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Health Department Warns Residents to Avoid Waterways Affected by Sewage Overflow

FREDERICK, MD -- Due to a sewage overflow in the vicinity of Cliffside Terrace in Spring Ridge, the Frederick County Health Department advises the public to avoid the waters in Fouche Creek running through Spring Ridge community, west of Spring Ridge Parkway and north of Interstate 70. Additionally, avoid waters in Linganore Creek to the Monocacy River. Boaters are advised to avoid water contact in Monocacy River downstream of Linganore Creek.

Swimming and full body immersion in these streams should be avoided. If a resident comes in contact with water from the affected streams, they should wash thoroughly with soap and warm water, especially before eating. Fish may still be safe to consume if cleaned, scaled, and cooked.

Signs will be posted in the affected area. Waters should be avoided for ten days, until October 14, 2021.

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