

Division of Environmental Quality

**Water Pollution Control Summary Report
Concerns Received or Investigated Between
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Concerns Received During Report Period

	Total
Total	124
Animal Feeding Operation	3
Animal Waste	1
Bypass or Sewer Overflow	19
Erosion	4
General Water Quality	4
Industrial Stormwater	1
Land Application	5
Land Disturbance	22
Minor Wastewater Facility	10
Other-Not WPP	15
Other-WPP	21
Single Family Residence Wastewa	7
Stormwater Contamination	5
Unpermitted Facility	3
Work in Navigable Waters	4

Number of Notices of Violation Issued: 2

Number of Referral Notices of Violation Issued: 0

Number of Letters of Warning Issued: 1

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CFO	1/6/2026	Mickeyland WWTF Camden	Water Flow or Quantity Bypass or Sewer Overflow	JT	



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Concern No. 65202

Concern Info alarm is going off and concerned party observed what appeared to be wastewater flowing over the road coming from the wwtf

Comments

CFO	1/22/2026	MoDOT Cole	Erosion Land Disturbance	PM	
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Concern No. 65205

Concern Info I work at 1730 E Elm and every day I drive down Elm St. past the ramp from Clark Lane to Hwy 50 eastbound. Here's what that spot looks like (past tense) from Google. Elm St. is to the right. MODOT recently (maybe a month or two ago by now) removed every blade of vegetation along this slope for hundreds of feet. It is now bare ground with a wood fragment here and there. It doesn't even look like they tried to spread the chips from the vegetation they removed. Just bare soil. I don't have a picture because I'm always behind the wheel. This is a steep slope that gets even steeper as it goes into those trees and behind a row of homes with very short back yards along Elm St. Here's a view of the first house in the row and the slope behind it (which is now bare). There are zero stormwater controls on this slope. No mulch, no silt fence, nothing. It's fine in freezing weather but pretty soon we'll be in torrential rain season with tornadoes, long before it's time to plant grass (if that's what they intend to do). Does MODOT have a general permit or how is their right of way activity regulated? Are they in compliance here with whatever requirements they have to meet? I'm afraid this slope will end up in the back yards of these houses when the heavy rains come, so I thought it was worth checking it out.

Comments

CFO	1/22/2026	Saddlebrooke Lake WWTP Cole	General Water Quality	PM	
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Concern No. 65206

Concern Info Jadelyn Turner with Cole County Health Department said there is a pack plant owned by Saddlebrooke Sanitary Sewer Company with a foul smell and doesn't seem to be maintained, seems to openly discharge into the creek without a permit. She said there seems to be years of erosion. She also wants to be contacted.

Comments

CFO	1/29/2026	Doolittle Phelps	Bypass or Sewer Overflow	KF	
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Concern No. 65207					
Concern Info Tank overflowing in MHP. There are only two in town and you can find it.					
Comments					
KCRO	12/23/2025 1/8/2026	Krik Hineman Cleveland Cass	Other	HM	
Concern No. 64361					
Concern Info Via Webform email - Submitted at 7:38 am Tuesday, December 23, 2025 - Date of Incident or First Noticed: 09/01/2025					
My neighbor runs a pretty good sized hog farm in West Line. They aren't legal to have here in West Line but they are "grandfathered" in. The hogs are uphill to my beautiful creek and their fowl mud pits of pee and poop run down to the creek. I have also found deceased baby pigs thrown into the creek. (I do not have proof of that as I was disgusted by finding them and they flowed down the creek). The hogs are RIGHT next door. My property is 300 Bluff Street, Cleveland, and they stink so so bad. They never get their pens cleaned.					
Comments Odor is agriculturally exempt. Farm is more than 200 feet from a Tributary to Pony Creek. The description provided states there is no longer animals in the stream.					
KCRO	12/29/2025 1/7/2026	Dave Davenport Cleveland Cass	Land Application	TC	
Concern No. 64405					
Concern Info Caller had two specific questions regarding the land application of human waste on the neighbor's field, located on the east side of the caller's property: (1) is there a time limit on how long the waste can sit in piles on the field after it is trucked to the site, and before it is spread into the soil, (2) are there rules to prevent the solids from accumulating on the street since it appears to be falling out of the trucks on the way to the field. Caller said that there has been an ongoing problem and they have reported it to agencies including Cass County commissioner Bob Houston, and that the property owner on the other side of the field had reported it and the water in the creek had been tested by some agency. Having been previously told the application in question had been checked out, they still have these two procedural questions about the rules and requirements. They have tried to contact the property owner, and the farmer, and are trying to work with them, and at this time want to make sure the rules and requirements for this type of application are being followed. They said the hauler, Synagrow, told them the waste product was being delivered from Front Street in Kansas City. The field stinks and the waste left on the street gets carried onto the concerned party's property.					
Comments No violations of the Missouri Clean Water Law and the Missouri Clean Water Commission were observed.					



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KCRO	12/31/2025 1/13/2026	62-Shepherd Road - Roney Lawson Ray	Work in Navigable Waters	JJ	

Concern No. 64412

Concern Info Farm land on the east side of the CP's property is filling in and terracing the tributary separating the properties. The tributary flows into a FEMA farm plane.

Comments No further action required, referred to the USACE.

KCRO	12/31/2025 1/7/2026	Synagro Cleveland Cass	Land Application	TC	
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Concern No. 64414

Concern Info Farmer is stockpiling human waste on property. Concerned party is concerned about making sure permits are in place and making sure the sludge is being tested. CP claims sludge has crossed property lines onto their property. Land application has not occurred yet, but is being stockpiled for three months.

Comments No violations of the Missouri Clean Water Law and the Missouri Clean Water Commission were observed.

KCRO	1/2/2026	Chris Haynie-Kim Haynie- Duncan Haynie and unknown other men	Other	EC	
	1/7/2026	Oak Grove Jackson	Open Dumps		

Concern No. 64427

Concern Info Via Webform email - Submitted at 11:33 am Friday, January 2, 2026 - Date of Incident or First Noticed: 12/10/2025

There is a 3 grown adults squatting in a home at 2721 Highland Drive, Oak Grove (Tarsney Lakes) who has been dumping human waste and dirty water in our creeks and lake shores- The property that they have taken over is now cluttered with Junk and tons of trash. This home does not have running water and has sat vacant since 2024. There seems to be 3-4 adults if not more squatting in this home. Several people in our community have seen them dumping buckets of human waste into the creeks. Please send someone out to investigate. The adults who squat this property were homeless and living in a van and have obtained this property by slowly staying there and taking it over. I do not know who the legal owner of this home is.

Comments Forwarded the concern on to Jackson County Health Department due to the concern being about a single-family home residence.

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KCRO	1/5/2026 1/5/2026	Jared Stiens Maryville Nodaway	Land Disturbance	TC	

Concern No. 64446

Concern Info There was an animal confinement at this location for decades. The operator of this farm, Jared Steins, is believed to have removed/buried the confinement and its accessories in a way that caused significant environmental damage. There were water and feed facilities believed to have been disposed of improperly as well. There is serious concern that the operator caused significant damage to the environment in this area. The address given for the site is approximate. The more accurate location would be the following coordinates: 40°15'15.1"N 94°52'37.2"W The individual responsible: Jared Stiens 33016 Jet Road Barnard, 64423 Phone 660-541-2664.

Comments No violations of the Missouri Clean Water Law and the Missouri Clean Water Commission were observed since the incident occurred two years ago.

KCRO	1/6/2026 1/14/2026	Lagoon and water quality Ray	Unpermitted Facility General Water Quality	EC	
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Concern No. 64447

Concern Info Planning an zoning board meeting for the county which happened January 5, 2026. Part of the property 226 acres was rezoned from agricultural to a business. It was brought up they have an engineered tank system to be used for RV with full hook ups and 5 cabins. It was claimed during the meeting they have those hook ups and cabins on site now. The site is wanting to put in shower house. They put in a lagoon instead of a septic system because the ground is rock (was formerly a quarry). Allen Dreves county health department said it is not their jurisdiction. Concerned because in the past they were not approved for subsurface system due to the rocky ground. Caller said there was videos on Facebook, of a jeep and off road vehicles going through the stream. Including videos of vehicles being wrecked in the stream and leaking automotive fluids. (West fork of the Crook River, impaired river...a tributary to river).

Comments The department is aware of the sites lagoon system, and the system is under 3,000 gallons per day and a no discharge lagoon and as such does not need to be permitted with the department.

KCRO	1/7/2026 1/8/2026	Greg Scholz Maysville DeKalb	Other	SH	
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Concern No. 64457

Concern Info Inquiry/Question - Via Webform email - Submitted at 6:38 pm Tuesday, January 6, 2026

I plan on building a home on the north side of SE Ketchum road located south of Maysville just east of 33 Hwy
Who does a perk test for an installation of a septic tank? And I would like to know if that area is in a flood zone
What are the steps for a septic tank installation? Thanks

Comments No further action.

KCRO	1/7/2026 1/8/2026	Dwayne Martin Clinton Henry	Single Family Residence Wa	TC
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Concern No. 64478

Concern Info My neighbor, Dwayne Martin, at 311 W Benton Street in Clinton, MO 64735 moved a travel trailer onto his property on September 5th 2025 and is living in it, which is illegal to begin with. The trailer has not moved since that time. We as neighbors wondered where he was dumping his sewage, since he has not moved the trailer. Upon further investigation we discovered that he had his waste dumping hose hooked up to the trailer and the hose was ran as far north as it would reach on his property and dumping directly onto the property. I took pictures of this and turned it into our police department, to Captain Paul Abbott. Paul Abbott stated that the police department could not handle the situation, due to it being a code violation. He forwarded the picture and information to our local code enforcement official, Chuck Bailey. Due to a dispute recently, the Clinton Police Department came down in front of his house and issued citations for an unrelated offence. As soon as the officers left, he immediately went and knelt down under his camper and reeled up his sewage draining hose. The camper has still not moved from the location and I suspect he is still dumping raw sewage, likely late at night, when no one is awake or around to see. There is a small creek in close proximity to the area has had been draining his raw sewage on as well. I have a picture showing his sewage hose hooked up to his camper and extended as far north on the property as the hose would reach, draining sewage, but there is no place on this form to upload it to. The Clinton Police Department is also in possession of the photo.

Comments No violations of the Missouri Clean Water Law and the Missouri Clean Water Commission were observed. The concern was referred to the City of Clinton, because the concern is located within city limits and it is a single-family residence.

KCRO	1/8/2026 1/15/2026	Homestead Council Excelsior Springs Ray	Other	JJ
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Concern No. 64479					
Concern Info Via Webform email - Submitted at 7:40 am Thursday, January 8, 2026 - Date of Incident or Date First Noticed: 08/01/2022					
The toilets do not work causing sewer backup on properties. They have never worked and the city has failed to fix the problem with their system.					
Comments Single-family residence sewer is not MoDNR's jurisdiction, no further action required.					
KCRO	1/8/2026 1/14/2026	Drexel WWTF Operator, Crystal Ruten Drexel Cass	Minor Wastewater Facility Odor	HM	
Concern No. 64481					
Concern Info Concerned that the Drexel WWTF (lagoon system) might not be working properly as they have an extremely bad sewage smell all over the town. Its been going on for a year now and the smell is getting offensive. They constructed a wastewater storage basin to convert their system to a non-discharging system but the smell issues began after they added it.					
The last SSO inspection was conducted in 2023 (FC) and the last wastewater inspection was in 2020 (LOW). City of Drexel permit link: https://dnrservices.mo.gov/env/wpp/permits/issued/docs/0023655.pdf On their permit they have a North WWTF, a South WWTF, a Wastewater Storage Basin and a Center Pivot Land Application Field. Drexel North WWTF is in Cass County, and Drexel South is in Bates County.					
Comments I reached out to the city about the concern. Land application of wastewater was the source of the concern. This activity is allowed and must be conducted in accordance with the requirements of Missouri state operating permit MO0023655.					
KCRO	1/8/2026 1/3/2026	George Jordon Garden City Cass	Animal Feeding Operation Animal Waste	TC	

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Concern No. 64482

Concern Info I'm reaching out to let you know of possible water pollution from a hog farm I observed in Cass County last Wednesday 12/31/25 at 30211 S. Anderson Road, Garden City. I am conducting a geologic survey of the area and stopped along Anderson Road to examine a bedrock outcrop where a tributary to Walnut Creek crosses the road (38.563076869N, -94.119878860W). I immediately noticed that the air reeked of sewage. The hog farm is on the east side of Anderson Road and south of the tributary to Walnut Creek. The property is mostly surrounded by a high wood fence, but I observed hogs on the property. The stream banks are very steep at the edge of the property, and I observed gray fluid running down from under the wood fence to the creek below. I don't have photos of the property or the creek, since I was focused on mapping the bedrock on the west side of the road.

