



## PRESS RELEASE

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### Notification of Wastewater spill in Rockingham County

House Bill 1160, which the General Assembly enacted in July 1999, requires that municipalities, animal operations, industries, and others who operate waste handling systems, issue press releases when a waste spill of 1,000 gallons or more reaches surface waters.

In accordance with that regulation, the following press release has been prepared and issued to media in the affected county:

The Town of Mayodan, NC experienced a wastewater spill on 6-1-2026 from manholes:

- Manhole (A-8) of an estimated total volume of 10,000 gallons of untreated wastewater. Of the 10,000 gallons, approximately 10,000 gallons reached the Mayo River. The wastewater escaped from a manhole located at the end of White Rd. and spilled into a tributary to the Mayo River.
- Manhole (A-2) of an estimated total volume of 2,000 gallons of untreated wastewater. Of the 2,000 gallons, approximately 0 gallons reached surface waters. The wastewater escaped from a manhole located at 293 Cardwell Rd.

The wastewater spill was determined to be caused by equipment failure at the Wastewater Treatment Plant that occurred on 6-1-2026.

The Division of Water Quality was notified of the event on 6-2-2026 and is reviewing the matter. For further information contact the Town of Mayodan at 336-427-0241.