

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 December 12, 2016 of an estimated 5,700 gallons at Manhole 14-1-56 located behind 22 Barkley Lane in Pinehurst, NC. The spill started at t 10:45 a.m. and continued for approximately 2 hours while repairs were made. The untreated wastewater entered an unknown tributary to Nicks Creek. The spill was due to debris and grease in the lines.

The North Carolina Division of Water Resources was notified of the event on December 12, 2016 at 3:29 p.m. and is reviewing the matter. For more information contact Moore County Public Works at 910- 947-6315.