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SEWAGE DISCHARGE AFFECTING THE WATERWAY ADJACENT TO 1676 RIVER WOOD CT., SIMI VALLEY

SIMI VALLEY, California – On July 16, 2024, the Ventura County Environmental Health Division (Division) was notified by the City of Simi Valley of a 7,600-gallon sewage spill from a sanitary sewer system near River Wood Court, at approximately 8:40 a.m. The City of Simi Valley responded and stopped the discharge and cleaned the affected area. Approximately 880 gallons of sewage was not contained and flowed into a storm drain and retention basin before entering the Arroyo Simi Creek.

The City of Simi Valley posted warning signs at access gates to the Arroyo Simi waterway. The signs will remain in place until July 19, 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 Gilbert Rabago, Environmental Compliance Program Coordinator with the city of Simi Valley Public Works Environmental Compliance Office at (805) 583-6412.

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