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WASTEWATER SPILL OCCURS AT 5873 RIVERDALE DRIVE

HIGH POINT, N.C. (March 25, 2020) – On March 24, 2020, the City of High Point had a wastewater spill of an estimated 2,050 gallons at 5873 Riverdale Drive. Of this total, 50 gallons reached the waters of the state. The untreated wastewater spilled into the Deep River.

The wastewater spill was determined to be caused by a contractor backfilling around the Riverdale Pump Station and damaging force main piping. The Division of Water Quality was notified of the event on March 24, 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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