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 March 8, 2016, of an estimated 375 gallons at a manhole located at 115 Lake Forest Drive SW in Pinehurst, NC. The untreated wastewater entered a tributary to Horse Creek. The spill was due to grease in the line.

The NCDENR was notified of the event on March 8, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. and is reviewing the matter. For more information contact Moore County Public Works at (910) 947-6315.