



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pompano Beach

100 West Atlantic Boulevard | Pompano Beach, FL 33060

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Accidental Sewage Spill Update

The by-pass line for the sewage pipe that was ruptured in a Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) construction accident was fully connected today stopping the spillage of sewage into the canal system. All of the parts needed to construct the 360 foot by-pass line arrived from Texas yesterday. The concrete was poured and set overnight allowing the bypass pipe to be assembled today. Repair of the 42" force main is now underway.

The City has issued an advisory not swim, come in contact or irrigate with canal water.

The clean-up continues around the clock. Aerators have been placed in the canals creating oxygen to minimize the odor. Crews are removing dead fish from the canals. The City continues to work with environmental regulators from Broward County and the State of Florida to insure all environmental concerns are addressed.

The City's drinking water was not affected in any way and remains safe to drink, cook and bathe.

The construction accident occurred on Friday, January 4th when a subcontractor working for the FDOT accidentally ruptured a 42" pressurized sewage pipe which spilled into the canal system from NW 15 Street east to the Intracoastal Waterway.

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