



Public Service Announcement  
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## **ReWa experienced sanitary sewer overflow at pump station following tropical storm Eta**

**Greenville, S.C. (November 12, 2020)** – Due to heavy rainfall from Tropical Storm Eta, Renewable Water Resources (ReWa) has recently experienced a sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) along ReWa's State Park Road Pump Station and Coachman Pump Station. Crews responded and have made necessary repairs to the pump station to stop the SSO. Approximately 5,250 gallons were released.

All downstream intakes have been notified and ReWa has coordinated its response with the appropriate regulatory agencies, including the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC).

**This event will NOT affect ReWa's ability to provide sewer service to the area and will also NOT affect the drinking water.** We encourage residents to avoid waterways local to the area above until water testing has been completed. For additional information, please contact our hotline at 864-299-4004. Any updates will be posted to [www.ReWaonline.org](http://www.ReWaonline.org).

### **About Renewable Water Resources (ReWa)**

Since 1925, Renewable Water Resources (ReWa) has been committed to providing high-quality wastewater treatment services to the Upstate of South Carolina while promoting a cleaner environment, protecting public health and the water quality of Upstate waterways, and developing the necessary sewer infrastructure to sustain our community and growing economy.

With nine water resource recovery facilities and more than 350 miles of pipe, we serve a broad geographic area, including Greenville County and portions of Anderson, Laurens, Pickens and Spartanburg Counties. Each day an estimated 42 million gallons of water passes through our trunk lines and reclamation facilities before being cleaned and returned to our area rivers and streams. To learn more about ReWa, visit [www.rewaonline.org](http://www.rewaonline.org).

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