



PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE OF UNTREATED AND PARTIALLY TREATED SEWAGE
City of Clinton, NC
Norman H. Larkins Water Pollution Control Facility

On Friday, September 14th, 2018, in the wake of Hurricane Florence, the City of Clinton Norman H. Larkins Water Pollution Control Facility located at 123 Mill Branch Rd. suffered an uncontrolled discharge of partially treated and untreated wastewater from the primary and secondary treatment portions of the plant. The discharge resulted from power loss and damage to electronic controls as well as inundation by flood waters. Plant staff were onsite around the clock during and after the storm, continuously responding to the situation. The discharge and flooding took place over a period of three days. The release consisted of approximately 721,500 gallons of partially treated wastewater from the secondary portion of the plant and 20,000 gallons of untreated wastewater from the primary portion of the plant. The discharge entered the Williams Old Mill Branch that enters the Great Coharie Creek of the Cape Fear River Basin. The majority of the discharge consisted of rainwater from inflow and infiltration; however, some portion of the discharge consisted of domestic and industrial source water. Upon cessation of stormwater, the discharge was halted. There were no solids visible from the release. At this time, environmental impact to the receiving stream is unknown. For additional information, please contact the office of Mr. Tom Hart, City Manager, City of Clinton, NC, at 910-592-1961.

This notice is required by North Carolina General Statutes Article 21 Chapter 143.215.C. Notice Date: September 24, 2018.

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