Comments No violations of the Missouri Clean Water Law and the Missouri Clean Water Commission were observed. The environmental concern was also referred to the Missouri Department of Conservation Cass County.

KCRO	1/9/2026	Jackson County Auction House - Charlie Angel	Open Dumps	MU
	1/14/2026	Lone Jack Jackson	Other	

Concern No. 64495

Concern Info Via Webform email - Submitted at 10:11 am Friday, January 9, 2026 - Date of Incident or First Noticed: 01/01/2026

This is in regards to a property next to me. It is full of all kinds of random junk. Such as rusted out cars, decaying utility appliances, exposed/burned/opened stacks of lead batteries, and so much other stuff that creates pollutants. There is a small creek that runs just to the North, down the middle of this property, and all of this junk material (ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CREEK) is creating run off that goes into the creek whenever it rains and it changes the color/sheen of the water in the creek constantly. The building burned down a year or two ago and the owner will do nothing to clean up his mess and the city is doing nothing to help. I feel like this is a major concern for our groundwater as our water table is literally about ten feet beneath us due to the shelf rock Lone Jack sits on. Please help. I've lived here for a long time and this property has been a constant thorn on the side of our cities cleanliness, and the owner does not care he is polluting despite being confronted about it by multiple concerned citizens.

Comments Letter sent to the property asking to be contacted. Jackson County GIS did not have an alternative mailing address on it.

KCRO	1/9/2026	Double M Mobile Coach Ranch	Other	EC
	1/12/2026	Warsaw Benton		



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Concern No. 64510					
Concern Info Concerned party reports that there are about 20 people living in tents at the trailer park. They are dumping raw sewage on the ground, and he is concerned it is getting into a tributary to Lake of the Ozarks. Concerned party says the situation gets worse the farther back in the trailer park you go.					
Comments Referred to the County Health, Rich from Benton County Health is going out to look at the property, depending on findings will either stay with health or kicked back to KCRO.					
KCRO	1/14/2026	Bash Construction/Chris Barmann Platte	Land Disturbance Industrial Stormwater Permitting		
Concern No. 64567					
Concern Info The CP states that a storage unit facility is going in and that the planned size is 15 acres. They are currently conducting land disturbance activities. I checked the department's MAPiT application and it indicates that no land disturbance permit is there for the land disturbance site. The CP said that trackout is occurring on Highway N and there is a field entrance on Tiffany Park Road.					
Comments					
KCRO	1/15/2026 1/27/2026	Unknown Clay	Other	EC	
Concern No. 64594					
Concern Info The concern party stated that a contractor is planning on putting in a salt dome on his property and it is located near Mill Creek. They are worried about the salt getting into the local creek since the area is a floodplain.					
Comments Since this was located in the City of Kansas City this particular matter of a land disturbance within an MS4 is inspected by said MS4. As such this concern was forwarded on to Jing Tao at the City of Kansas City.					
KCRO	1/16/2026 1/23/2026	MCI Airport Kansas City Platte	Other	HM	



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Concern No. 64598					
Concern Info Via Webform email - Submitted at 8:34 pm Thursday, January 15, 2026 - Date of Incident or First Noticed: 01/15/2026					
I work as a third party luggage courier. MCI airport janitorial services dumping wastewater from a ride on floor mop into a curb drain marked "no dumping drains into river." I have seen this on at least 3 occasions of which have no dates.					
Comments No further action. The stormwater department for City of Kansas City will coordinate with MCI Aviation team to speak to cleaning contractors about disposal of cleaning water. 2/4/2026 Jing Tao shared response from the Aviation department. Contractors will change procedure immediately and stop disposing of wastewater in the stormwater drain. 2/10/2026 Follow up email was sent to the Windsor Pippin stating the practices has been corrected.					
KCRO	1/20/2026 1/23/2026	MCI Airport Kansas City Platte	Other	HM	
Concern No. 64614					
Concern Info Via Webform email - Submitted at 8:33 pm Friday, January 16, 2026 - Date of Incident or First Noticed: 01/15/2026					
I work as a third party luggage courier. MCI airport janitorial services Dumping wastewater from a ride on floor mop into a curb drain marked "no dumping drains into river." I have seen this on at least 3 occasions of which have no dates.					
Comments No further action. The stormwater department for City of Kansas City will coordinate with MCI Aviation team to speak to cleaning contractors about disposal of cleaning water. 2/4/2026 Jing Tao shared response from the Aviation department. Contractors will change procedure immediately and stop disposing of wastewater in the stormwater drain. 2/10/2026 Follow up email was sent to the Windsor Pippin stating the practices has been corrected.					
KCRO	1/20/2026 1/23/2026	QuikTrip Lee's Summit Jackson	Land Disturbance Industrial Stormwater	JJ	
Concern No. 64629					
Concern Info The CP is worried about the BMPs and oil tanks being extracted at the QT remodeling off of 3rd st in Lee's Summit. He said that he observed a tank "being extracted with their bare hands" and is worried about run off a potential oil pooling.					
Comments Investigation to be completed by Kansas City's MS4 program. No further action required.					

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KCRO	1/21/2026 1/23/2026	Kinney Family Irrevocable Trust Grain Valley Jackson	Water Flow or Quantity Open Burning	TC	

Concern No. 64630

Concern Info First noticed January 16, 2026. CP saw smoke behind the Lake Lotawana sewer plant about 80-90 yards directly east behind the plant noticed and went to check it out to make sure it was under control and when he walked back there, he saw that they were burning dead trees had dammed up the stream (Sni-A-Bar). He could not see any culverts to let the water out. He estimates it is dammed up around three feet, and the water is just going over it.

Comments No violations of the Missouri Clean Water Law and the Missouri Clean Water Commission were observed. The environmental concern was referred to the Kansas City District Kansas City Regulatory Office U.S. Army Corp of Engineers District, because the Missouri Department of Natural Resources does not have jurisdictional authority over work being conducted in waters of the state.

KCRO	1/26/2026 1/26/2026	City of Independence c/o Nebius Independence Jackson	Other	SH	
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Concern No. 64672

Concern Info Via Webform email - Request for Assistance - Submitted at 12:31 pm Saturday, January 24, 2026

Pointers to identify how to create and also find existing Eagle habitat protections and their mapped areas. Find existing permits for specified lands or an area I'm specifically interested in (what do you need? The latitude & longitude?) And how can I obtain said permits or full paperwork trails? (Hopefully w/o enacting FOIA). Please help me help you AND concerned citizens for the proposed Data Center. If another group of concerned citizen has obtained anything from DNR is there a way I may be connected to their information? Throw me a bone on any endeavor that may help slow their roll (and/or role). You are my only hope.

Comments Provided the requested information, no further action.

KCRO	1/26/2026 1/27/2026	Trimble Senior Housing Trimble Clinton	Other	MG	
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Concern No. 64674

Concern Info Over a 1,000 of pounds of concrete in the creek. The concern is that this concrete is blocking the creek along with it causing a safety hazard for the children who play in the creek. The concrete has been in the creek for about 3 years however they have continuously been putting more into the creek. Most recent was about two years ago. The concrete is still there.

Comments No further action. Concern referred to the City of Trimble.



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KCRO	1/27/2026 2/3/2026	Kansas City International Airport Kansas City Platte	Other	HM	

Concern No. 64685

Concern Info The Kansas City International Airport is discharging glycol to the main lift station, located inside the airport, that is connected to the MO0024961 KC Todd Creek WWTP causing effluent exceedances. The incident was first observed January 23, 2026. MO0024961 KC Todd Creek WWTP has the capability of tracing back to the source. Tomorrow, January 28, 2026, the Regulatory Compliance Department (RCD) will conduct sampling to determine where the discharge is coming from. Kansas City International Airport is supposed to recycle and reuse the glycol instead of discharging to the main lift station.

Comments Jing Tao and KCI Aviation department determined there was not a glycol discharge from the airport and they believe it was from a pretreatment permittee.

KCRO	1/30/2026 2/4/2026	Hydraulic Power Systems North Kansas City Clay	Stormwater Contamination	TC	
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Concern No. 64740

Concern Info From Webform email: New Report an Environmental Concern 73256 Environmental Concern - Date of Incident Date First Noticed 07/01/2024

Lube oil, hydraulic oil, diesel fuel, soap, degreaser getting poured into drain inside wash bay floor drain connected which drains outside to enter storm water. Any spills that occur outside on concrete pad is washed out on to street.

Comments Violations of the Missouri Clean Water Law and the Missouri Clean Water Commission were observed. For more information, please refer to the inspection report.

NERO	1/5/2026 1/5/2026	Victor Garnik Sedalia Pettis	General Water Quality	EB	
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Concern No. 64433

Concern Info Received from online webform: "There is a lake that has been drained, the dam has been cut, which released water. My concern is that at earlier this year it was posted as unsafe, contaminated water. Now the mud and silt is being hauled out and dumped. If it is contaminated, is it safely being removed and disposed of? I see no permits posted and am concerned that the best, environmentally safe practices, are not being followed."

Comments Previously investigated on December 23, 2025. No violations of the Missouri Clean Water Law or Clean Water Commission Regulations observed.



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NERO	1/5/2026 1/7/2026	Backridge Landfill La Grange Lewis	Land Disturbance	JB	
Concern No. 64480					
Concern Info Caller reports that Backridge Landfill is excavating cover soil from their newly acquired property north of the landfill, and sediment is being allowed to run off the property onto the concerned party's property. The caller stated that they did not believe any check dams, berms, etc. were being used to manage stormwater flow from the property.					
Comments The sediment fence at the lower end of the borrow area was down and the soil borrow area had extended past where the fence had been. There were no BMPs present below the lower end of the soil borrow area. No evidence was observed that sediment had migrated below the soil borrow area. A compliance inspection was conducted and an Unsatisfactory Findings report was issued. See report for details.					
NERO	1/6/2026 1/7/2026	Unknown Bethany Harrison	Bypass or Sewer Overflow	ME	
Concern No. 64504					
Concern Info The concerned party stated that raw sewage has been running under her modular home from a neighboring property. The concerned party stated that it is running into the lake that supplies the City of Bethany with drinking water. The concerned party stated that there are toiletries accumulated on her property. The concerned party stated that they have contact with the City of Bethany and People Services have been onsite.					
Comments The concern was referred to the City of Bethany.					
NERO	1/12/2026 1/15/2026	Shayla Henderson Versailles Chariton	Open Dumps: Roadside Other General Water Quality	WP	NE260007



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Concern No. 64607					
Concern Info WebForm States: "Shayla Henderson, a phlebotomist who draws blood from several surrounding nursing home. Shayla has dumped used and filled blood vials, vacuum tubes, and butterfly needles into the Doxie Creek. Shayla stated she has done this approximately 4 times."					
Comments Violations of the Missouri Solid Waste Management Law and Regulations relative to the proper management of infectious waste were observed. At the time of the investigation, it was determined that Shayla Henderson had dumped or allowed the dumping of regulated solid waste, failed to ensure that infectious waste transferred from the premises of a generator is taken to a permitted infectious waste processing facility or hospital, and failed to comply with the requirements of 10 CSR 80-7.010 resulting in infectious waste being disposed of into the environment. Notice of Violation (NOV) #NE260007 was issued on February 23, 2026.					
NERO	1/12/2026 1/15/2026	Shayla Henderson Versailles Chariton	Open Dumps: Roadside Other General Water Quality	WP	NE260007
Concern No. 64608					
Concern Info WebForm states: "Shayla Henderson, a phlebotomist who draws blood from several surrounding nursing home. Shayla has dumped used and filled blood vials, vacuum tubes, and butterfly needles into the Doxie Creek. Shayla stated she has done this approximately 4 times."					
Comments Violations of the Missouri Solid Waste Management Law and Regulations relative to the proper management of infectious waste were observed. At the time of the investigation, it was determined that Shayla Henderson had dumped or allowed the dumping of regulated solid waste, failed to ensure that infectious waste transferred from the premises of a generator is taken to a permitted infectious waste processing facility or hospital, and failed to comply with the requirements of 10 CSR 80-7.010 resulting in infectious waste being disposed of into the environment. Notice of Violation (NOV) #NE260007 was issued on February 23, 2026.					
NERO	1/13/2026 1/13/2026	Mose Burkholder Centralia Audrain	Animal Feeding Operation	ME	
Concern No. 64547					
Concern Info The caller stated that he observed a dead cow near a tributary to Long Branch which discharges to Mark Twain Lake. The caller stated that they have observed this issue in the past.					
Comments The concerned party was directed to contact the Department of Agriculture's Division of Animal Health and contact information was provided.					



