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Official Statement from the Town of Mayodan Dye Spill Located at Campbell Branch

The Town of Mayodan is aware of reports regarding an accidental release of blue-green dyed hydroseeding mulch into a creek in Patrick County, Virginia.

According to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), the material entered a creek in the South Mayo watershed, which eventually joins the North Mayo to form the Mayo River. DEQ has confirmed that the dye used in the hydroseeding mulch is nontoxic, and, at this time, there have been no observed impacts on fish or wildlife. Cleanup and recovery efforts are ongoing, and state environmental officials continue to monitor the situation.

Based on information provided by DEQ, the dyed mulch will become increasingly diluted as it travels downstream. By the time the water reaches Mayodan, the dye is expected to be dissolved and dispersed throughout the river, and it is not expected to pose a risk to public health, wildlife, or the environment.

The Town of Mayodan will continue to monitor updates from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and other environmental agencies. If conditions change or additional information becomes available that could affect our community, we will provide timely updates.