



**NORTH  
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DISTRICT**

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Release from NTMWD Wilson Creek Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant Caused by Recent Storms**

*Crews deployed to area of Lavon Lake to isolate and clean up released material,  
No impact on drinking water provided by NTMWD*

(Wylie, Texas-December 30, 2018) The North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) experienced a release of not fully treated domestic wastewater from the Wilson Creek Regional Wastewater Plant at 3020 Orr Road in Allen. The discharge happened during heavy thunderstorms and a lightning related power outage on Wednesday, December 26, 2018. Due to the power outage, the treatment process was not completed and just under 28,000 gallons of wastewater spilled at the site and some eventually flowed into the far northwest area of nearby Lavon Lake. The area is accessible only by boat.

NTMWD crews have been deployed to the lake to erect booms to isolate and clean up the water. District officials have notified the appropriate government agencies including the TCEQ.

Treated drinking water provided by NTMWD is safe and is not impacted. However, persons using private drinking water supply wells located with one-half mile of the spill site should distill or boil their water. The public should avoid contact with the discharged waste material in the lake. Anyone who has come in contact with the material should bathe and wash clothes thoroughly as soon as possible.

#### **About NTMWD**

*The North Texas Municipal Water District is a regional wholesale provider of water, wastewater and solid waste disposal services for approximately 1.6 million residents across 10 counties – a service territory covering 2,200 square miles. For more information, visit [NTMWD.com](http://NTMWD.com).*

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