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**West County Wastewater Crews Contain Sewer Overflow in the
Castro Ranch Area of Richmond**

(RICHMOND, CA) West County Wastewater's (WCW) Collection System crews first became aware of an emergency occurring at the Carriage Hills Pump Station on Castro Ranch Road, about 150 yards south of Conestoga Way in Richmond, at approximately 8:15 a.m., Wednesday, July 26, 2023.

WCW crews arrived on the scene at approximately 9:00 a.m. to contain the spill and put out emergency signage in the area after ordering trucks to the site.

A report was made at approximately 10:00 a.m. to the California Office of Emergency Services.

This is a sewer overflow, and estimated 15,600 gallons of sewage overflowed, and a small portion was not recovered and entered Castro Creek.

If you see any sewer backups or issues in your home or in the community, please call **(510) 222-6700**.

WCW will continue to provide updates on the progress of the repairs.

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West County Wastewater (WCW) was founded in 1921 to protect and serve the public health of the community through the construction and maintenance of a sewer system. Today, WCW provides sewage collection, treatment and disposal services to approximately 34,000 residences and 2,450 commercial and industrial businesses. WCW serves a total population of about 100,000 residents across 16.9 square miles. Governed by a five-member Board of Directors, WCW embraces practices that promote energy efficiency and environmental stewardship.