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NERO	1/16/2026 1/22/2026	Coleton Rademan Investments Holts Summit Callaway	Land Disturbance	EB	

Concern No. 64649

Concern Info Un-permitted land disturbance near or adjacent to the MO-RA28553 permitted area that is discharging sedime

Comments Land Disturbance Permit- MORA29351- was obtained on January 6, 2026 for the additional disturbance area. No sediment was observed leaving the site. Additional BMP's will be required to be installed. Failed to develop and implement a SWPPP. Failed to document site inspections. Failed to post a public notification sign at the site main entrance.

Unsatisfactory Findings will be issued to facility. See report for details.

NERO	1/20/2026 1/20/2026	Veterans United Columbia Boone	Land Disturbance	MM	
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Concern No. 64616

Concern Info The construction site is not keeping up with the SWPPP. The sediment guards are clogged or missing and wh remain are completely overrun with sediment. There is also much trash accumulated along the fence rows. Th bare dirt on the site is extensive and even w the drought, the amount of sediment draining to the stormwater system must be terrible for any receiving waters! Please contact them.

From S. Providence (163) and Veterans United Dr. formerly (State Farm Parkway) intersection and east throug the roundabout to State Farm Pkwy. which then heads N. All throughout this huge construction site, which continuous to E Nifong intersection, is a SWPP nightmare with seemingly no oversight. Notice also the construction trash which is accumulating across (east) the street against the fence. Disgusting that they are allowed to have SO MUCH bare dirt exposed at once. It should be limited to an acre at a time to preserve som semblance of ecological integrity!

Comments Referred to City of Columbia, Missouri - Stormwater MS4, Timothy Tiefenbrunn, timothy.tiefenbrunn@como.gc

NERO	1/20/2026 1/20/2026	Mid-State Specialty Eggs Smithton Pettis	Bypass or Sewer Overflow	ME	
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Concern No. 64692

Concern Info The department received an online webform. The concern stated, "Mid-States Specialty Eggs is spilling their lagoon water on HH highway. The smell is horrible, and given the temperatures, could become a road hazard."

Comments At the time of the investigation, the facility was found to be operating in non-compliance, and a Referral Notice Violation was issued to the facility. Please see the investigation report for further details.

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NERO	1/21/2026 1/21/2026	Christine Harrelson Milan Sullivan	Single Family Residence Wa	KC	

Concern No. 64631

Concern Info The concern was submitted through an online webform. The concern form stated, "23973 Hwy T Milan, Mo. A one-acre lot with sewage lagoon discharging onto joint property. I have visual proof and have had previous problems with current owner."

Comments The concern was in regard to a single-family residence located outside the city limits of Milan. Therefore, the concern was referred to the Sullivan County Health Department.

NERO	1/29/2026 1/29/2026	Unknown Columbia Boone	Stormwater Contamination	MM	
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Concern No. 64854

Concern Info There is a property at 1501 N Rebel Dr Columbia, MO owned by the Tremaines that has a large problem with waste. The car garage below the small house was built on to without any permits or oversight. All wastewater in the building, including bathroom and sinks drains into the creek behind the property which then drains into the Harmony Creek which then flows into the Perche Creek. There is also a large amount of junk vehicles on the property leaking fluids into the soil and dumping of trash behind the buildings. From interstate 70 head north and turn west onto Interstate 70 Drive NW. About 1.3 miles Rebel Drive is on the North side of the road. The Third Building on the left is 1501 N Rebel Dr. There is a Garage with an apartment built above it first then slightly above is the single house. The property extends past the house and back past the tree line. the property lines can be found on the Boone County Parcel View page online. Property owner Arthur Tremaine (deceased): Car of Kelly Tremaine.

Comments Referred to Boone County MS4

SERO	1/2/2026 1/2/2026	Twin Oaks WWTP Jackson Cape Girardeau	Bypass or Sewer Overflow	DH	
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Concern No. 64712					
Concern Info The caller with the Twin Oaks Subdivision reported that the septic system in his neighborhood has feces leaking from a pipe that leads from the septic system into an overflow container. He states the feces are leaking into a intermittent stream that is near Cane Creek. The permit number for the facility is MO0131334. Comments On 1/2/2026, I conducted a site visit to the property. Upon arrival, I observed from the road that the plant was experiencing a major overflow event. I contacted Brian Strickland to inform him of the issue and request they take action to address the overflow. He gave me permission to access the site and stated that he would have one of his operators respond to the site. Brian mentioned that they were dealing with a broken component on the plant, along with waiting on a part for long term repair. Once I accessed the site and viewed the plant closer, I observed that the media had spilled out of the top of the plant and onto both sides of the tank and ground. Additionally, I observed wastewater flowing from the plant down the property to the nearby ditch. Photos were collected. On 1/16/26, another concern was received on the plant. For further details, please see the Letter of Warning violation report. The department is issuing a violation report that will require corrective action and a plan to prevent future occurrences.					
SERO	1/6/2026 1/9/2026	Zachary Vance Cadet Washington	Bypass or Sewer Overflow	HG	



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Concern No. 64528

Concern Info CP States: Lives in trailer court and lagoon is backed up coming in through the plumbing of the residents homes. Lagoon is not gated and kids play in the area of the lagoon. Sewage is coming up through the road all over. This issue has been ongoing for a month. Residents have reached out to the landlord and they refuse to assist in correcting the issues. Worried about kids playing near the open lagoon and around the sewage bubbling up in the area.

Comments I contacted the owner of the site Zachery Vance. He said that he had sold the site in July. One of the new owners was Preston Hanna. He did not have any contact information. I contacted the assessor's office and was told the current owner is J&H Investments LLC. They provided an owner's address on Englewood drive.

I conducted a site visit. The lagoon was visible from the road. No issues were noted. I knocked on the door of the trailer that was listed as the owner's address of J&H Investments LLC. When no one answered, I left a note on the door with a business card requesting a call regarding their lagoon. Later that day I received a call from Preston Hanna, who said that he was the owner of the site. I informed them of the concern. He informed me that they had a clogged pipe they had repaired that had leaked sewage. He also noted that they had fixed a pipe that had been repaired improperly before he owned it, and that they planned to clear out some tree roots in one more pipe.

I informed him of our Subdivision Rule and that seven or more houses on a single system would require a permit through the department, and during my visit I counted six mobile homes and a camper. One of the mobile homes is not livable so only five mobile homes and the camper are occupied. However, he planned to fill all twelve pads, because the previous owner had told him that they could have up to twelve before the department would have a problem. I informed him that our regulations stated seven or more is when our regulations kick in and he inquired if the lagoon ever discharged over the berm and if they pumped it down regularly. He said that he had pumped it down yet, but the previous owner did it once a year. I informed him that he may qualify for a pump and haul exemption if he could get a statement from the hauler and the final receiver that they would take the waste when needed, and if the lagoon never discharged even during a rain event. He said he would look into it. He asked if he could hook up to the city or if there were any grants available. I informed him that there may be some grants available, but if he could hook to the city then he would not need a permit or an exemption from us. I sent an email to Preston Hanna requesting a plan to either hook on to the city or obtain a permit or exemption from the department.

SERO	1/6/2026	Triple C Investment according to Butler County Assessor website	Land Disturbance	CB
	1/9/2026	Poplar Bluff Butler		



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Concern No. 64643					
Concern Info Received by email. CP States: Grading/land disturbance of 13+ acres off CR 470 in Butler County. Are silt fences/screens required?					
Comments Department team members received an environmental concern on January 6, 2026, regarding the lack of best management practices (BMPs) at a land disturbance site located approximately 0.25 miles west of the intersection of Township Line Road and County Road 470. Prior to the investigation, a review of the department records provided that the land disturbance site was unpermitted. A site visit to view the unpermitted land disturbance site was conducted on January 9, 2026. The investigation was conducted during normal business hours; however, attempts to make contact with the landowner were unsuccessful at the time. I proceeded to view the site from County Road 470. Additionally, it was noted that the nearest waters of the state was listed as a Presumed Use Streams located approximately 0.35 miles east of the site. The Triple C Real Estate LLC land disturbance site sits on the south side of County Road 470 on approximately 13.5 acres. While observing the site from County Road 470, it was noted that perimeter best management practices (BMPs) were not installed. Heavy machinery and the beginning of what appeared to be roads were identified at the site. No track-out concerns were noted from the site's drive onto County Road 470. From County Road 470, I was not able to identify any areas of significant sediment runoff from the site. Additionally, track out concerns from the site onto County Road 470 were not observed. On January 14, 2026, I contacted Heather Asay. Heather Asay stated that she owned the property that contained the land disturbance site, and that the reasoning for the land disturbance was the construction of a new subdivision on the property. We discussed the need for the site to be permitted for land disturbance activities greater than one acre. We continued discussing how to obtain a Missouri State Operating Permit for land disturbance. Factsheets with instructions on how to sign up for a Missouri Gateway for Environmental Management (MoGEM) account were given, as well as step by step instructions on how to obtain a land disturbance permit through the site. We also discussed the importance of the land disturbance site having a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). A SWPPP template was given, and key elements of the SWPPP were explained. Best Management Practices (BMPs) for the land disturbance site were discussed. I thanked Heather Asay for taking the time to speak with me and informed her that she would be receiving a report discussing my findings within 30 days. A Letter of Warning (LOW) is being sent to the RP for failure to apply for a land disturbance permit. The land disturbance permit will require the development of a SWPPP and the installation of BMPs where sediment loss may occur at the site. The department will continue to monitor.					
SERO	1/7/2026 1/8/2026	Gray's Point Quarry Scott City Scott	Land Disturbance	MR	



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Concern No. 64612					
Concern Info USACE St. Louis District has received several inquiries about Gray's Point Quarry that is clearing a piece of land south of the mining area near the Mississippi River. There are no BMPs in place for erosion control or to prevent sediment runoff.					
Comments On January 8, 2026, I researched the area of concern and arrived at the site in Scott City. I spoke with Mr. Brandon Thieret, the site manager, and he agreed to take me to the area of concern. Once we arrived at the area, I observed that dirt and dirt with rocks were spread over the ground. Mr. Thieret explained that they cut down the trees that were in this location but did not remove the top rooted grass, soil or tree stumps. They were spreading the removed dirt produced while digging down to the stone during quarry activities. There appeared to be about two to three feet of deposited dirt which had been graded towards a stormwater basin. This basin has a small amount of water in it. Mr. Thieret stated that the basin has yet to fill. It normally either absorbs or evaporates the accumulated stormwater. The area along the Mississippi River bank had tall grass, bush, and timber on the slope from the top of the graded area to the beach at the river. The graded area is about 30 feet wide from the beginning of the slope bank and they've placed a dirt and rock berm about three feet wide and five feet tall. The area beyond that is sloped to the storm water basin. I did not observe any sediment loss off the property or to waters of the state at that time. Upon speaking with our engineering team, the placement of fill dirt on top of rooted vegetation presents the same scenario as if they had removed the rooted grass top soil, therefore a stormwater outfall will need to be added to their current permit. Per 10 CSR 20-6.200(1)(A) anyone who disturbs land that would result in a storm water point source needs a permit. Since they already have a permit it was advised by our engineering team that they request a modification to their permit and add an outfall 002 for the storm water basin. I provided the site with blank Form Es, instructions, and explained the situation to them with our reasoning. They agreed and will complete the modification request and pay the adjustment fee. Once they've accomplished this, they will email me for verification. I will follow up in two weeks.					
SERO	1/7/2026 1/7/2026	Jeff Limbaugh Morley Scott	Land Application	OR	



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Concern No. 64809

Concern Info Received by email. CP States: Terrible odor from land application of biosolids. Jeff Limbaugh is the permit holder. Don't believe his injection is working well or he is top dressing without tillage.

Comments On January 7th, 2026, Lyndsey Rightnowar, Bailey Gargac, and I visited the site to observe if any improper land application was occurring and to conduct an odor monitoring investigation. From the public roadway it did not appear that any land application was actively occurring at the time of the visit. Department records indicate that Jeff Limbaugh's company, Heartland Application and Equipment, Inc., routinely land applies on the agriculture fields located behind the Scott County Central School. We stopped at various locations surrounding the property and was able to detect a foul odor, however, it was not strong enough to be an odor violation. Additionally, no runoff concerns were observed.

For additional details regarding the odor monitoring investigation, please see CON-1122.
No odor violations or improper land application activities were noted at the time of the investigation. Jeff Limbaugh is currently working with the department to receive a site specific operating permit under MSOP MO-0140317 for Heartland Application and Equipment, Inc. The permit will cover land application of industrial wastewater and/or wastewater treatment residuals.

SERO	1/7/2026 1/7/2026	Jeff Limbaugh Morley Scott	Odor Land Application	LR
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Concern No. 65077

Concern Info Received by email. CP States:
Terrible odor from land application of biosolids. Jeff Limbaugh is the permit holder. Don't believe his injection is working well or he is top dressing without tillage.

