NOTICE OF DISCHARGE OF UNTREATED SEWAGE

The City of Hickory had a discharge of untreated wastewater from the Northeast Wastewater Treatment Facility at 310 Cloninger Mill Rd. of approximately 60,000 gallons. The discharge occurred on 8/15/2020 for approximately 2 hours. The untreated wastewater entered into Falling Creek in the Catawba River Basin. Staff placed pumps offline to avoid equipment failure due to flooding from heavy rainfall. When safe to operate, the pump station was placed back into service to prevent further discharge. This notice was required by North Carolina General Statutes Article 21, Chapter 143.215C. For more information contact Sarah Killian, Public Information Officer at (828) 261-2290.