



**Town of Forest City
PO Box 728
Forest City, NC 28043**



2/6/2020

Press Release:

Notification of Discharge of Untreated Wastewater

General Statute 143-215.1C requires that the owner or operator of any wastewater collection system or treatment works to issue a press release when an untreated wastewater discharge of 1,000 gallons or more reaches surface waters.

In accordance with that regulation, the following news release has been prepared and issued to media in the affected county(ies): Rutherford and Cleveland

The Town of Forest City Pump Maintenance Department had a discharge of untreated wastewater of an undetermined volume on 2/6/2020 from Bracketts Creek lift station located at 140 Pitman Street and Alexander lift station located at 126 Sunset Drive. The spills occurred due to flooding caused by excessive rain. The untreated wastewater was discharged into Bracketts Creek then Floyds Creek and into the Broad River Basin.

The Division of Water Resources (Asheville Office) was notified of the event on 2/6/2020 at 1:30 pm and is reviewing the matter. For more information contact the Town of Forest City Public Works Department at (828)245-0149.

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