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Landslide Causes Sewer Spill in Fairfax

April 20, 2011 - Ross Valley. Ross Valley Sanitary District, the 111-year-old sewer agency serving the Ross Valley, reported a sewer spill today near Valley Road in Fairfax that may have released some 8 to 9,000 gallons of wastewater over the last week.

A District maintenance crew discovered the spill in a remote area and noted that the cause was a landslide along a creek embankment, which broke the sewer main. The spill is being cleaned up and the pipe repaired as quickly as possible according to John Clark, Chief of Operations for Ross Valley Sanitary District.

The spill has been reported to the Office of Emergency Services, Regional Water Quality Control Board, and County Health. Signs notifying the public about the spill have been posted per County Health recommendations.