



CITY OF WACO

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Notice of Wastewater Discharge

Due to substantial rainfall, the City of Waco experienced discharges of domestic wastewater. The discharges, totaling over 800,000 gallons of domestic wastewater combined, occurred at multiple locations around the city.

Discharges continue, at this time. Crews worked through the night and continue to work to contain and disinfect the discharges.

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: multiple: 810 N. 31st St., 529 N. 36th St., 4900 Tennyson Dr., 916 N. Valley Mills Dr., 4800 Erath Ave., 1401 Wooded Acres Dr., 1403 Wooded Acres Dr., 5401 Bosque Blvd., 1000 Trice Ave., 1924 N. 12th St., 1100 University Parks Dr., 400 University Parks Dr., 2636 Cedar Ridge Rd., 2640 Cedar Ridge Rd., 3925 N. 30th St., 4900 Skeet Eason Rd., 19999 Skeet Eason Rd., 4809 Meadow Wood Dr., 5028 Ridgeview Rd., 2800 N. 42nd St., 2300 Glendale Dr.

Estimated time and date of spill: 9:15 p.m., 10/30/15

Estimated volume of the spill (number of gallons): combined total over 800,000

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

Area potentially affected: **area around manholes at the following locations: 810 N. 31st St., 529 N. 36th St., 4900 Tennyson Dr., 916 N. Valley Mills Dr., 4800 Erath Ave., 1401 Wooded Acres Dr., 1403 Wooded Acres Dr., 5401 Bosque Blvd., 1000 Trice Ave., 1924 N. 12th St., 1100 University Parks Dr., 400 University Parks Dr., 2636 Cedar Ridge Rd., 2640 Cedar Ridge Rd., 3925 N. 30th St., 4900 Skeet Eason Rd., 19999 Skeet Eason Rd., 4809 Meadow Wood Dr., 5028 Ridgeview Rd., 2800 N. 42nd St., 2300 Glendale Dr.**

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.