

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Public Notification Form for Wastewater Discharges

Information about the Discharge

An unauthorized discharge or spill of wastewater has occurred from:

Wastewater Treatment Facility: _____ Collection System ✓

Facility Name: Kingsland Municipal Utility District

Person to contact for information: Anita LaBier, 325-388-4559

Location of spill(s): *6" force main underwater at RR 1431 Bridge*

Estimated date and time of spill(s): July 27, 2019

Estimated volume of spill(s)(number of gallons): WWTP - 50,000 gallons
(spill reached this amount on August 6, 2019)

Type of Spill (domestic, industrial, other): Domestic

Description of the area potentially affected, including down gradient and lateral distance from spill(s) site: Downstream of the Llano River to Wirtz Dam

Suspected cause of spill(s): Concrete slab (flood debris) cracked force main

List of actions taken including but, not limited to:

Notification of:

Appropriate local government officials: ✓ TCEQ Regional Office: ✓

Containment of spill: Wastewater will be pumped from upstream facilities to prevent or minimize any further discharges. Emergency divers proposing line replacement. Immediate containment is not viable because crack is approximately 10 feet below silt and flood debris.

Increased monitoring of water supply systems: Notified water supply corporations

Initiation or completion of cleanup activities: Working with emergency crews for line replacement. Line replacement will be expedited as an emergency project.

There is no immediate impact to the Public Water System of Kingsland. The drinking water system is not impacted by the wastewater discharge provided in this notice. The discharge occurred downstream of the public water supply. The water supply from Kingsland Water is SAFE TO DRINK.

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:

1. Persons using private drinking water supply wells located within ½ 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.
2. 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.
3. The public should avoid contact with waste material, soil, or water in the area potentially affected by the spill.
4. 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.