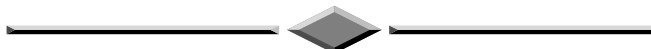


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Town of Littleton Press Release For Sanitary Sewer Overflow

A sanitary sewer overflow occurred at the wastewater treatment plant of the Town of Littleton, located at 501 Hwy 4 in the afternoon hours on March 24th 2022. The overflow was due to an accumulation of 2.4 inches of rain in a relatively short amount of time. The sanitary sewer overflow was estimated to be 10,000 gallons of untreated, but highly diluted wastewater that started at approximately 3:15pm and concluded at approximately 10:00pm March 24th 2022. The overflow ran in Butterwood Creek a tributary of the Tar River Basin

The Town of Littleton has taken steps moving forward to make sure these overflow issues do not occur during these heavy rain events. Smoke testing of the collections system has been done and the Town of Littleton is currently repairing problem areas that were found during testing. Preventative measures are also being put in place to combat the inflow and infiltration issues in the collection system to minimize any further sanitary sewer discharges due to heavy rain events in the future.

The Division of Water Resources was notified within the 24 hour parameter that is required by the State of North Carolina, pertaining to the sanitary sewer overflow that occurred on March 24th 2022. For any questions of information regarding this matter please contact Luke Compton at 252-326-4996 or Owen Scott at 252-586-2709.