



City of Lone Oak

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PUBLIC NOTICE

An unauthorized discharge or spill of Domestic wastewater has occurred from the City of Lone Oak Waste Water Treatment Facility. The unauthorized discharge of an estimated to be less than 1.5 Million Gallons occurred at the City of Lone Oak Waste Water Treatment Facility located east of Bull Creek, approximately 0.5 Mile South of the intersection of U.S. Highway 69 and Farm to Market Road 1571, in Hunt County, Texas 75453 and within a ¼ mile from Rains County.

The City of Lone Oak has notified the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Region 4 office (DFW) and appropriate local government officials regarding the unauthorized discharge which began on February 20th, 2018 at 5:15 PM. The unauthorized discharge was caused by Inflow and Infiltration of storm water into City of Lone Oak's Waste Water Collection system from the recent heavy rains.

Affected location is determined to be within ½ a mile radius of the spill site. The spill entered the waters of Bull creek which runs downstream from the City of Lone Oak in Hunt Co. into Rains Co. near the end of White Rock RD, crossing RS County Road 1610, then crossing RS County Road 1605, traveling near RS County Road 1510 and ending at Segment No. 0507 of the Sabine River Basin.

Containment of the spill was not possible and clean-up activities will be determined and commence as weather permits.

Persons using private drinking water supply wells located within ½ mile of the spill site or within the potentially affected area should use only water that has been distilled or boiled at a rolling boil for at least one minute for all personal uses including drinking, cooking, bathing, and tooth brushing.

Individuals with private water wells should have their well water tested and disinfected, if necessary, prior to discontinuing distillation or boiling. Persons who purchase water from a public water supply may contact their water supply distributor to determine if the water is safe for personal use.

The public should avoid contact with waste material, soil, or water in the area potentially affected by the spill.

If the public comes into contact with waste material, soil, or water potentially affected by the spill, they should bathe and wash clothes thoroughly as soon as possible.

For any further information, concerns, or questions please Contact Joshua Casey with the City of Lone Oak at (903) 662-5116