



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Rainfall causes sewer overflow into Bird Creek**

**TEMPLE, TX (January 23, 2024)** – The City of Temple is providing public notification that a sanitary sewer overflow occurred into Bird Creek.

Due to rainfall overloading the sewer system, on Monday, January 22, a sanitary sewer overflow occurred in the 2400 block of 61<sup>st</sup> St. The overflow emptied into Bird Creek.

It is estimated the overflow consisted of over 111,000 gallons of sewer and mostly rainwater. The discharge was disinfected before discharging into the river. Solids were not observed.

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