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***Update on wastewater overflow into White Rock Creek:  
NTMWD pipeline damaged by contractor back in operation,  
Overflow currently contained in an area over 10 miles north of White Rock Lake***

**(Wylie, Texas – June 29, 2018)** The North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) is working closely with the City of Dallas, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) to address a sanitary sewer overflow that impacted White Rock Creek in far North Dallas. Private contractors working near Preston Road and the Bush Turnpike damaged a wastewater pipeline. Wastewater flowed to nearby White Rock Creek, where crews conducting environmental and water quality assessments on Thursday and Friday indicate the spill has not traveled past Frankfort Road. The overflow is currently contained within a one-mile stretch of White Rock Creek located more than 10 miles north of White Rock Lake.

NTMWD has repaired the damaged pipeline and the wastewater system is back online. Debris has been cleaned-up, and NTMWD staff is working with representatives of Dallas, TCEQ and TPWD on next steps.

The sanitary sewer overflow did not impact potable water systems. White Rock Lake is not a water supply source for Dallas Water Utilities. Drinking water delivered by NTMWD and Dallas Water Utilities is safe for human use and consumption.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please read the SSO FAQ posted on the NTMWD website at <https://www.ntmwd.com/documents/sanitary-sewer-overflows-faq/> or contact Denise Hickey, Water Resource Programs and Public Education at 972-442-5405 or by email, [dhickey@ntmwd.com](mailto:dhickey@ntmwd.com).

**About NTMWD**

*The North Texas Municipal Water District is the regional wholesale provider of water, wastewater and solid waste services for approximately 1.7 million residents across 10 counties in North Texas - one of the fastest-growing regions in the U.S. For more information, visit [www.NTMWD.com](http://www.NTMWD.com).*

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