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SEWAGE DISCHARGE AFFECTING THE WAVERY CHANNEL & NORTH FORK ARROYO CONEJO, THOUSAND OAKS

THOUSAND OAKS, California - On October 24, 2023, the Ventura County Environmental Health Division (Division) was notified by City of Thousand Oaks Public Works Office of a sewage spill from the sanitary sewer system in the vicinity of Janss Road and Lynn Road, Thousand Oaks. The incident occurred at approximately 9:08 a.m., when 832 gallons of sewage were released onto the street due to a sewer line blockage. Approximately 208 gallons entered into the Wavery Channel that connects to North Fork Arroyo Conejo.

City of Thousand Oaks personnel posted warning signs along the site where the spill reached the watercourse to 250 feet downstream. These signs will remain in place for 72 hours. The Division advises the residents in the area to avoid contact with the affected areas until the signs are removed.

For further information regarding this incident, please contact Alexandra South, Director of Strategic Communications and Public Affairs with the City of Thousand Oaks Public Works Office at (805) 449-2120.