

Notification of Discharge of Untreated Wastewater

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

The Town of Old Fort had a bypass of untreated wastewater from the Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 1174 East Main St. Old Fort, NC. The bypass occurred on September 26, 2024 for approximately 1.5 hours. Estimated 10,000 gallons of untreated wastewater enter Curtis Creek in the Catawba River Basin. The wastewater bypass was due to torrential rains event that occurred on September 25 and 26, 2024.

The Division of Water Resources was notified of the event on September 26, 2024 and is reviewing the matter. For more information, contact Pam Snypes (Mayor), at 828-668-4244 ext. 304, or Josh Cagle (ORC), at 828-668-4561.