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Notice of Wastewater Discharge

Due to a break in a 16 inch main wastewater line, the Waco Metropolitan Regional Sewerage System (WMARSS) has experienced a discharge of domestic wastewater.

The discharge occurred in the area of 7524 Bosque Blvd. and released over 100,000 gallons of domestic wastewater. The discharge was caused by a break in a main line of the WAMRSS transmission system.

Crews have been working since approximately 7:00 p.m. last night contain, disinfect and stop the discharge. The overflow has been stopped and contained. The area is being disinfected. Repair of the line is now ongoing.

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

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Location of the spill: 16 inch wastewater force main, near 7524 Bosque Blvd. (Bosque Square Shopping Center)

Estimated time and date of spill: 09-24-11, 6:30 pm

Estimated volume of the spill (number of gallons): over 100,000

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

Area potentially affected: 7524 Bosque Blvd., Bosque Square Shopping Center, Fish Pond Creek

Suspected cause of spill: break in a 16 inch WMARSS wastewater force main line

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:

- 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.
- Don't swim in affected area streams, ponds or lakes.
- Always wash hands thoroughly before preparing or eating food.
- Always wash hands thoroughly after any contact with animals, soil or diapers.
- Private well owners may wish to treat their well water, have their well water tested and inspect their wells for proper siting, construction and maintenance.