

PUBLIC NOTICE

PECAN STREET LIFT STATION SEWAGE DISCHARGE

Notice Date: October 9, 2023

The following Public Notice is issued pursuant to City of Graham Wastewater Discharge Permit No. WQ0010487001:

During October 8-9, 2023, the City of Graham's Pecan Street Sewer Lift Station experienced an electrical fault which caused the Lift Station, and the related high-level warning system, to fail. As a result of this failure, approximately 250,000 gallons of sewage were discharged from the Lift Station and a portion of this discharge made its way into Salt Creek.

On October 9, 2023 City of Graham Public Works Crews discovered the issue and mitigated the problem by replacing faulty parts and restoring electrical power. The Lift Station was functioning properly by the late morning of October 9, 2023.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) was notified on October 9, 2023. The City has initiated monitoring operations along the Salt Creek waterway. TCEQ will investigate the incident and prepare a report.

The City has not identified any current hazard to public safety. The City is periodically testing the waters in and around Salt Creek to monitor water quality levels.