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 March 22, 2015, of an estimated 1,050 gallons at 1050 Burning Tree Road in Pinehurst, NC. The untreated wastewater entered a tributary to Pinehurst Lake. The spill was due to roots in the line.

The NCDENR was notified of the event on March 23, 2015 at 7:45 a.m. and is reviewing the matter. For more information contact Moore County Public Works at (910) 947-6315.