, 5301 and 5401 Bosque Blvd., 7909 Skeet Eason Rd., 2700 Stewart Dr. and 916 N. Valley Mills Dr., Brazos River around creek outlet near Herring Ave. bridge

Suspected cause of spill: substantial rainfall event

THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN:

- Appropriate local governmental officials have been notified.
- TCEQ regional office has been notified.
- The spill has been contained.
- Increased monitoring of water supply systems has been initiated.
- Clean-up activities are underway / completed.

PERSONS MAY WISH TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:

- Persons using private drinking water supply wells located within ½ mile of the spill site or within the potentially affected area should use only water that has been distilled or boiled at a rolling boil for at least one minute for all personal uses including drinking, cooking, bathing, and tooth brushing. Individuals with private water wells should have their well water tested and disinfected, if necessary, prior to discontinuing distillation or boiling.
- Persons who purchase water from a public water supply may contact their water supply distributor to determine if the water is safe for personal use.
- The public should avoid contact with waste material, soil, or water in the area potentially affected by the spill.
- If the public comes into contact with waste material, soil, or water potentially affected by the spill, they should bathe and wash clothes thoroughly as soon as possible.

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