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WASTEWATER SPILL NEAR 610 EAST KEARNS AVE.

HIGH POINT, NC (Sept. 8, 2020) – On Sept. 6, 2020, the City of High Point had a wastewater spill of an estimated 44,760 gallons on the Richland Creek Outfall near 610 East Kearns Ave. Of this total, 44,760 gallons reached the waters of the state.

The untreated wastewater spilled into Richland Creek, a tributary of the Deep River. The spill was caused by rags and roots. The Division of Water Quality was notified of the event on Sept. 8, 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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