

Notification of Discharge of Untreated Wastewater

General Statute 143-215.1C requires that the owner or operator of any wastewater collection system to issue a press release when an untreated wastewater discharge of 1,000 gallons or more reaches surface waters. In accordance with that regulation, the following news release has been prepared and issued to media in the affected county:

Moore County Public Works had a discharge of untreated wastewater on May 15, 2016, of an estimated 3,600 gallons at Pump Station 15-1, located at 39 Lake View Drive E in Pinehurst, NC. The spill was reported at 5:30 pm and continued for approximately 3 hours while repairs were made. The untreated wastewater entered an unknown tributary to Joe Fork Creek. The spill was due to equipment failure.

The NCDEQ was notified of the event on May 16, 2016 at 10:25 a.m. and is reviewing the matter. For more information contact Moore County Public Works at (910) 947-6315.