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WASTEWATER SPILL AT 209 SWATHMORE AVENUE

High Point, N.C. (March 10, 2020) – On March 9, 2020, the City of High Point had a wastewater spill of an estimated 1,800 gallons at 209 Swathmore Avenue. Of this total, 1,800 gallons reached the waters of the state. The untreated wastewater spilled into Muddy Creek. The wastewater spill was determined to be caused by grease. The Division of Water Quality was notified of the event on March 9, 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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