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WASTEWATER SPILL NOTIFICATION

HIGH POINT, NC (December 24, 2018) – On December 24, 2018, the City of High Point had a wastewater spill of an estimated 5,500 gallons at 4001 Tesa Court (Whites Mill Lift Station). Of this total, 5,500 gallons reached the waters of the state. The untreated wastewater spilled into Oak Hollow Lake leading to Deep River. The wastewater spill was determined to be caused by rags in the lift station pump. The Division of Water Quality was notified of the event on December 24, 2018 and is reviewing the matter. For additional information or questions, residents should contact the Public Services Department at 336.883.3215.

House Bill-1160, which the General Assembly enacted in July 1999, requires that municipalities, animal operations, industries and others who operate waste handling systems issue a news release when a waste spill of 1,000 gallons or more reaches surface waters. This notice was sent in accordance with that regulation.

The City of High Point aims to serve as the catalyst for bringing together the community's human, economic and civic resources for the purpose of creating the single most livable, safe and prosperous community in America. For more information on the City, visit www.highpointnc.gov.

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