



Municipal Information

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Notice of Wastewater Discharge or Spill

Due to the large amount of rain over the past several days and the resulting infiltration of stormwater into the wastewater collection system, an unauthorized discharge or spill of wastewater has occurred from the City of Waco Wastewater Collection System.

Facility Name: City of Waco Wastewater Collection System

Person to contact for information: Lisa Tyler, (254) 750-8040

Location of spill(s): 1100 University Parks Dr., 939 Trice, 1908 N. 12th St., 1720 Maple, 2200 N. 17th St., 1824 N. 12th St., 400 University Parks Dr., 4323 N. 27th St., 916 Valley Mills Dr., 2640 Cedar Ridge, 4900 Skeet Eason, 5028 Ridgeview Dr., 1900 Edna, 1600 University Parks Dr.

Estimated date and time of spill(s): 05/24/15, 12:00 a.m. – ongoing

Estimated volume of spill(s)(number of gallons): more than 200,000 combined

Type of Spill: domestic wastewater

Description of the area potentially affected, including down gradient and lateral distance from spill(s) site: various manhole locations across the city

Suspected cause of spill(s): infiltration of rain water into wastewater system

List of actions taken include, but are not limited to:

- Notification of Appropriate local government officials and TCEQ Regional Office
- Increased monitoring of water supply systems
- Initiation or completion of cleanup activities

The below numbered list is mandatory health safety information from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Please note: wastewater lines are completely separate from water lines and the City of Waco has no reason to believe that drinking water delivered to its customers has been affected in any way.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. The public should avoid contact with waste material, soil, or water in the area potentially affected by the spill.
4. 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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