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City of Burleson sewer spill

Over 50,000 gallons of sewage spilled during event.

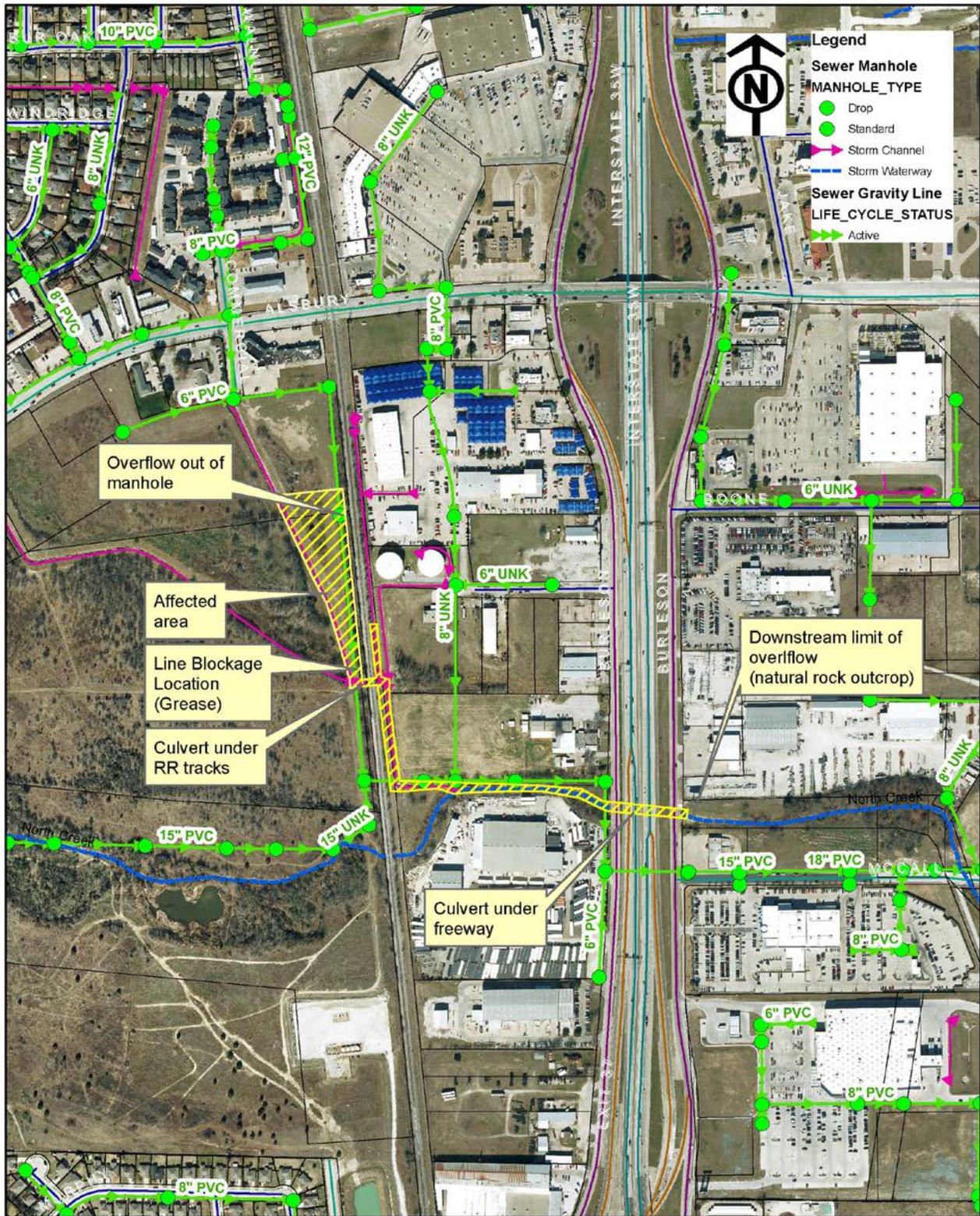
A sewer (domestic wastewater) spill (unauthorized discharge) has occurred due to an apparent blockage of a 12" City of Burleson sewer (wastewater) collection line (collection system). This spill occurred at 610 NE Alsbury Blvd. in Burleson, Texas approximately 763' south of the NE Alsbury Blvd railroad crossing and 62' west of the railroad. The spill was reported to the City of Burleson at approximately 12:45 pm on October 19, 2016 and the spill was abated by 1:30 pm on October 19, 2016. It is estimated that over 50,000 gallons of sewage (domestic wastewater) spilled during the event. The area affected is North Creek, extending from the source location then downstream approximately 2,100 linear feet where it was contained by a natural rock outcrop dam. The appropriate government officials along with the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality have been notified.

The spill was cleaned up (mitigated) by physical removal of the sewage (wastewater) and debris, and flushing with clean de-chlorinated water. The sewage (wastewater) line involved has been cleaned via water jetting and will be evaluated for any additional needed maintenance to prevent future failures.

There is no threat to the City of Burleson's public water supply from this spill. However, the City will increase monitoring of the water supply system as a precautionary measure. Persons who purchase water from the City of Burleson may contact the City of Burleson at 817-426-9830 to determine if the water is safe for personal use. The public should avoid contact with waste material, soil, or water in the area potentially affected by the spill. If the public comes into contact with waste material, soil, or water potentially affected by the spill, they should bathe and wash clothes thoroughly as soon as possible.

Additionally, persons using private drinking water supply wells located within ½ mile of the spill site or within the potentially affected area should use only water that has been distilled or boiled at a rolling boil for at least one minute for all personal uses including drinking, cooking, bathing, and tooth brushing. Individuals with private water wells should have their well water tested and disinfected, if necessary, prior to discontinuing distillation or boiling.

Any questions regarding this issue should be directed to Kevin North in the City of Burleson Public Works Department at 817-426-9830 or knorth@burlesontx.com.



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