



# PRESS RELEASE

City of Pompano Beach

100 West Atlantic Boulevard | Pompano Beach, FL 33060

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## Accidental Wastewater Spill 900 Block NW 15 Street

A construction accident caused by a subcontractor working for Florida Department of Transportation has ruptured a 42" pressurized sewage pipe which has spilled into the canal system from NW 15 Street east to the Intracoastal Waterway.

The City of Pompano Beach is asking people not to swim, fish or irrigate from the canals. The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Broward County Environmental Protection Department, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Broward County Health Department, South Florida Water Management District and the City of Pompano Beach are assisting FDOT day and night in an effort to contain and resolve the issue.

The City of Pompano Beach has issued a CodeRed Emergency Notification System Message for the possible affected areas.

The City drinking water is safe to drink, bathe and cook.

If residents have any questions they should call customer service at 954-786-4637.