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WASTEWATER SPILL NOTIFICATION – SHADOW VALLEY

Does Not Impact Drinking Water

HIGH POINT, N.C. (April 11, 2019) – On April 10, 2019, the City of High Point had a wastewater spill of an estimated 7,480 gallons on the Shadow Valley sanitary sewer outfall. Of this total, 3,740 gallons reached the waters of the state. The untreated wastewater spilled into an unnamed tributary of Rich Fork Creek. The nearest address to the spill location is 939 Londonderry Drive. The wastewater spill was determined to be caused by grease obstructing the sewer line. The Division of Water Quality was notified on the morning of April 11, 2019 and is reviewing the matter. For additional information or questions, residents should contact the Public Services Department at 336.883.3166.

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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