

# Press Release



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Placerville, CA – The City of Placerville has experienced an increase in the amount of wastewater and storm water entering our Wastewater Treatment Plant. Similar to the events on January 10, 2017, the amount of effluent entering the plant has exceeded its capacity. At this point, the emergency overflow basin, located at the Plant, has also exceeded its capacity. In order to maintain the integrity of the basin, the City has been in communication with the State Water Resources Control Board, and we have begun pumping partially treated wastewater into the Hangtown Creek. Samples are being taken of the water being sent to the Creek, and these samples are being evaluated. The water being discharged from the Plant is primarily storm water but may also contain some wastewater.

As we stated last month, this does not affect our drinking water supply. We are currently monitoring and managing the problem internally. If in the next couple of days the problem becomes more serious, we may need to declare an emergency in order to bring in outside assistance to manage the problem.

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