



Public Service Announcement
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ReWa managing sewer line break following outbreak of severe weather

Greenville, S.C. (September 18, 2020) – Due to excessive rainfall, **Renewable Water Resources (ReWa)** has recently experienced a sewer line break along the Rocky Creek near our Rocky Creek Pump Station off of Pelham Road. Crews are on site and have put a bypass pumping operation in place while the appropriate repairs are made. Bypass pumping is the diversion of sewage around a section of a sewer line in order to stop flows and repair the damaged section.

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. The pipe damage was caused by riverbank erosion resulting from heavy rainfalls from Hurricane Sally. We encourage residents to avoid waterways local to the addresses 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.

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.

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