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WASTEWATER SPILL OCCURS AT 5783 RIVERDALE DRIVE

High Point, N.C. (Feb. 7, 2020) - On Feb. 7, 2020, the City of High Point had a wastewater spill of an estimated 742,500 gallons at 5783 Riverdale Drive. Of this total, 742,500 gallons reached the waters of the state. The untreated wastewater spilled into Deep River, a tributary to Randleman Lake.

The wastewater spill was determined to be caused by severe natural causes and pump failure. The Division of Water Quality was notified of the event on Feb. 7, 2020, 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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