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NEWS RELEASE

Heavy Rains Result in Stormwater Overflow

Overflow Near Treatment Plant Goes into Carroll Creek

FREDERICK, MD – Sept. 28, 2018: Heavy rainfall over the past few days exceeded the City of Frederick Wastewater Treatment Plant's capacity, resulting in the overflow of wastewater into Carroll Creek.

The overflow is occurring on the north side of the closed entrance to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Now that weather conditions are drier, the overflow may subside in a few hours.

The State of Maryland Department of the Environment and Health Department have been notified. The drinking water supply is not affected by this incident, and the City's water supply is safe for all uses.

Signs have been posted cautioning the public to avoid the area. The public is reminded to stay out of the nearby construction area that is closed.

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