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SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW UPDATES

Sewer Spill Update for December 17-18 Event Kentfield - College Avenue Area

Updated 12/29/10

Sewer spill caused by construction debris in sewer system was partially contained and was mitigated by mid-afternoon 12/18. Cleanup was wrapped up on Monday morning, 12/20. The total size of this spill was 842,000 gallons with 105,000 recovered. All required notifications were met or exceeded. The district is cooperating with local and regional agencies that are investigating the spill and the district will have no further comment until the investigation is complete. If further updates do become available, they will be posted at rvsd.org.

Sewer Spill Update for December 22 Event Kentfield Force Main in Berm Along Corte Madera Creek

Updated 12/29/10

Sewer spill caused by Techite pipe material failure was mitigated late on 12/22. Sewer spill was partially contained and cleanup was completed on 12/24. The repair work on the Kentfield Force Main was completed on 12/24 at 6:45 p.m. thanks to the around-the-clock work by Maggiora-Ghilotti. The Kentfield Pump Station was brought back online and the new force main was successfully wet-weather pressure tested. The Techite pipe in the Kentfield Force Main has been replaced and no further problems are anticipated. The temporary bypasses on Magnolia Avenue and El Portal have been removed. The total size of this spill was 1.8 million gallons with 300,000 recovered. All required notifications were met or exceeded. The district is cooperating with local and regional agencies that are investigating the spill and the district will have no further comment until the investigation is complete. If further updates do become available, they will be posted at rvsd.org.