Comments On January 7th, 2026, Olivia Reynolds, Environmental Specialist, Water Protection Program; Bailey Gargac, Environmental Specialist, Air Pollution Control Program; and I visited the site to observe the land application and to conduct an odor monitoring investigation. During the odor monitoring investigation, we stopped at various locations surrounding the property. At locations 1-3, we were able to detect an odor but did not deem it necessary to use the Nasal Ranger, as the odor was not strong. At location #4, we utilized the Nasal Ranger but were unable to detect an odor at a 2:1 ratio. No odor violations were noted at the time of the investigation.

SERO	1/8/2026 1/8/2026	Iron Mountain Lake St. Francois	Bypass or Sewer Overflow	HG
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Concern No. 64530					
Concern Info CP states that she lives at Iron Mountain Lake and is having sewer issues again. She previously had sewer issues back in August which has since been fixed, but she has started having issues again in the last few days. She said that her toilet is bubbling like air is being blown in the pipes. CP said she saw a post on Facebook stating that the "A line" is down. CP is also concerned that the city does not have good sewer maps which makes it difficult to locate sewer lines when repairs are needed.					
Comments I contacted Iron Mountain Lake and spoke with Shannon. She said that the house in question is on the "A" line which is down and that they have been working on fixing it all day. I provided the address of the concern and requested someone go check on the septic tank and pump it down if needed to help keep the sewage from backing up into the house and/or the street. She said that they didn't normally have that issue on the "A" line, but she would have someone double check.					
I contacted the concerned party (CP) and informed her that the city said she was on the "A" line, and that they were currently repairing it. I further informed her that I asked someone to go check on the septic tank and ensure everything was good. She seemed confused on how the system worked, so I informed her that the sewage should go into a septic tank and then into the main line. I informed her that the vacuum system may need repairs which is not unusual, and that the city was required to ensure that sewage did not back up from the septic tank into the street or house. She said that last time she had an issue the city had refused to fix it, and she had to pay someone to come and fix it. I explained that the service line to the septic was her responsibility and if the problem had been in there then that was her responsibility. The city would fix any issues from the septic tank to the plant. However, I could not be certain as to what the problem was the last time. I recommended contacting the city if she ever had future problems to see if they could resolve it. If she couldn't get ahold of anyone, she could call us. She seemed satisfied with my findings.					
On January 9, 2026, Shannon with the City of Iron Mountain Lake called back. She said that the plant kept losing power. The electrician had been out and said that the plant had the wrong breakers. They are working on installing new ones to prevent the breakers. In addition, someone checked the septic by the complaint's house and no issues were noted. The "A" line is still functional during the day, but they turn it off at night. Bubbling in the toilet can occur when there are leaks in the line. They are working on repairing all three lines. I thanked her for the update.					
SERO	1/8/2026 1/9/2026	Govero Tiff Washington	Work in Navigable Waters	OR	



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Concern No. 64615					
Concern Info rec'd via email - cp states: Destruction of waterway and surrounding ground. Visible from slab bridge on county road all along Mill Creek.					
Comments On Friday, January 9, 2026, I made a site visit to the area of concern. From the public roadway, I noted that someone had bulldozed several trees and disturbed the ground along Mill Creek. Large trees were ripped out to the root and laying within the waterway and on the gravel banks. However, the water appeared clear. There were a few plywood signs posted near this area stating that it was "Govero N Son Camping" and had the phone number 573-210-4703 listed for a contact. Another sign stated "Open Now". However, I did not observe any camping lots and no one appeared to be on site. I took pictures from the roadway and left. On Tuesday, January 13th, I reached out to Sarah Tary with the Washington County Health Department to see she had any information on the campground owners. She called me back and we discussed the concern. She did not have any information on the owners and was unaware of it being a campground. On Friday, January 16th, I called the phone number listed on the plywood sign and made contact with someone who introduced himself as Lance. He said that the campground has been open for about five years and that they are building a beach area. It was discussed that they are a primitive campground and do not offer water or septic services. I recommended that he avoid working in the waterway as it is considered waters of the state. He indicated that he is the property owner and believes he may act as he chooses on his property. He did not express much interest in continuing the phone conversation, so I was unable to explain that I would be referring the concern to the Army Corps of Engineers for awareness before he ended the call. After the phone conversation with Lance, I provided Sarah Tary with an update on my findings. I informed her that Lance mentioned that there are one or two portable toilets on site, but that I did not see any during my site visit. Parcel Viewer shows the Parcel ID as "11-6.0-013-000-000-002.02000" and the Owner Name as "GOVERO ETHAN S - DENISE M LIVING TRUST DTD 12-6-22"					
SERO	1/8/2026 1/9/2026	LeerJak Travel Center Ellsinore Carter	Bypass or Sewer Overflow	CB	



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Concern No. 64819

Concern Info The LeerJak Travel Center in Elsinoire has sewer overflowing into the parking lot.

Comments On January 9, 2026, I conducted a site visit to the Leerjack Travel Center located in Ellsinore. Upon arrival, I met with managers of the facility. The managers of the facility were aware of water flowing across the parking lot; however, they were not aware if the water was coming from the facility's wastewater treatment system. I was advised to contact the owners, Eric and Erica Ross or Analeigh Ross, for additional information. While at the facility, I was able to observe an overflow of what appeared to be the facility's septic system. At the time of the site visit, a pump had been installed inside of the septic system's riser and was intermittently discharging wastewater to the parking lot of the facility. Wastewater could be seen flowing in a northeast direction to the facility's property boundary and leaving the site from this point. Due to the gradient of the adjacent property, wastewater did not appear to have the potential of entering waters of the state.

On January 9, 2026, I contacted an owner of the Leerjack Travel Center, Analeigh Ross. After discussing my findings with Analeigh Ross, she stated that the gas station's septic system had experienced a failure in the main line from the systems holding tanks to the leach field. It was discussed that wastewater was observed flowing across the facility's parking lot and that the facility should take action to prevent the ongoing overflow as soon as possible. Analeigh Ross stated that she would have a septic hauler pump the facility's tank to end the overflow event. She also stated that a contractor had been hired to install new piping from the facility's septic tank to the leach field area. Analeigh Ross stated that the contractor would be conducting repairs on January 13, 2026.

On January 13, 2026, department team members contacted Analeigh Ross for an update on conditions at the site. Analeigh Ross stated that the contractor was onsite and conducting repairs. Permitting requirements of the facility's wastewater system were discussed. It was discussed that the facility's wastewater system was not permitted through the department, and Analeigh Ross was not aware if the appropriate permits for the septic system had been obtained through the county health department.

On January 13, 2026, department team members contacted the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) to inquire about potential wastewater permits obtained by the facility. At the time of the phone conversation, representatives of DHSS were not aware of current wastewater permits for the facility; however, they stated that they would conduct file reviews and report back at a later date. At this time, the sewer overflow at the Leerjack Travel Center has been repaired. Department team members will continue to work with DHSS and the facility to ensure the facility's current wastewater treatment system is properly permitted.

SERO	1/8/2026 1/8/2026	City of Campbell Dunklin	Bypass or Sewer Overflow	TC
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Concern No. 65134					
Concern Info CP States: Noticed some ditches on Frisco Road and HWY 62 in Campbell that have sewage in them. You can smell it when you drive by. CP is unsure if it is from a leaking pipe or an issue with a lift station. Reported issue to City but nothing has been done to fix it. Smells terrible around the city park area and kids are playing in the area.					
Comments On January 8, 2025, I contacted the City of Campbell and spoke with one of the clerks, Shauna Deen. She took down the area of concern and said she would be sending someone over to that area to see if they could find the source of the smell. Shauna said she would call back and let me know their findings. Shauna later called back and explained that some of the city staff had been sent to the area of concern and walked up and down the street, through the nearby city park, and could not identify any wastewater odors. Shauna believed that if an odor had been present recently it was most likely a service line issue from a nearby house. She explained that a house on Frisco Road had recently had some service line issues and may have been the cause of the sewage odor. She confirmed that the problem had been resolved. I thanked her for her time and hung up. On January 12, 2025, I visited the area of concern and examined the ditches on Frisco Road and the nearby park. During the visit I didn't find any noticeable odors or visible contaminants in the ditches. No water quality issues found. The Department of Natural Resources Southeast Regional Office will continue to monitor.					
SERO	1/9/2026 1/13/2026	Don Spenser Doniphan Ripley	Other	HG	



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Concern No. 64544

Concern Info CP states: I had access to lakes at ran chairs, but the individual reverted the spring now the lakes are gone.

Comments I called the Concerned Party's (CP) number and spoke with Delbe Harris. He and Maria Deason owns property. The Responsible party diverted the spring that filled the ponds and pumped them dry. Mr. Harris did not know he owned the ponds or where the property line is, but was told on the deed that he had "access." I requested clarification if he owns part of the pond and he was not sure. I explained that the department only deals in water quality issues and that redirecting of streams and creeks is under the jurisdiction of the Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). In addition, I explained that privately owned ponds are not within our jurisdiction but that a water body had to be within at least 2 separate properties, and if the RP owns the pond, then we would have no jurisdiction. He wasn't sure. So I requested that Maria call me back when she is available.

Maria called me back. She said that the RP owns the property all around the ponds, but that she and other neighbors had an easement to access them. The RP drained the ponds without telling anyone. In addition, he diverted the stream that filled the pond. I informed her that if the RP owns all of the property around the ponds, then they are privately owned and the department did not have any jurisdiction over the ponds. If the stream crossed into someone else's property and was not entirely contained by the RP's property then that would be considered waters-of-the-state. However, our department only deals with water quality. Any kind of work conducted in a stream bed including redirecting is under the jurisdiction of the USACE. I offered to forward the concern on to them, but noted that the rivers and streams they have jurisdiction over is different and may not cover this stream. She said to go ahead and forward it onto them. We also discussed the fact that her deed gave her access to the pond. I informed her that any issues with the deeds or property was a civil matter. I recommended she contact a lawyer.

SERO	1/9/2026 1/9/2026	Greenville R-II School District Wayne	Bypass or Sewer Overflow	CB
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Concern No. 64641					
Concern Info CP States: Greenville R-II School has been having sewage running down the hallways. The first occurrence was reported to CP by their Child on Dec 11-12 2025 in the Jr High School. Today (January 9, 2026) the other child came home from High School and said it was running down the hallways again today in his building. The child stated he seen human feces in the sewage in the hallway of the high school. The janitorial staff are opening exterior doors and push the sewage out onto the ground with brooms, mops and squeegee's. The school is trying to clean it up with bleach and other chemicals which are causing terrible odors and headaches. This issue has been ongoing for a few weeks. Concerned these kids are walking around the school with raw sewage in hallways and getting it on them and their clothes and shoes.					
Comments On January 9, 2026, department team members contacted the Superintendent of the Greenville R-II School District, Rick Clubb. Rick Clubb provided that a bathroom within the school had experienced an overflow. The overflow was presumably caused by a student flushing an item down a toilet that should not have been flushed. Rick Clubb stated that the overflow within the school had been contained, and that wastewater was not leaving the building or entering waters of the state. On January 12, 2026, department team members contacted Rick Clubb again to discuss the overflow event. Rick Clubb reiterated that the overflow event was of a bathroom within the school, and that the school district was working to bring the bathroom back to working order. Rick Clubb assured department team members that wastewater did not leave the school building and was disposed of properly. On January 9, 2026, department team members contacted the Superintendent of the Greenville R-II School District, Rick Clubb. Rick Clubb provided that a bathroom within the school had experienced an overflow. The overflow was presumably caused by a student flushing an item down a toilet that should not have been flushed. Rick Clubb stated that the overflow within the school had been contained, and that wastewater was not leaving the building or entering waters of the state. On January 12, 2026, department team members contacted Rick Clubb again to discuss the overflow event. Rick Clubb reiterated that the overflow event was of a bathroom within the school, and that the school district was working to bring the bathroom back to working order. Rick Clubb assured department team members that wastewater did not leave the school building and was disposed of properly.					

SERO	1/9/2026	Tall Oaks Mobile Home Park - Kelly	Minor Wastewater Facility	MR	
	1/16/2026	Redford Poplar Bluff Butler			



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Concern No. 64713

Concern Info Received by email from Clean Water Permits 20260109. CP States: Dear Department of Natural Resources,

I am writing to formally report concerns regarding a wastewater lagoon that may be operating in non-compliance with state regulations.

The lagoon is associated with Permit Number MO-0092070, which, according to available records, expired on 09/30/2019. Residents in the surrounding area have experienced ongoing sewage-related issues, including sewage backups into homes and persistent odors. These conditions raise concerns about the lagoon's maintenance, capacity, and overall operation.

