

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: City of Killeen, Lift Station #20

Collection System: 16" Force Main located SE of Texas A & M Central Texas University located at 1001 Leadership Place, Killeen, Tx. 76549

Facility Name: City of Killeen Lift Station #20 1001 Leadership Place

Person to contact for information: Andrew Zagars 254-616-3172

Location of spill(s): *1001 Leadership Place Killeen, Tx. 76549 approximately 31.050276, -97.770233*

Estimated date and time of spill(s): June 4, 2023 @ approx. 17:30 pm

Estimated volume of spill(s)(number of gallons): 125,000 gallons

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

Description of the area potentially affected, including down gradient and lateral distance from spill(s) site: From 1001 Leadership Place, Killeen Texas to FM 2670 Killeen Texas, approximately 2000 feet from intersecting with the Lampasas River.

Suspected cause of spill(s): Rupture of domestic force main pipe

List of actions taken including but, not limited to:

Notification of:

Appropriate local government officials: Yes ___ TCEQ Regional Office: Yes ___

The City of Killeen has notified:

- Bell County Water Control & Improvement District #1;
- Texas A&M Central Texas University;
- Bell County;
- Texas Parks & Wildlife; and
- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

Containment of spill:

City crews immediately responded by:

- digging containment pits;
- redirecting sewage from this lift station to another location to avoid this line while repairs are being made;
- increased monitoring of water supply systems by taking samples, and will continue to do so until the situation is resolved; and
- will initiate clean up once the force main is repaired.

Increased monitoring of water supply systems: Samples will be taken in areas of the creek until further notice.

Initiation or completion of cleanup activities: Clean was initiated June 5, 2023 and will continue until further notice.

Precautionary Statements

Anyone down stream of this location should take the precautions below and monitor their system. The City of Killeen water supply has not been affected by this situation and is being continually monitored for quality.

As required by TCEQ, we recommend the following precautionary measures for:

- (1) Persons using private drinking water supply wells located within 1/2-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.
- (5) Please refrain from swimming or fishing in Reece Creek until further notice.