



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Rain and power outage causes sewer overflow in Williamson Creek**

**TEMPLE, TX (May 11, 2023)** – The City of Temple is closely monitoring sanitary sewer overflow on Williamson Creek.

Due to the rainfall and a power outage, the sanitary sewer in the area of Adams Avenue and North 50<sup>th</sup> St. has overflowed over 100,000 gallons of discharge.

Williamson Creek is the affected receiving stream, and immediate measures are being taken to contain, disinfect, and remove any traces of chlorine from the discharge.

Cleanup of the area will continue after the discharge ceases. Crews are onsite monitoring the situation and are intercepting the flow as much as possible.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has been notified of the situation.