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News Release

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City of Durham Contains Sewer Spill at 2525 Snowhill Road

DURHAM, N.C. – The City of Durham Department of Water Management reports that on September 17, 2018, approximately 27,000 gallons of untreated wastewater were discharged from the Snowhill Lift Station at 2525 Snowhill Road into Little River, downstream of the reservoir.

The lift station was found overflowing at approximately 3 p.m. The overflow was due to the recent heavy rains from Tropical Depression Florence, which caused inflow to exceed the capacity of the station's pumps. The overflow was stopped at approximately 9:00 p.m. The surrounding area has been remediated and there are no immediately visible adverse environmental impacts or hazards to persons or property.

The N.C. Department of Environmental Quality Division of Water Resources was notified of the event on September 17, 2018 as required by state regulations/law. For more information, contact Bob Slaughter, Superintendent of Lift Station Maintenance.

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