



News Release

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Water Quality Results Back to Baseline After Sewer Spill at Fallen Leaf Lake

South Lake Tahoe, CA (July 30, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.) – At 12:19 a.m. on Sunday, July 28, 2024, a broken valve at one of South Tahoe Public Utility District’s sewer pump stations resulted in five to ten gallons of sewage spilling into Fallen Leaf Lake. The six samples collected 36 hours after the spill showed bacteria counts, including e.coli, back to baseline at all sampling sites. Warning signs have been removed.

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