The property is now under new ownership. The current owner is Kelly Redford, who can be reached at 270-366-3033. Given the expired permit status and the ongoing sewage issues affecting neighboring homes, there is concern that the lagoon may not be in compliance with current regulatory requirements.

I respectfully request that the DNR review the lagoon's compliance status, including permit renewal, inspection history, maintenance records, and any corrective actions that may be required or currently underway. Due to the potential impact on public health, groundwater, and the surrounding environment, I believe this matter warrants prompt attention.

If possible, I would also appreciate information regarding any planned inspections or steps residents can take to remain informed. A community meeting or public communication regarding the lagoon's condition and management would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and for your continued work protecting our communities and natural resources. Please feel free to contact me if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,
Amber and Christopher McDonald



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Comments	On January 16, 2026, I arrived on site to conduct my investigation after receiving permission from one of the landowners. The lagoon area was posted at the gate, there was one other perimeter sign but it was bullet riddled and unreadable. Upon entry to the lagoon I observed a small mowed area along the north end of Cell 2 and a single mow line from the northeast corner to the midline of the property heading south where it stopped at the lift station. All other areas were overgrown with thick vegetation ranging from 3-6 ft tall on the exterior, top and interior of the berms for both cells. There is evidence of animal denning into the exterior, top, and interior of the berms. The lift station wiring was disconnected, the power box did not have a meter, and I saw two pumps laying on the ground outside the station. There was a hole cut into the lid to the lift station and PVC piping ran into the station then increased from about 3 inch diameter to an 8-10 inch diameter PVC piping running through Cell 1 eastside berm into Cell 1, a 8 ft section of piping had come off the connection as it enters Cell 1 and was floating in the cell. The freeboard in Cell 1 was a range from an estimated 1-2 ft all around and the southwest corner was the lowest. There were signs of hygiene products on the top of the berm in that area. Cell 2 had an estimated 4-5 ft of freeboard, and there were no signs of discharge from Outfall 001. The receiving ditch was dry as well. There is the possibility that the last four houses on Holiday Road are also connected to the lagoon but was unable to verify at this time. There are multiple permit violations on site and the permittee is already in Enforcement. I contacted the Enforcement Office and they are reviewing the situation along with my report and photos. Hold pending their direction. One of the owners, Mr. Kelly Redford, was given the Enforcement Case Manager, Ms. Crystal Rein's contact information and I provided Enforcement with Mr. Redford's contact information.				
SERO	1/12/2026 1/14/2026	Haynes Investment Properties LLC Butler	Land Disturbance	MR	



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Concern No. 64646					
Concern Info CP States: there are two clearings going on near their house. the First Clearing is a lot getting timber cut, the other is a lot across from the residence clearing trees and vegetation on the hillside across from Wayne Lane. Someone purchased the property in the last year or so and has been clearing and burning the trees recently. CP is unsure if the clearing is something that is permitted. Since the clearing began CP is noticing more and more water runoff, causing the ditches and culverts to over fill and not be able to handle the flow of the water. CP would like to be contacted prior to investigator coming out to provide additional information and history of the area.					
Comments I arrived at the site location on January 14, 2026, at about 0900hrs. Mr. Haynes, the owner, and Mr. Wells, the site manager, were on location and a discussion ensued. Mr. Haynes stated that he did not have a land disturbance permit and more than an acre of rooted vegetation had been removed. I briefed Mr. Haynes that a permit was required and I then provided him a sample Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, a MORA sample permit, a Form G, and the instructions on how to obtain, submit, and pay for the permit. The drainage ditches between the road and the site were cleared and widened by the county. I inspected along both ditches from the site down to Black Creek and observed no sediment or erosion at that time. Mr. Haynes was informed of ensuring that he kept sediment on his property and would need to install Best Management Practices to prevent sediment loss and erosion. I gave him my contact information if he experienced difficulty in completing the permitting requirement or questions. I notified Ms. Montgomery, the CP, and informed her of my investigation and that she could sunshine request all photos and additional information from the DNR website. Mr. Haynes is applying for the Land Disturbance MORA permit since an estimate of more than an acre of rooted vegetation had been removed at this time. A follow-up action will occur on January 23, 2026, to ensure that the permit has been applied for and the MORA posted on site.					
SERO	1/12/2026	Mercy Hill Church/Brooks Moore Jackson	Land Disturbance	OR	
	1/16/2026	Development/East Main St Development Jackson Cape Girardeau			



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Concern No. 64808					
Concern Info CP states " Mercy Hill Church – This site is 21 acres of steep hillside that drains directly into a tributary of Goose Creek. There are some sediment control measures in place, but they are either insufficient or installed incorrectly. The silt fences are on top of the hillside where runoff is not a major issue and not buried (6 inches off the ground). They have a straw bale dam on the southern end, but it doesn't appear to be blocking runoff that could go in the creek, but I couldn't tell from the road. I did not see a permit posted at this site. McMullin Properties – This is right across the street from the Mercy Hill Church. Another steep hillside that runs directly into the unnamed tributary to Goose Creek. I did not see any sediment control measures at this site, and I also did not see a permit posted. I think it is the same developer because you can see where they are taking equipment across the street. "					
Comments On January 16, 2026, Dustin Hampton made a site visit to the area of concern and left his business card in the facility's equipment window. Review of our files shows that the area of concern involves three different permitted land disturbance sites. The two on the south side of East Main Street operate under MSOP MORA29185 "Mercy Hill Church" and MSOP MORA29198 "Brooks Moore Jackson Development". The site on the north side of East Main Street operates under MSOP MORA29379 "East Main St Development". Discussions with the three sites confirmed that all three land disturbance sites are using the same excavating company and engineering firm for land grading activities and engineering plans. Fill dirt will be removed from MSOP MORA29185 and MSOP MORA29379 and sent to the MSOP MORA29198 site to help level the ground. On January 23, 2026, the MSOP MORA29185 and MSOP MORA29198 land disturbance sites were inspected. Both facilities received an Unsatisfactory Findings report as a result of that inspection. On February 2, 2026, the MSOP MORA29378 land disturbance site was inspected. This facility received a Finding of Compliance report as a result of the inspection. Please see the three inspection reports for further details. The three land disturbance sites have been inspected by the department and issued inspection reports. Please see the three inspection reports for further details.					

SERO	1/12/2026 2/9/2026	Caterpillar Holdings LLC Cape Girardeau Cape Girardeau	Land Disturbance	MR	
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Concern No. 64888					
Concern Info CP states that "This site is very steep hillside that has been cleared. There was no permit posted and no sediment control measures in place. This runs into a basin off property; however, it is not a true settling basin because it has a bottom drain. This land drains into the Cape La Croix watershed."					
Comments Dustin Hampton conducted a site visit on January 16, 2026, and left his business card on the excavator. On January 16, 2026, I was assigned to follow up on the initial investigation for this site, and I conducted online research through various databases to determine the point of contact. I reached out with only an email to Mr. John Moore on January 28, 2026. I followed up with another email on February 9, 2026, at which time Mr. Moc returned my email notifying me that he did not own the property but was the lawyer for the true owner and that would put us in contact with one another. Later that day I was contacted by Dr. Rudy Rodriguez. I was informed that he did have an active MORA29428 permit. We discussed the requirements of that permit such as public posting of permit, installation of BMPs, and the establishment of the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan prior to the start of soil removal. We agreed that permit requirements will be met before further construction commenced and that I would conduct an inspection of the permitted site with an estimated date of March 3, 2026, at 1000hrs. The site has a valid Land Disturbance Permit, MORA29428, and the owner will ensure permitted required items are in place prior to continuation of construction with a follow up inspection on March 3, 2026.					
SERO	1/12/2026 1/16/2026	City of Cape Girardeau Cape Girardeau	Land Disturbance	CB	



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Concern No. 65060					
Concern Info CP stated " I went and took a look last week and I think this site may warrant another follow up visit. I went to the large culvert structure on the west side of the property and noticed a decent amount of sediment that had washed through the culverts and into Cape La Croix Creek. There is nothing stopping the sediment from entering the creek or washing down off the hillside in that area. You can see from the pictures large gullies forming above the structure and sediment washing in from the north to that structure. Some of the silt fences are also unburied at this site."					
Comments On January 16, 2026, Dustin Hampton conducted a site visit to the Cape Youth Sports Complex South land disturbance site. Areas of runoff concerns were identified upon initial observation. Following the initial site visit conducted by Dustin Hampton, I contacted Brady Gilliland with the City of Cape Girardeau to discuss the concern. A land disturbance inspection of MSOP MORA27640 was scheduled for February 10, 2026. On February 10, 2026, I conducted a land disturbance inspection of MSOP MORA27640. At the time of inspection, the site was experiencing significant runoff issues at two outfall locations located along the southern border of the site. BMP failures and SWPPP violations were identified during the inspection. A LOW is being issued to the City of Cape Girardeau as a result of the inspection. The department will ensure that violations found during the inspection are addressed in a timely manner. The department will continue to monitor. A land disturbance inspection of MSOP MORA27640 was conducted on February 10, 2026. BMP failures and SWPPP violations were identified during the inspection. A LOW is being issued to the City of Cape Girardeau as a result of the inspection. The department will ensure that violations found during the inspection are addressed in a timely manner. The department will continue to monitor.					
SERO	1/12/2026 1/12/2026	Heartland Application Sikeston Scott	Other	LR	



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Concern No. 65074					
Concern Info rec'd via EPA Region 7 - cp states: My children attend Scott County Central Elementary location in Scott County, MO. A neighboring land owner and operator of Heartland Application constantly disposes industrial/animal waste on his property. The smell is so terrible and strong that kids are not able to go outside. The smell also comes inside the building within the ventilation and makes staff, students and visitors uncomfortable in the school. The landowner has been contacted by the school and claims that he is in the right to dispose of/spray the waste on his property in approval of the Department of Natural Resources; however he has been overheard bragging about falsifying samples to make his property seem cleaner. I am worried about the children's long term health effects of prolonged exposure and breathing in the waste products from animals being sprayed/disposed of in the air and would appreciate if the situation was further investigated to ensure it doesn't pose a risk to our community and children. Thank you for your time and consideration.					
Comments On January 7th, 2026, Olivia Reynolds, Environmental Specialist, Water Protection Program; Bailey Gargac, Environmental Specialist, Air Pollution Control Program; and I visited the site to observe the land application and conduct an odor monitoring investigation. During the odor monitoring investigation, we stopped at various locations surrounding the property. At locations 1-3, we were able to detect an odor but did not deem it necessary to use the Nasal Ranger, as the odor was not strong. At location #4, we utilized the Nasal Ranger but were unable to detect an odor at a 2:1 ratio. No odor violations were noted at the time of the investigation. Please refer to CON-1122 for Odor Monitoring Report. See CON-1122 for Odor Monitoring Worksheet and map. On January 30, 2026, Hayden Cassinger and Olivia Reynolds called the concerned party. The concerned party did not answer, so a voicemail was left, letting them know the concern had been investigated and encouraged them to call back if they had any questions. As of February 3, 2026, the concerned party has not called back.					
SERO	1/12/2026 1/16/2026	Matt Zoellner Stockyard Perryville Perry	Land Disturbance	DH	
Concern No. 65105					
Concern Info CP states "West Side Land CO LLC- This is a large parcel of land being developed (70 acres). The trees have been cleared on much of this site for some time, but dirt work has started recently. This site has no erosion control measures in place and had no permit posted. I don't think this is for agricultural purposes. ...if BMPs are not put in place a lot of sediment is going to run into Hunt Branch Creek and Perry County Lake again."					
Comments I conducted site visit on 1/16/25, and spoke to Matt. It was discussed that the site was permitted and that BMPs were to soon be installed in the form of silt fence and catch basin at end of property before discharging. received a copy of the SWPPP via email. At the time of the visit, no runoff concerns were noted. Inspection will be conducted on the site as a follow-up from the original visit. For further details, see inspection report.					
SERO	1/12/2026 1/16/2026	Future Funds Land LLC Perryville Perry	Land Disturbance	DH	



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Concern No. 65108					
Concern Info CP states " It is directly across from the Schuessler property on PCRD 702. There only is a strip of land cleared at this site, and it may be the farmer dressing the drainage ditch. It may not be an acre in size and it may be normal agricultural practices. It is currently a hayfield, but their appeared to be survey flags at this site This site also directly drains into Perry County Lake."					
Comments I conducted a site visit on 1/16/2026. Observations at the time showed what appeared to be maintenance on tl agricultural field and drainage ditch. The disturbed area appeared to be less than an acre and no sediment run was documented. Future visits will be conducted in the coming month to confirm conditions on the site and that no further development is occurring.					
SERO	1/12/2026 1/16/2026	City of Iron Mountain Lake Iron	Bypass or Sewer Overflow	TC	
Concern No. 65132					
Concern Info The Concerned Party called in and explained that they are worried about the Iron Mountain Lake vacuum collection system as a whole and would like the Department of Natural Resources to look into what's being do to permanently fix the system. They explained the sewer is down again and is worried the system could completely collapse like it did roughly two years ago. They also went on to explain that the system is currently missing a certified operator.					
Comments The Village of Iron Mountain Lake is currently under an Abatement Order of Consent (AOC) through the Department of Natural Resources that went into effect on February 27, 2025. On April 29, 2025 the departmen received a request by the City of Iron Mountain Lake for an extension on the AOC. The extension was granted and went into effect on May 12, 2025. Additionally, a concern (CON -1117) was recently investigated for a similar issue. On January 9th, Shannon Keith, City Clerk with Iron Mountain Lake responded to the investigation through email stating the following, "Hi Hannah, Per our conversation the wwtf is having power outage issues. Goheen Electric came out on January 8th for emergency services. They determined that the power breakers are not adequate for our plant. The Board will t voting on Monday to purchase adequate ones to prevent this issue from happening again. We currently do not have a wwtf superintendent. The city did hire one but he does not start till January 19th. Currently our Mayor pro-term is trying to get the plant back in running order with the help of previous employees/volunteers. The sewer lines are being drained every 4 hours during the daytime but at night a-line is shut off, b-line is shut off a Gallatin Drive and c-line is shut off at Buffalo Drive. The City of Iron Mountain Lake is following the AOC and working to fix the wastewater treatment plant and collection system. The Department of Natural Resources Southeast Regional Office will continue to monitor and escalate the situation as needed.					



