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SEWAGE DISCHARGE AFFECTING ARROYO CONEJO WATERWAY, THOUSAND OAKS

THOUSAND OAKS, California – On April 13, 2024, the Ventura County Environmental Health Division (Division) was notified by the City of Thousand Oaks of a 5,200-gallon sewage spill from a sanitary sewer system near Paige Lane Neighborhood Park, at approximately 7:49 a.m. The sewage flowed down a nearby bike path and entered a storm drain. City of Thousand Oaks responded and stopped the release at approximately 11:25 a.m. and the immediate area was cleaned.

City of Thousand Oaks posted warning signs at the access gates near the storm water drain. The Arroyo Conejo waterway is approximately two miles from where the sewage entered the storm drain. The signs will remain in place until April 16, 2024. The Division advises 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.

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