# Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Public Notification Form for Wastewater Discharges

# **Information about the Discharge**

An unauthorized discharge or spill of wastewater has occurred from: Montgomery County WCID #1 Wastewater Treatment Facility

Facility Name: Montgomery County WCID#1 Permit: WQ0010857001

Person to contact for information: John Borowski at (281) 367-0969

Location of spill(s): 23802 Glen Loch Dr. Spring, Tx 77380

Estimated date and time of spill(s): 07/08/2024 from 6:35am to 10:40pm

Estimated volume of spill(s): 409,000gallons

Type of Spill: Domestic

Description of the area potentially affected, including down gradient and lateral distance from spill(s) site: Within a  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile south from 23802 Glen Loch Dr. Spring, Tx 77380

Suspected cause of spill(s): Intense, sustained, rainfall combined with damaging winds and power outages from Hurricane Beryl resulted in the spill of domestic wastewater greater than 100,000 gallons

## List of actions taken including but, not limited to:

- Notified the TCEQ Regional Office 12
- Repaired rental generator that failed to supply emergency power to the Wastewater Treatment Facility – Main generator is awaiting repairs prior to storm.

Containment of spill: Contained within the facilities Increased monitoring of water supply systems: N/A Initiation or completion of cleanup activities: On going

#### If the Wastewater Spill meets the following conditions:

- 1. The spill is 100,000 gallons or more.
- 2. A spill, regardless of volume, that the facility owner knows or has reason to know, will adversely affect a public or private source of drinking water.

### **Precautionary Statements Listed Below**

- 1. <u>IF YOU RECEIVE YOUR DRINKING WATER FROM Montgomery County WCID #1, YOUR WATER IS SAFE FROM THIS SPILL AND YOU DO NOT NEED TO BOIL YOUR WATER</u>
- 2. 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.
- 3. Persons who purchase water from a public water supply may contact their water supply distributor to determine if the water is safe for personal use.
- 4. The public should avoid contact with waste material, soil, or water in the area potentially affected by the spill.
- 5. 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.