



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Ryan Ferguson 336.442.6042

**WASTEWATER SPILL AT RANDLEMAN LAKE**

*Does Not Impact Public Drinking Water – No Action Needed by Residents*

**HIGH POINT, N.C. (November 17, 2017)** – On November 17, the City of High Point experienced a wastewater spill of an estimated 12,000 gallons at the Old Riverdale Landfill off Riverdale Road. Of this total, 12,000 gallons reached the waters of the state. The untreated wastewater spilled into Randleman Lake. The wastewater spill was determined to be caused by a broken air relief valve. **Public drinking water was not impacted by this event and there is no action that residents need to take.** The Division of Water Quality was notified of the event on November 17 and is reviewing the matter.

For additional information or questions residents should contact Customer Service at 336.883.3111.

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](http://www.highpointnc.gov).*

###