



MEDIA RELEASE

Rain causes sewer overflow in Bird Creek

TEMPLE, TX (May 10, 2023)– The City of Temple is closely monitoring sanitary sewer overflow near Bird Creek.

Due to the rain, the sanitary sewer in the area of 61 Street and Northwood Road has overflowed over 100,000 gallons of discharge.

Bird 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.