



**Town of Forest City
PO Box 728
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5/20/2020

Press Release:

Notification of Discharge of Untreated Wastewater

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

In accordance with that regulation, the following news release has been prepared and issued to media in the affected county(ies): Rutherford and Cleveland.

The Town of Forest City Public Works had a discharge of untreated wastewater on 5/19/2020 estimated at 1,156,150 gallons from 140 Pitman Street. The spill occurred due to heavy inflow and infiltration from 6 inches of rain. The untreated wastewater was discharged into the Brackett Creek in the Broad River Basin.

The Division of Water Resources (Asheville Office) was notified of the event on 5/20/2020 at 11:10 am and is reviewing the matter. For more information visit the Town's website at www.townofforestcity.com or contact the Town of Forest City Public Works Department at (828)245-0149.

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