

ORANGE WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

*A public, non-profit agency providing water, sewer and reclaimed water services
to the Carrboro-Chapel Hill community.*

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OWASA responds to a 3,600 gallon sewage overflow near Rosewalk Lane in Carrboro

At about 9:30 AM on Wednesday, an OWASA crew responded to an overflow of untreated wastewater from a sewer manhole near Rosewalk Lane and Berryhill Drive in Carrboro.

The overflow, which was stopped at about 11 AM, occurred when stormwater entered an OWASA sanitary sewer during heavy rain. OWASA estimated the volume of the overflow was about 3,600 gallons based on the known duration of the spill.

OWASA reported the spill to the NC Division of Water Quality, which is reviewing the matter. The information above is provided in accord with OWASA policies and House Bill 1160, enacted by the General Assembly in July, 1999, which requires distribution of news releases when a wastewater spill of 1,000 gallons or more reaches surface waters.

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