



**CITY OF WACO**

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**Notice of Wastewater Discharge**

An unauthorized discharge or spill of wastewater has occurred from the City of Waco Wastewater Collection System. The cause of the discharge was a broken line, which has been repaired. The discharge was contained and has been disinfected.

Facility Name: City of Waco Wastewater Collection System

Person to contact for information: Lisa Tyer

Location of spill(s): 1144 Old Lorena Rd., Waco, TX 76712

Estimated date and time of spill(s): May 16, 8:30 p.m. – May 17, 7:45 p.m.

Estimated volume of spill(s)(number of gallons): 230,600

Type of Spill (domestic, industrial, other): domestic wastewater

Description of the area potentially affected, including down gradient and lateral distance from spill(s) site: Cotton Belt Trail, west of City of Waco Landfill

Suspected cause of spill(s): force-main line break

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

- Notification of appropriate local government officials
- Notification of TCEQ Regional Office
- Containment of spill
- Increased monitoring of water supply systems
- Initiation or completion of cleanup activities

Below, are several health safety statements required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. However, as wastewater lines are completely separate from drinking water lines, the City of Waco has no reason to believe drinking water, distributed by the City of Waco, has been affected in any way.

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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