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News Release

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City of Durham Contains Sewer Spill in 5000 Block of Denfield Street

DURHAM, N.C. – The City of Durham Department of Water Management reports that on October 19, 2018, approximately 50,000 gallons of untreated wastewater were discharged from a sewer outfall in the 5000 block of Denfield Street, into Tributary 1 of the Eno River.

The overflow, caused by a defect in a manhole, had already stopped when it was discovered at approximately 5:30 p.m. The surrounding area is being remediated.

The N.C. Department of Environmental Quality Division of Water Resources was notified of the event on October 20, 2018 as required by state regulations/law. For more information, contact Junior Mobley, Superintendent of Water & Sewer Maintenance.

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