

MEMORANDUM FOR MEDIA AND RESIDENTS
OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHERN PINES (TOSP)

SUBJECT: Untreated Wastewater Release

PURPOSE: Public Notification

1. General Statute Article 21, Chapter 143-215.1C requires that the owner or operator of any wastewater collection or treatment works to issue a press release when an untreated wastewater discharge of 1,000 gallons or more reaches surface waters.

2. In accordance with that regulation, the following news release has been prepared and issued to media in the affected county:

"The Town of Southern Pines (Moore County) had a discharge of untreated wastewater on July 18, 2018 with an estimated 2,000 gallons reaching McDeeds Creek along the 100 block of S. Leak St.

The Town Utilities Division was notified of the event at approximately 6:30 p.m., July 18, 2018. All efforts to mitigate wastewater release were taken. Operations were completed and system returned to normal service at approximately 9:30 p.m., July 18, 2018, and cleanup/sanitizing efforts were conducted.

The NC Division of Water Resources has been notified and is reviewing the matter."

3. For further information, please call TOSP Public Works at (910) 692-1983, during normal work hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Town of Southern Pines
Utilities Division