

Public Notice Format

Minimum content for public notice:

- Caption must be: "Notice of Discharge of Untreated Sewage"
- Name of the facility (treatment facility, collection system component, outfall, etc.)
- Location of discharge
- Estimated volume of untreated wastewater discharged to surface water
- Time and date discharge occurred
- Duration of discharge
- Water body that was discharged into
- Action taken to prevent further discharge
- Contact person and phone number

NOTICE OF DISCHARGED OF UNTREATED SEWAGE

The (Utility, Municipality, District, etc.) had a discharge of untreated wastewater from our (collection system, treatment facility, pump station, etc.) located at street/highway of approximately (amount) gallons. The discharge occurred on (date) for approximately (amount) hours. The untreated wastewater entered into (creek, river, unnamed tributary) in the (Name) River Basin. The (list action taken) to prevent further discharge. This notice was required by North Carolina General Statutes Article 21, Chapter 143.215C. For more information contact (Name, Title) at (Phone Number).

Example Public Notice:

NOTICE OF DISCHARGED OF UNTREATED SEWAGE

The Town of Greenwood Valley had a discharge of untreated wastewater from our wastewater collection system at Pump Station # 1 located at the intersection of First Street and Broadway Boulevard of approximately 15,000 gallons. The discharge occurred on July 1, 2014 for approximately 5 hours. The untreated wastewater entered into Tuner's Creek in the Savannah River Basin. The pump station was repaired and placed back into serve by replacement of a pump to prevent further discharge. This notice was required by North Carolina General Statutes Article 21, Chapter 143.215C. For more information contact John Doe, Public Information Officer at (754) 833-9276.