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SERO	1/12/2026	Strawberry Fields Duplex Lots Cape Girardeau	Land Disturbance	HG	

Concern No. 65135

Concern Info CP states " This is a large site that has been cleared and major land leveling is occurring. There is a major apartment complex being built at this site. There was no permit posted at this site. There are some sediment control measures in place, but they may need to be some improvements or additional BMPs at this site. This drains into Juden Creek and can easily be seen from Hwy 177." Corner of Hwy 177 and Big Bend Road, Cape Girardeau

Comments Dustin Hampton conducted a site visit on 1/16/26. He met with Doug Fromemsdorf, site operator, who gave contacts for owner. Doug stated they thought they obtained everything from the city. He told him we would reach out to the owner and follow up.

I spoke with Justin Moss and informed him of the concern. He said that he had been working with the city and had been keeping up with the site. I informed him that was good and that if he was compliant with the city he would likely be compliant with us as well. However, to be on the safe side, I would like to conduct an inspection of the site and make sure everything is good. That way a report will be issued with my findings documenting exactly what is on site and if any deficiencies are noted, the department will allow time to resolve it. Mr. Moss agreed and we set the date for February 5, 2026.

I spoke with Brady Gilliland with the City of Cape Girardeau's MS4 program. He said that he was familiar with the site and did not have any major issues with them. They had a few Best Management Practices (BMPs) that needed some work, but overall pretty good. I thanked him for the update and invited him along on the inspection.

On January 29, 2026, I talked to Bruce Baker with Fore Front Holdings. He informed him that he would be meeting me for the inspection on Thursday, and had a few questions on the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and how to update it. I informed him that the SWPPP should be updated as needed so that the SWPPP always matches what is currently on site.

On February 5, 2026, I conducted a site inspection. Overall the site was in good condition with no runoff noted. I conducted a site inspection on February 5, 2026. No runoff issues were noted.

SERO	1/12/2026 1/16/2026	Mid American Hotels Corp Cape Girardeau Cape Girardeau	Land Disturbance	TC	
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Concern No. 65138					
Concern Info CP states that "they appeared to be in compliance until recently. Large gullies are forming on a steep hillside where grass seed never grew. This sediment is now washing around and over compromised silt fences and in a storm drain on Limbaugh Lane."					
Comments Dustin Hampton conducted recon on site on 1/16/2026. A land disturbance inspection is scheduled for March 13, 2026.					
SERO	1/13/2026 1/13/2026	Ed Crowley Glenallen Bollinger	Unpermitted Facility Minor Wastewater Facility	HG	

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Concern No. 64661

Concern Info DHSS is working with Mr. Ed Crowley who is the owner/operator of Just for Ewe Creamery. Mr. Crowley has been working with the MO Milk Board to get his facility setup and ready. DHSS first reached out to Mr. Crowley back on November 13th and had a farm visit on November 19th. During the farm visit DHSS noticed a new on-site wastewater treatment system (OWTS) had been installed. Mr. Crowley stated that he had the system engineered and was installed per the engineer plans. DHSS did not approve this system for installation, so DHSS were curious if DNR had approved this installation since it is for his milking/creamery operation. Attached are the engineer plan along with the soil evaluation report that Mr. Crowley sent to us.



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Comments	I contacted Reagan Mackay with the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) to discuss the concern. She said that the owner had put in a septic tank without their approval, and they thought that the sewer system would be under Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) jurisdiction. She was wondering if we had any record of the facility. I informed her that we did not and that normally creameries did fall under DNR's jurisdiction as it typically has food waste. Food waste of any amount of flow is DNR's. I informed her that I would contact the owner and discuss the site with him. I contact Mr. Ed Crowley, the owner of the Just for Ewe Creamery. He informed me that he was unaware he might need a permit with DNR. He further said that he did have soil test done and the tank was engineered. We discussed what kind of wastewater he would have onsite. He said that the site did not have any food waste. He explained that the process of making ice cream from sheep milk did not require removing any cream or fat from the milk, and therefore they did not generate any food waste. They would have bathrooms and dish washing waste both of which would be considered domestic waste. Mr. Crowley said that he thought the design flow was around 50-100 gallons a day. I informed him that DNR's jurisdiction for domestic waste started at 3,000 gallons per day. Since he was below 3,000 gallons per day design flow and was not generating food waste, the site would fall under health department's jurisdiction. I requested he email me with the design flow and a statement that he is not generating food waste. I received the following email: "Hello Hannah, Thanks for taking the time to speak with me today. As we discussed, we will not have any food waste from the creamery and our estimated maximum flow is a maximum of gallons per day. The system has been designed for a maximum 100 gallon per day flow rate. Please let me know if you need any additional information. Regards, Ed" I double checked with our Permitting and Engineering Unit that all of the flow discussed was domestic. Permitting and Engineering confirmed it. I contacted Blaine Gotto with DHSS. I explained the situation and findings. We agreed that the site would fall under DHSS. I informed her I would email Mr. Crowley with our findings and refer him to them for any further requirements. On January 23, 2026, I sent the following email: "Good Morning, Thank you for your patience. Your situation has been reviewed by the department and discussed with the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS). Because your facility does not have any food waste and has a domestic wastewater system designed for a flow of 50-100 gallons a day, your system does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Therefore, a permit is not required from DNR at this time. If the flow changes or any kind of waste other than domestic waste is created onsite, please contact DHSS or DNR immediately. At this time your facility falls under the jurisdiction of the Health Department. Please contact Blaine Gotto				



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	(573-291-2839) or Reagon Mackay (573-291-8047) with the DHSS regarding any requirements they may have your sewer system.				
	Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.				
	Thanks, Hannah Goetz"				
	Site falls under DHSS jurisdiction. Concern was not referred because DHSS was the concerned party and findings were discussed with them.				
SERO	1/13/2026 1/14/2026	Unknown Poplar Bluff Butler	Bypass or Sewer Overflow	CB	
Concern No. 64697					
Concern Info cp states:					
There is a lot of water seeping up through the ground which is flowing into the creek which in turn runs into the bigger Pebble Creek and it's from a neighbors septic. They surrounding neighbors have called the water department and they informed the residents that it's not from their water line (county or city) and it has to be from the septic from the house on top of the hill from their residence (159 Meadow Lake Drive). Said it's flooded now so they can see what is being talked about. Seeping out of the ground by road and coming down the street in front					
The odor is foul and it's continuous and they would like for someone to look into it.					
Comments On January 14, 2026, I conducted a site visit to the area of concern. It was noted that the address listed in the concern was incorrect, and the correct address was 144 Pebble Creek Drive. At the time of the site visit, standing water could be seen to the north of the residence at 144 Pebble Creek Drive. A foul odor was not observed; however, it was noted that the vegetation around the standing water appeared to be a darker green color than all other vegetation. Water could not be seen leaving the property or entering any nearby waters of the state.					
Department records do not indicate that a centralized wastewater system is installed in area. This concern appears to detail a single-family residence septic tank issue that is located outside of the any city limits. The department will be referring this concern to the Department of Health and Senior Services for further follow up needed.					
SERO	1/16/2026 1/20/2026	Bill Bonney Jackson Cape Girardeau	Land Application	CB	



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Concern No. 64640					
Concern Info Tanner Stadelbacher with the Cape Girardeau County Health Department reported that they received a complaint stating that a septic hauler dumped sewage into a creek near County Road 616. The health department investigated the concern and observed tire tracks going into the field but could not access the property to view the creek since they did not have permission from the property owner. Based on the photos they received, they believe the septic hauler is Bill Bonney.					
Comments On January 20, 2026, I conducted a site visit to the area of concern located on County Road 616. Upon observing the field in which the CP stated land application was occurring, it was noted that there were no signs of over application, trash, or foul odors. Additionally, a nearby waterway located west of the land application field was observed. At the time of the site visit, the waterway appeared clear in color and was free of any bottom deposits. It was also noted that the waterway was free of any visible sheen or foul odor. After observing the land application field, I contacted Bill Bonney with Bill Bonney Septic and Plumbing. Bill Bonney and I discussed the concern, and Bill Bonney confirmed that he had recently land applied to the field on County Road 616. Bill Bonney stated that the field is listed in his LAMP, and that he was mindful of permitting requirements while conducting the land application event. Bill Bonney stated that lime was mixed with wastewater before land application took place, set back distances were followed, and any trash was picked up from the land application field. Bill Bonney and I discussed set back distances listed in the MOG821 permit, as well as the required documenting of the land application event. On January 20, 2026, I contacted Tanner Stadelbacher with the Cape Girardeau County Health Department. I informed Tanner Stadelbacher that Bill Bonney Septic and Plumbing had the appropriate permit to conduct land application of wastewater. We discussed that I had conducted a site visit to the land application field, and that no violations of the permit were observed. Tanner Stadelbacher stated that she would be informing her CP of our findings, and I encouraged Tanner Stadelbacher to contact the department with any additional concerns. Bill Bonney Septic and Plumbing has the appropriate MSOP to conduct land application of wastewater (MOG821201). A site visit to the land application field detailed in the concern was conducted on January 20, 2026. It was determined that the permittee did not dump sewage into waters of the state, and that proper land application practices were conducted. No water quality violations were noted. The department will continue to monitor.					
SERO	1/16/2026 1/16/2026	Iron Mountain Lake WWTF St. Francois	Minor Wastewater Facility Bypass or Sewer Overflow	OR	



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Concern No. 64645					
Concern Info CP States: The sewer at Iron Mountain Lake is down. They are currently operating without a certified operator. Volunteers are assisting in looking for leaks. Everyone's sewer is backing up and the plant is not running. Sewer operator quit and the new guy is learning as he goes. They are trying to get it going but having issues figuring out the vacuum system. It's backing up at homes (candy canes) and going onto the ground around the community. We need help getting it running.					
Comments The department has received three other concerns regarding the City of Iron Mountain Lake's collection system being down. The facility was previously referred to the department's Enforcement and Compliance Section on January 5, 2024, and has an executed Abatement Order on Consent (AOC) No. 2024-WPCB-1896 which includes a Schedule of Compliance.					
I spoke to the city clerk, Shannon Keith, on January 16, 2026, and she said that the mayor, previous city employees, and volunteers have been trying to track down leaks so that they can get the vacuum system back up and running. So far, they haven't seen any SSOs but said they have lime to apply if they come across that. She also mentioned that they have ordered 25 new rebuild kits for the sewer pits to see if that helps. They are also having issues with the electrical panels at the plant and is needing to order new breakers for that. The facility has two certified operators, Karen Nelson and Brandon Crawford.					
I spoke to the mayor, David Brune, on January 20, 2026, and he said that he believes they have lots of leaks within the vacuum system and are still trying to find all of them. The vacuum system was working for the most part during the day but must be shut off at night time. He said that they haven't come across any SSOs yet. I gave him contact information for the facility's case manager so that he could provide her with updates accordingly.					
On January 21, 2026, I let their case manager, Madisyn Branch, know that we had received concerns and that the mayor should be reaching out to her. She responded back that she had spoke with him. He told her that they were working on flushing and cleaning the three sewer lines. They had two back up and running and the third would be back soon.					
On January 22, 2026, I called the concerned party, Betty Niccum, and discussed the concern with her. She said that she was located on A line and that her sewer line was full. She said that she had called city hall to let them know and that the operator should be draining her line soon. I told her that we had been in communications with the city clerk, city mayor, and their case manager, and that they were working on getting all three lines back up and running. I recommended that she let the city know if it overflows into her yard so that they can lime the area. The facility was referred to the department's Enforcement and Compliance Section on January 5, 2024, and has an executed Abatement Order on Consent (AOC) No. 2024-WPCB-1896 which includes a Schedule of Compliance. Their case manager is aware of the concerns and is working with the facility to address ongoing issues.					
SERO	1/16/2026 1/16/2026	Tracy Thomas Cline Mineral Point Washington	Single Family Residence Wa	HG	



