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CITY REPORTS SEWER OVERFLOW

Burlington, NC - As required by the Clean Water Act of 1999 (House Bill 1160) and North Carolina General Statute 143-215.1C, the City of Burlington provides the following notice:

The City of Burlington had an overflow of approximately 1700 gallons of untreated wastewater from its sanitary sewer collection system with an estimated 1500 gallons reaching surface waters of the Little Alamance Creek at approximately 12:40pm on **Thursday**, June 17, 2021. This occurred in the 1600 block of Huffman Mill Road. The incident occurred while a contractor was making repairs to the sewer line. The situation was resolved very quickly, and cleanup was conducted in the area.

The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Quality was notified of this overflow. This information is being published as required by North Carolina General Statutes, Article 21 Chapter 143.215.C.

Additional information regarding the overflow is available from the City of Burlington's Water and Pipe Maintenance Division at (336)222-5140.

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"The City of Burlington is dedicated to providing high quality municipal services within our diverse community in a friendly, professional and efficient manner in order to promote the safety, health, and quality of life of residents and employees."

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