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Sanitary Sewer Overflow Impacts Price Mill Creek

MONROE, N.C. (Dec. 17, 2021) – An overflow within the Union County sanitary sewer system on December 16, 2021 resulted in an estimated 1,080 gallons of wastewater entering Price Mill Creek. The overflow was not of the magnitude to cause immediate danger to the health of residents or the environment. All pipes, pumps and equipment were operating properly prior to the overflow.

Crews determined the overflow was the result of sewer blockage in the pipeline. The sanitary sewer overflow occurred off Tanyard Road near in Matthews.

Per regulatory requirements, the overflow has been reported to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality.

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