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Concern No. 64662					
Concern Info Incident Description: No septic tank. Dumping human waste in a 55 gallon drum, and it's spilling all over the property.					
Comments I contacted Paula Williams the current contact for the Mineral Point sewer system. After providing the location the concern, she confirmed that the address is outside of the village limits and not on their system. The address is not inside any city limits and not part of a subdivision. Therefore, this is a single-family residence under the jurisdiction of the health department. I left a message for the concerned party (CP). I left another message for the concerned party on January 23, 2026. The site is a single-family residence under the jurisdiction of the health department. Concern will be forwarded them.					
SERO	1/16/2026 1/20/2026	Semo Collections Inc. Naylor Ripley	Minor Wastewater Facility	MR	
Concern No. 64714					
Concern Info Nearest city is Fairdealing but has a Naylor Address. CP States: Neighbor has 6 acres with a trailer court on it. They have started moving in several campers. It looks like the court has 8-10 pads. It appears they are installing a new septic system and the CP is concerned it may not be getting installed correctly (up to code) and doesn't believe they are permitted correctly. Doesn't want it to pollute the area around them. They have had issues in the past with the trailer court dumping feces down the hill. They did stop this when it was addressed with the RP.					
Comments On January 20, 2026, I began my investigation of the concern through initial internet viewing of concern site on Hummingbird Lane. Based on initial viewing of multiple data bases I reached out to the Ripley County Health Department to inquire if there had been approved septic systems on that property. Ms. Miller stated that to her knowledge there were none and she would look into it since there appeared to be only one trailer and one RV. This would fall to the Department of Health and Senior Services for septic approval.					
SERO	1/16/2026 1/20/2026	Twin Oaks Subdivision WWTF Jackson Cape Girardeau	Minor Wastewater Facility	MR	



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Concern No. 64717

Concern Info cp states:
sewer issues running into creek and wants someone to look into it. Said others have called us and he wanted to call us too because they seem like nothing is being done.

Comments On January 20, 2026, I began investigating the concern. I reviewed the notes from a previous concern, CON-1019, as these are connected to the same source of concern. I was briefed by the last investigator, Mr. Dustin Hampton, that there was wastewater on the ground and media outside of the treatment plant on his visit of January 2, 2026. I visited the site on January 29, 2026, and did not observe any media outside the treatment plant. I also went to the lift station behind the house at 607 Oak Meadows Drive. There was a strong odor of wastewater but I did not observe any wastewater residue on the lift station lid, the control panel, the ground, or the bushes near the station to suggest that an overflow had occurred recently.
The department is issuing a violation report that will require corrective action and a plan to prevent future occurrences.

SERO	1/20/2026	Larry Wald Webb City Jasper	Land Application
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Concern No. 64625

Concern Info The following was submitted through online reporting: "I live across the street, C&L grease are dumping on my land, not an approved facility, I have photos and videos of today but they have been dumping since before we moved here.

Comments CON-1239

SERO	1/20/2026 1/20/2026	City of Iron Mountain Lake St. Francois	Bypass or Sewer Overflow Minor Wastewater Facility	OR
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Region	Date Received Investigation Date	Suspected Source City/County	Type of Concern	Inspector Initials	NOV RNOV
Concern No. 64644					
Concern Info The sewer is not functioning correctly and it is moving into the neighbor's yard. It smells horrific. Would like for someone to take a look.					
Comments The department has received three other concerns regarding the City of Iron Mountain Lake's collection system being down. The facility was previously referred to the department's Enforcement and Compliance Section on January 5, 2024, and has an executed Abatement Order on Consent (AOC) No. 2024-WPCB-1896 which includes a Schedule of Compliance. I spoke to the city clerk, Shannon Keith, on January 16, 2026, and she said that the mayor, previous city employees, and volunteers have been trying to track down leaks so that they can get the vacuum system back up and running. So far, they haven't seen any SSOs but said they have lime to apply if they come across that. She also mentioned that they have ordered 25 new rebuild kits for the sewer pits to see if that helps. They are also having issues with the electrical panels at the plant and is needing to order new breakers for that. I spoke to the mayor, David Brune, on January 20, 2026, and he said that he believes they have lots of leaks within the vacuum system and are still trying to find all of them. The vacuum system was working for the most part during the day but must be shut off at night time. He said that they haven't come across any SSOs yet. I gave him contact information for the facility's case manager so that he could provide her with updates accordingly. On January 21, 2026, I let their case manager, Madisyn Branch, know that we had received concerns and that the mayor should be reaching out to her. She responded back that she had spoke with him. He told her that they were working on flushing and cleaning the three sewer lines. They had two back up and running and the third would be back soon. The facility was referred to the department's Enforcement and Compliance Section on January 5, 2024, and has an executed Abatement Order on Consent (AOC) No. 2024-WPCB-1896 which includes a Schedule of Compliance. Their case manager is aware of the concerns and is working with the facility to address ongoing issues.					
SERO	1/20/2026 1/20/2026	Roger Saratt Doniphan Ripley	Bypass or Sewer Overflow	MR	



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Concern No. 64715					
Concern Info approximately 10 house trailers and RV campers are being rented and the septic is pipes are going into creek.					
Comments On January 20, 2026, I added this investigation to CON-1217 which is a similar concern at the same location. Based on initial viewing of multiple data bases I reached out to the Ripley County Health Department to inquire there had been approved septic systems on that property. Ms. Miller stated that to her knowledge there were none and she would look into it since there appeared to be only one trailer and one RV. This would fall to the Department of Health and Senior Services for septic approval. Mr. Roger Saratt is the owner of SEMO Collections Inc. At this time based on there being less than 7 trailers on site the jurisdiction would fall to the Ripley County Department of Health and Senior Services.					
SERO	1/21/2026 1/22/2026	Walter Wilford Broseley Butler	Single Family Residence Wa	HG	
Concern No. 64642					
Concern Info CP States: The neighbor had a septic issue (his tank collapsed when he drove over it) back in the summer. Since then he has had his sewer running out on the ground down the hill behind his tank. CP has contacted (left message for) Butler County Health Department but has not received a call back to report the issue to then The sewage runoff is beginning to smell throughout the area and neighbors would like for him to fix it.					
Comments While the concern does not list an exact location, based on the information provided it is most likely located at 5560 or 5476 Co Rd 629 Broseley according to Google Maps. The area is not serviced by an area wide sewer department and is outside of city limits. In addition, the concern lists the issue as a septic tank leaking. Therefore, the issue is a single family residence on a single system and falls under the jurisdiction of the count health department.					
SERO	1/26/2026 1/26/2026	Iron Mountain Lake Wastewater Treatment Facility Bismarck St. Francois	Other	MR	



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Concern No. 64698					
Concern Info rec'd via EER email - cp states:					
The caller reports that sewage is coming out of a pipe in front of his house and is backing up into his home. He stated that this is happening all over town and has been occurring for some time. The duty officer contacted the City of Iron Mountain Lake and spoke to their sewer treatment officer who was working on fixing a valve and cleaning the line at the time of the call.					
Comments I called Mayor Brune on January 26, 2026. He stated that they are aware of multiple breaks in their lines and are in the process of shutting off area valves to the lift stations in order to isolate the leaks, but it is extremely difficult with the amount of snow and ice they've got on the ground. They are aware that some homes have had the caps on their clean outs pop off and septic water get into their yard. He stated that they are telling folks to call the water department and let them know so they can come by and clean it up and lime those areas. On January 27, 2026, I spoke with Mayor Brune again, and they are still working to locate two suspected leak areas. I asked that he provide us an update once repairs are finished. He stated that Airvac is assisting as well and they would contact us when repairs are completed. He stated that no wastewater has made it to waters of the state.					
Currently the city is working to repair the leaks but is hindered by the weather. Efforts are being taken to prevent wastewater from reaching waters of the state.					
SERO	1/28/2026 1/30/2026	Arcadia WWTF Arcadia	Minor Wastewater Facility Bypass or Sewer Overflow	CB	



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Concern No. 65093					
Concern Info The CP is concerned about a wastewater entering the ditch near "Thee Abbey Kitchen" in Arcadia. CP also states that the City of Arcadia has not had a certified operator for the wastewater plant to their knowledge for the past two years.					
Comments On January 30, 2026, I contacted the City of Arcadia to discuss the concern. I was put into contact with the city's wastewater operator, Kenny Carter (573-934-2910). Kenny Carter stated that the city was aware of the sewage seeping from the ground across the road from Thee Abbey Kitchen located on S College Street. Kenny Carter stated that dye tracing at Thee Abbey Kitchen had been conducted to see if there was a possible service line leak at the facility; however, the city was unable to confirm a service line leak. Kenny Carter stated that there are no known sewer mains or water distribution lines in the location of the seep, and the city does not currently know where the seep is originating from. Kenny Carter and I discussed the importance of the city finding the origination of the leak and conducting necessary repairs and/or enforcing sewer use ordinances to ensure the sewer leak is repaired. On February 2, 2026, Dustin Hampton and I contacted the Mayor of Arcadia, Brandon Robbs (314-578-9952). The importance of the city conducting the necessary repairs to stop the sewer leak were reiterated to Brandon Robbs. Brandon Robbs stated that the city will begin the process of identifying the cause of the sewer leak once the snow and ice from a recent winter storm is cleared. During the phone conversation with Kenny Carter, it was discussed that he was not a certified wastewater operator. The last wastewater inspection of the facility's wastewater plants was conducted in February of 2022. The department plans to conduct wastewater inspections at each of the facility's plants in March of 2026 to further address the concern and any other violations identified during the inspections. The department will continue to monitor. The City of Arcadia has been contacted and is aware of sewage seeping from the ground near Thee Abbey Kitchen. The city continues to identify the origination of the leak. Once the origination of the leak is found, the department will ensure that the leak is ultimately fixed by the city or that the city enforces their sewer use ordinances to ensure the leak is fixed. The City of Arcadia does not currently have a certified wastewater operator. The last wastewater inspection of the facility's wastewater plants was conducted in February of 2022. The department plans to conduct wastewater inspections at each of the facility's plants in March of 2026 to further address the concern and any other violations identified during the inspections. The department will continue to monitor.					
SERO	1/29/2026 1/29/2026	City of Koshkonong Howell	Minor Wastewater Facility	OR	



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Concern No. 64711

Concern Info The CP's house and the neighbor's house above her (which is higher level) the city connected to the same septic tanks. The City put these tanks in and used the one septic tank for both houses. The septic tank is backing up into her house. The CP can't get the City to do anything, but the city is the one who paid the contractor to put them in. These houses are in the city limits.

Comments On January 29, 2026, I called the concerned party, Sue Grant. She stated that her and her neighbor share a septic tank that frequently has issues. She explained that for the last four days she has had her sewer backing up into her home. The tank is on her property and the neighbor is not having any issues to her knowledge. She said that when this has happened in the past, the city has fixed it but has also told her that they wouldn't fix anything that is a service line issue between the house and the tank. I explained to her that that is typically true and the homeowner, which would be her, is responsible for service line issues. She said that she thinks it is something wrong with the tank since she believes she is the only person in town who has to share a tank with someone. I told her I would follow up with the city and she gave me permission to share her name and phone number with them.

I then called the city's wastewater operator, Nick Reed (417-280-1963). I informed him of the concern, and he said that he has been out there multiple times for service line issues. He has already installed a back flow prevention valve on their service line to keep anything from the tank from backing up into their house. He said that they flush wipes and dump grease down their drains, causing clogs at the back flow prevention valve. He further explained that the last time this happened, he told them that he would not fix it again and that they would be responsible for any service line issues. He offered to go to the concerned party's house in the morning to confirm that it was a service line issue, and I thanked him for his time and help.

I called the concerned party back and informed her that the city's wastewater operator would be checking out her concern in the morning and reiterated that the homeowner is responsible for service line issues.

