

MBCA UPDATE: Sewage Spill Confirmed

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SEWAGE SPILL CONFIRMED ON CYPRESS CREEK

MBCA has received confirmation from the AA County Environmental Health department that DPW reported 16,200 gallons of sewage was spilled into Cypress Creek from the pumping station next to Route 2, at 9:21am yesterday (Sunday).

The county is issuing a closure notice for all of Cypress Creek up to the headwaters of the Magothy for 1 week. You should avoid direct contact with the water until then.

The county has employees onsite testing the water in various locations and will update their website with more details later today. Link to county waterway closings: <https://www.aahealth.org/environmental-health/recreational-water-quality/closings-and-advisories>

On a separate note, we will be reaching out to various environmental resources in the area to better understand who is responsible, how to hold them accountable, and most importantly what can be done to prevent this in the future. MBCA intends to become an active participant in these efforts.

As resident's, the county holds us to very strict rules in an effort to protect the environment, including hefty fines for anyone who colors outside the very narrow lines. It only makes sense that the residents hold the county and DPW responsible for their continued desecration of our precious waterways.

- MBCA Board of Directors

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