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 January 6, 2016, of an estimated 7,140 gallons at 285 Sugar Gum in Pinehurst, NC. The untreated wastewater entered a tributary to Pinehurst Lake. The spill was due to pipe failure.

The NCDENR was notified of the event on January 7, 2016 at 12:50 p.m. and is reviewing the matter. For more information contact Moore County Public Works at (910) 947-6315.