

PRESS RELEASE

Rains from Hurricane Matthew cause several wastewater spills.

Youngsville/Franklinton, October 11, 2016: Franklin County Public Utilities experienced several bypasses of untreated wastewater from locations in Youngsville and Franklinton on Saturday October 8, 2016. The spills were the result of heavy rains associated with Hurricane Matthew. The Franklin County Wastewater Treatment Plant recorded rainfall amounts in excess of 9” in the area. The following locations experienced the wastewater bypasses:

- Youngsville Pump Station – 55,500 gallons
- South Nassau Pump Station – 900 gallons
- Franklinton Pump Station – 49,500 gallons

Franklin County Public Utilities staff were already in place monitoring the event during the storm. Clean up of the areas took place on October 9th, 2016 and all facilities are now back operating in normal ranges.

As required by North Carolina State Law, the spill was reported to the North Carolina Division of Water Quality via the NC Department of Emergency Management and are currently under review.

For additional information concerning this event, please contact Bryce Mendenhall, Franklin County Public Utilities Director at (919) 556-6177. Additional contact numbers can be obtained by visiting Franklin County’s website at www.franklincountync.us.