

**Monterey County Health Department  
Environmental Health Division  
Emergency Response Incident Report  
Proposition 65 Notification**

MCHD # 23 009  
CMO 24-00333

Incident Date: 10/20/23		Incident Time: 2:25 PM	
Incident Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Material <input type="checkbox"/> Suspected Bioterrorist Threat <input type="checkbox"/> Clandestine Drug Lab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sewage <input type="checkbox"/> Restaurant Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Time Notified: 2:56 PM		Time Completed:	
Location: 9600 Blue Larkspur Lane		City: Monterey, CA	
Hazardous Material: Black water		Quantity: 50-100 Gallons	
Physical Properties: Dirt, Rocks, Storm Creekbed		Physical / Health Hazards: Biological	
Land Use: Commercial	Direct/Constructed Connections Found: N/A	Entered Storm Drain System/Receiving Waters: No	
Environment Affected: Commercial/Creekbed			Weather / Temperature: Partly Cloudy/63F
Type of Container: N/A			
First Responder / Agency on Scene: Monterey Fire Dept			
Incident Commander: Mat Warren		Agency / Telephone: (831)247-1961	
Other Responding Personnel / Agencies / Telephone:			
Robert Moss Cal American Water  (831)233-1938	Monterey Public Works  (831)646-3920	( ) -	

Source Investigation Conducted? Yes		Source Identified? Yes	
Responsible Party Information: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - Invoice	Cal American Water, c/o Mailing Address: PO Box 951 City, State, Zip Code: Monterey, CA, 93940 (831)233-1938 , E-Mail:		
Vehicle Information: N/A	O.E.S. Control #: 23-6655	NRC #:	

<b>Other Notifications:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> RWQCB	<input type="checkbox"/> Air District	<input type="checkbox"/> MRWPCA	<input type="checkbox"/> DFG	<input type="checkbox"/> NOAA
<input type="checkbox"/> Cal-EMA	<input type="checkbox"/> FED EPA	<input type="checkbox"/> DHS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Narrative:** At approximately 3:00 PM on 10/20/23 Monterey Fire Dept. informed the Environmental Health Bureau regarding an active sewage spill at 9600 Blue Larkspur Lane, Monterey, CA. Mat Warren of Monterey Fire Dept. stated that 20-50 gallons of black water had spilled around the commercial building located at the mentioned address and possibly into a nearby creek (approx. 600ft away). No sewage had went into a systematic storm drain. Around 3:45 PM, REHS Ricardo Gonzalez responded to the scene. At the time of inspection the sewage spill was still active but source of sewage had been located. Sewage (approx. 30 gallons) was observed from sewage valve (located 9600 Blue Larkspur) and migrated around the building into a private agricultural storm drain which drained into the nearby creek. City of Monterey Public works was on the scene and informed REHS that the creek does not lead to any system or body of water. The creek leads to a dried up detention pond. Mat Warren informed REHS that Fish and Wildlife would be alerted via Cal OES but most likely will not respond due to the low volume of sewage spilled into creek. Cal American Water supervisor Robert Moss arrives to the scene and informed REHS that at approx. 1:13PM they received an alert of a failed sewage lift station. The failed lift station caused the sewage line to back up to the low point of the sewage system, which is 9600 Blue Larkspur Lane. At approximately 4:00 PM the sewage source was controlled and contained, per Robert Moss. REHS informed Robert Moss that Cal American Water would be held responsible for sewage spill and clean up efforts due to the failure of their system. NOV was given to Cal American Water and issued to Robert Moss. At approx. 4:50 PM clean up efforts by Cal American Water were underway. Per Robert Moss, spill kit and bleach would be used to clean affected areas. REHS advised Mr. Moss that bleach solution can be harmful to the environment if not used properly and may have adverse effects if it got into the creek stormdrain. Per Mr. Moss, precaution would be used and soil would be turned. NOV was signed by Cal American Forman James while Mr. Moss was out purchasing cleaning supplies, per instructions of Mr. Moss. REHS informed Mr. Moss to notify EHB when clean up effort have been concluded.

<b>Incident Status:</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mitigated No Further Action	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Department Follow-up Warranted
<input type="checkbox"/> Referred to other Agency or Department for follow-up:	
Contact information:	
Action taken:	

Form Completed By: Ricardo Gonzalez Date 10/20/23  
 Ricardo Gonzalez, E. H. S. I Date

**FOR LOCAL AGENCY USE ONLY**  
**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM A DESIGNATED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE AND THAT I**  
**HAVE REPORTED THIS INFORMATION TO LOCAL OFFICIALS PURSUANT TO SECTION**  
**25180.7 OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE.**

DocuSigned by:  
Ricardo Encarnacion  
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 Ric Encarnacion, R. E. H. S., M. P. H.  
 Environmental Health Bureau Chief

10/23/2023 | 8:47 AM PDT  
 Date

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ACTIVITY LOG					
Date	Activity	Specialist	Start	Stop	Total
10/20/23	Emergency Sewage Spill	Ricardo Gonzalez	3:00PM	7:00 PM	4 Hours
<b>**make your selection**</b> - TOTAL:					

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CM 084-00333