



**Town of Forest City
PO Box 728
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02/07/2020

Press Release: Updated from 02/06/2020

Notification of Discharge of Untreated Wastewater

General Statute 143-215.1C requires that the owner or operator of any wastewater collection system 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 had discharges of untreated wastewater due to excessive rain totaling 6.5 inches at the following locations in the collection system:

- (1) Bracketts Creek Lift Station – Located at 140 Pitman Street on 02/06/2020 beginning 8:00 am and ending at 8:15 pm. Duration 12.25 hours and discharging an estimated 4,510,000 gallons to Brackett Creek and Floyds Creek and then to the Broad River basin.
- (2) Alexander Lift Station – Located at 126 Sunset Drive on 02/06/2020 beginning 9:30 am and ending 8:00 pm. Duration 10.5 hours and discharging an estimated 130,500 gallons to Brackett Creek and Floyds Creek and then to the Broad River basin.
- (3) Manhole #469 – Located at 439 Dogwood Lane on 02/06/2020 beginning 5:00 pm and ending 10:00 pm. Duration 5 hours and discharging an estimated 75,000 gallons. Manhole #469 is upstream of Dogwood Lift Station. Manhole discharged into two unnamed tributaries discharging into the Second Broad River and then to the Broad River basin.

The Division of Water Resources (Asheville Regional Office) was notified on 02/06/2020 and 02/07/2020 and are reviewing these matters. 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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