



Public Notification/Press Release

To: Media & Residents of the Town of Southern Pines
From: James Michel, Town Engineer
Date: 7/7/2025
Re: Untreated Wastewater Release

1. General Statute Article 21, Chapter 143-215C 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 7/6/2025 of an estimated 300,000 gallons near the intersection of Midland Road and US1. The untreated wastewater was discharged into McDeeds Creek. The Town Utilities Division was notified of the event at approximately 6:00PM on 7/6/2025. All efforts to mitigate wastewater release were taken. The system returned to normal service at approximately 12:00AM on 7/7/2025, and cleanup/sanitizing efforts were conducted.”

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.

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“The Town of Southern Pines (Moore County) had a discharge of untreated wastewater on 7/6/2025 of an estimated 90,000 gallons near 255 Central Dive. The untreated wastewater was discharged into McDeeds Creek. The Town Utilities Division was notified of the event at approximately 6:00PM on 7/6/2025. All efforts to mitigate wastewater release were taken. The system returned to normal service at approximately 12:00AM on 7/7/2025, and cleanup/sanitizing efforts were conducted.”

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“The Town of Southern Pines (Moore County) had a discharge of untreated wastewater on 7/6/25 of an estimated 67,575 gallons along Yadkin Rd., near Boiling Springs Rd. The untreated wastewater was discharged into McDeeds Creek. The Town Utilities Division was notified of the event at approximately 6:00 PM. All efforts to mitigate wastewater release were taken. Repairs were completed and system returned to service at approximately 6/7/25 at 12:00 AM, and cleanup/sanitizing efforts were conducted.”

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