

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Public Notification Form for Wastewater Discharges (05/12/19)

Information about the Discharge

An unauthorized discharge or spill of wastewater has occurred from:

Wastewater Treatment Facility: N/A Collection System: X

Facility Name: Dallas Water Utilities – Sanitary Sewer System

Person to contact for information: Zachary Peoples, Assistant Director DWU (214) 670-3145

Location of spill(s): *Various Locations (See Information Below)*

Estimated date and time of spill(s): *See Information Below*

Estimated volume of spill(s)(number of gallons): *See Information Below*

Type of Spill (domestic, industrial, other): Highly diluted domestic sewage

Description of the area potentially affected, including down gradient and lateral distance from spill(s) site: *See Information Below*

Suspected cause of spill(s): Inflow / infiltration due to heavy rainfall

List of actions taken including but, not limited to:

Notification of:

Appropriate local government officials: Yes TCEQ Regional Office: Yes

Containment of spill: No

Increased monitoring of water supply systems: N/A

Initiation or completion of cleanup activities: Ongoing cleanup activities and monitoring

If the Wastewater Spill meets the following conditions:

1. The spill is 50,000 gallons or more where one or more of the following conditions also exists:
 - (A) the spill occurs within 1/2-mile of a public or private source of drinking water;
 - (B) the spill occurs within 1/2-mile of a private drinking-water well which is located within 1/2-mile of a public water supply well;
 - (C) the spill occurs within 1/2-mile up-gradient of a surface water intake of a public or private source of drinking water;
 - (D) the spill occurs in an active groundwater recharge area;
 - (E) the spill occurs up-gradient and within 1/2-mile of a karst terrain or shallow alluvial well that is a source of drinking water; **OR**
2. The spill is 100,000 gallons or more.

Ensure the notice contains the following precautionary statements:

The public should avoid contact with waste material, soil, or water in the area potentially affected by the spill. If the public comes into contact with waste material, soil, or water potentially affected by the spill, they should bathe and wash clothes thoroughly as soon as possible. Persons using private drinking water supply wells located within 1/2-mile of the spill site or within the potentially affected area should use only water that has been distilled or boiled at a rolling boil for at least one minute for all personal uses including drinking, cooking, bathing, and tooth brushing. Individuals with private water wells should have their well water tested and disinfected, if necessary, prior to discontinuing distillation or boiling. Persons who purchase water from a public water supply may contact their water supply distributor to determine if the water is safe for personal use.

<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Drainage Basin</u>	<u>Estimated Volume Gallons</u> (as of 9:00am on 05-12-19)
05/11/19	11:40a.m.	East Bank	363,230
05/11/19	12:45a.m.	Five Mile	437,870
05/11/19	1:05p.m.	West Bank	294,130
05/11/19	4:00p.m.	White Rock	126,300

Please note attached spreadsheet for individual locations