The concern involves a service line issue and has been referred to the City of Koshkonong

SLRO	1/9/2025 1/12/2026	Generally Hauling Landfill Franklin	Sanitary Landfills	JW
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Concern No. 64790					
Concern Info Duan Holdmeyer, who is a realtor representing both the seller and buyer of 3120 and 3078 Moselle Road in Union, MO, wanted information on the Generally Hauling Landfill contamination after coming across this news article: https://fox2now.com/news/fox-files/farmer-discovers-leaking-abandoned-landfill-learns-new-hope-for-action/ The new homeowner wants to have horses on the property and wants to know if the landfill is going to be cleaned up, is it affecting the stream where these properties are at, where exactly the landfill is located, and if the private drinking water wells are impacted. I said I would be unable to answer the creek contamination issues and the clean up questions but I could answer her for the drinking water related questions. I told her that DNR does not regulate private wells, but private testing can be done through private labs. I said I would email her information on that, and to give her information on the well logs for the two properties. She also wanted a map for watersheds. I said I would look for that and email it to her. I told her that someone else from MoDNR will call her to answer her other questions. Duan said that this is time sensitive for the sake of the buyer/seller and asked that it be answered quickly.					
Comments 1/12/2026-Left a voice message with number provided. 1/16/2026-Left a voice message with number provided. Conclusions Voice messages were left with Duan Holdmeyer with my direct contact information and a message to contact me back to answer any questions they may have. Duan Holdmeyer has not returned my voice messages at this time.					
SLRO	11/20/2025 1/9/2026	DK Auto Gasconade	Other	KH	



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Concern No. 64801					
Concern Info Operator certification section forwarded a concern regarding drinking water concerns in Gasconade. Among the issues was a vehicle maintenance shop allegedly cleaning off vehicle parts outside, on the ground. See attached emails for details. I emailed the CP but he did not respond. I reached him by phone on January 5, 2025 and he told me that DK Auto is located around 2nd Street and Highway 100.					
Comments 1/9 - I attempted to call the company located at the location given by the CP. It is called Two Rivers Bait And Tackle LLC. I was not able to speak with anyone. Aerial photos do not show any spilled oil or spots where oil/fluids had previously been spilled. The area is gravel and not within a reasonable distance of waters of the state for pollution. 1/12 - I was able to speak with Emily Grace, who was handling the PDW side of this concern. Grace was able to contact the water system and confirm that there were no issues occurring at the location or with the water system itself. She reached out to the CP to follow up. Conclusions No further actions required.					
SLRO	12/26/2025 1/6/2026	Scrap Mart metals recycling St. Louis	Other	JC	
Concern No. 64708					
Concern Info Took a scrap engine in to scrap, until they didn't do the proper care. Instead of taking it out with proper machinery they spilled antifreeze on the ground.					
Comments I did not find evidence of waste anti-freeze being dumped. I issued an unsatisfactory finding for an unrelated violation.					
SLRO	12/31/2025 1/2/2026	Camper	General Water Quality Single Family Residence Wa	AC	
Concern No. 64585					
Concern Info Mike Cook with Jefferson County Stormwater forwarded this email from the county's Administrative Assistant regarding 8800 Tranquil Drive in Dittmer: "We have received multiple complaints regarding this property for someone living in a camper, but now neighbors are calling regarding a hose running from the camper to the creek potentially dumping sewage." I responded to see when the County planned to investigate and Louise Lupkey said she will visit on Friday, January 2, at 11:00 AM, with Steve from Code Enforcement.					
Comments It could not be determined if there was sewage in the area of the property, or if sewage was being pumped into any nearby waters of the state. Verbal contact with the property owner could not be established. So, Jefferson County will instead try to gain contact by sending a letter to the property owner.					

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SLRO	1/5/2026 1/8/2026	Jeremy Gregory Troy Lincoln	Single Family Residence Wa Used Oil Open Burning	HJ	

Concern No. 64581

Concern Info EER received a concern from the National Response Center regarding dumping on a property in Lincoln County. "CALLER REPORTING DUMPING OF SEPTIC WASTE AND AUTOMOTIVE OILS AND FLUIDS INTO A CREEK ON PROPERTY GROUNDS. CALLER ALSO STATED THERE IS A HEAVY CHEMICAL ODOR AROUND THE PROPERTY DUE TO THE PROPERTY OWNER BURNING ALL UNDUMPED MATERIALS ON PROPERTY GROUNDS."

Comments No environmental violations observed during site visit. Provided Fact Sheets. If another concern is received about the property, request the CP's contact information so we can get more details.

SLRO	1/6/2026 1/7/2026	John Patke New Haven Franklin	Land Disturbance	ME	
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Concern No. 64562

Concern Info Online concern form received: "Over one acre land disturbance without erosion control structures or a land disturbance permit (not on MoDNR CWIS). Locust Street near creek and Locust Street Bridge over creek. Land is steep sided and will erode into creek with heavy rain."

Comments Turning investigation into an unpermitted land disturbance inspection

SLRO	1/6/2026 1/7/2026	DJM Ecological Services Florissant St. Louis	Work in Navigable Waters	HH	
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Concern No. 64792					
Concern Info Online concern form received: "A creek running through the Riverwood Estates Subdivision is being used to move heavy machinery down the creek bed some 500 yards in order to reach a property that is having a retaining wall built. In order to do this they are bringing in loads of large gravel to allow the machinery to move down the creek. Gravel is filling the creek bed and will not allow water to flow. Work is being done by DJM Ecological Services. Entrance to Construction site is 18 Moselle with movement down to 42 Moselle where retaining wall will be built." Driving Directions From Howderschell Ave. proceed to Riverwood Estates Blvd. Follow Riverwood Estates Blvd to Moselle. Turn right on Moselle and proceed to 18 Moselle. that is the entrance to the Construction site					
Comments 1.7.26 I called Nikki Miller from Hazelwood to see if she was aware of this concern. Nikki was not available, so asked for Cecile. Cecile was familiar with this area and told them on November 30, 2025, that they would need to schedule an inspection prior to any work being done. She stated that this area likely fell under an acre but did not know they would do work in the creek. I asked if they could see what is occurring out there and let me know. I sent Cecile the concern and asked if she could verify if it was over an acre and if work was occurring in the creek. She said she would follow up with me to let me know. 1.8.2025 Hazelwood sent an email that they went to check it out. The CP then sent in photos of the area being disturbed building the retaining wall. One looked like rock on a road and one did look like it was in a creek. I contacted USACE to verify that the permit holder does have a 404 permit. Samantha stated that they did not have a 404 permit for the work. Samantha stated that she would give Hazelwood a call and try to figure it out. Since this was under an acre I am referring it to USACE. Conclusions This was under an acre. I made Hazelwood MS4 aware since it is covered under their LD program. I contacted USACE since it involved work in a creek. USACE is investigating it. I followed up with the concerned party after he emailed photos. Samantha Hollenberg got them to the appropriate permit. I sent a follow up email to the concerned party.					
SLRO	1/7/2026 1/7/2026	MSD Dye trace Shrewsbury St. Louis	Water Discoloration	HH	
Concern No. 64583					
Concern Info A concerned caller called central office describing a bright green dye in the creek behind her home. Central office then contacted Josh Willison about the concern. The CP left a name and phone number, but no address. Holly Harris-Schott called her back and got the address of 7515 Triwoods Drive, Shrewsbury. I let her know that it sounded like what she was describing was from dye tracing. I let her know that I would look into it and call her back.					
Comments A homeowner noticed green dye in the creek behind her home. I verified it was from a MSD dye tracing event nearby. I called the concerned party back to explain what the dye was from and to thank her for reporting it.					

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SLRO	1/7/2026	YES Byrnes Mill, LLC Wastewater Treatment Facility	Minor Wastewater Facility	CM	
	1/8/2026	Byrnes Mill Jefferson			

Concern No. 64789

Concern Info Two online concern forms received regarding the YES Byrnes Mill, LLC Wastewater Treatment Facility: "waste retention pond at Byrnes Mill Farms is not being properly maintained. Property Management has been notified by multiple residents, with zero actions being taken. The smell has become unbearable for residents, you can't even go outside if within a mile because of the smell."

Driving Directions

Byrnes Mill Rd & River Creek Ct. Pond is located directly across Byrnes Mill Rd from 3607 Byrnes Mill Rd.

Comments I received a voicemail message from Rob Kiczenski, the mayor of Byrnes Mill, on January 7, 2026. I called him back shortly afterwards to discuss the odor issues at the YES Byrnes Mill, LLC Wastewater Treatment Facility. He asked for an update on the wastewater lagoon being addressed. I told him that I would check and contact him back. I called and spoke with Marleen Brooks, the Community Manager for Byrnes Mill Farms, aka YES Byrnes Mill, LLC. She stated that they ordered new aerators for the lagoon on December 26, 2025, which would take about three weeks to arrive. I called Rob Kiczenski back and updated him on the aerators.

On January 8, 2026, I conducted an investigation at the lagoon outfall pipe. The outfall pipe was actively discharging grey, turbid water, with grey biological growth downstream of the pipe, indicative of poor wastewater treatment. I collected a grab sample from the outfall pipe for laboratory analyses. I observed the receiving stream and noted a significant change in its appearance upstream and downstream of the discharge, with the downstream flow having a grey, turbid appearance. I conducted on-site water quality monitoring and found the downstream dissolved oxygen result to be very low. I collected in-stream samples upstream and downstream of the outfall discharge.

When I was finished with the investigation, I called and spoke with Rob Kiczenski. I told him that I had collected samples and experienced the odors myself.

Conclusions

The SLRO is intending to issue the facility a Notice of Violation documenting violations during the investigation. Sample results will be forwarded to the facility owner/permittee once they are available.

SLRO	1/8/2026	Bommarito	Industrial Stormwater	CM	
	1/8/2026	Ballwin St. Louis			



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Concern No. 64799

Concern Info On January 7, 2026, MAWC subcontractor Bommarito washed their concrete into the road at 22 Roland Avenue in Ballwin. Slurry ran all over road and into storm drains that daylight at a nearby creek. Caller already contacted MAWC last night, and Jeff Stroud at MSD. He said Bommarito used to have lined bin for concrete washout but it wasn't there the last couple days.

Comments I called Tom Bell back to discuss the environmental concern. He gave me some additional details. I told him that I would take a look at the street and stream before the major rainfall came through. I arrived at his address and met with his wife. She called him and I spoke with him on her phone and told him what I would be doing. I also called and left a voicemail message with Jason Peterein with MSD to discuss the concern further.

I observed a concrete slurry on Roland Avenue opposite of 22 Roland Avenue. The slurry was still wet though I did not observe any visible signs of it reaching a storm drain. However, I observed sediment buildup in the stream. I walked Fishpot Creek and observed a storm drain discharging. The discharge was slightly turbid and increased turbidity in the stream downstream of the outfall pipe.

I received a phone call on the morning of January 9, 2026 from Roland Biehl with MSD. He stated that MSD was working with Ballwin to address the issues.

Conclusions

MSD and Ballwin will be working with the responsible party under the MS4 stormwater requirements.

SLRO	1/8/2026 1/12/2026	MFA Feed Mill - Gerald Gerald Franklin	Unpermitted Facility Fugitive Particulate Matter Hazardous Waste Containers	HJ
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Concern No. 65007

Concern Info The CP called to complain about the Missouri Farmers Association in Gerald, MO. He was recently hired on as a Production Manager. Going through his training and being on site, he has become worried about the processing and handling of all the materials in the facility. The facility produces agricultural feed, adding drugs and vitamins to the food. The CP stated that the facility has no security, no training, no proper handling of materials, no chain of custody. He stated that employees keep animals, such as cattle at home. People are able to walk in and out of the facility, and potentially could bring in or out anything they wanted. He was told to handle copper sulfate with bare hands. When he asked what to do about tingling in his hands after use, other managers told him to just wash his hands. There was no proper wash station (for eyes or whole body) and poor air quality. At time of interview, he had already called DJS and was waiting for a call back. He is planning on calling OSHA, EPA, FDA, USDA.

I explained to him what the SLRO Water unit regulates. The facility has an expired MONX permit. I explained that the materials inside could be regulated by both SLRO hazardous waste and air units.

Comments Inspected for stormwater compliance and issued inspection report/UF.



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SLRO	1/8/2026 1/16/2026	Bonacker Farms, Inc. Jefferson	Land Application	KH	

Concern No. 65008

Concern Info While working on another concern, Rob Kiczinski contacted me to report another concern. He stated that Bonacker Farms had been land applying biosolids on a farm field adjacent to the Byrnes Mill recycling center. He stated that some of the biosolids were dumped out right by the road and not properly land applied.

Comments I observed no issues with the land application.

SLRO	1/9/2026 12/31/2025	Duckett Creek Sanitary District Plant #1 St. Charles St. Charles	Odor	LZ	
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Concern No. 64691

Concern Info We received an anonymous odor concern from the DNR webpage. The CP states: We live in Woodmere at the Bluffs near Plant #1 backing to Green Bottoms Road and the odor/smell is so intense it makes it hard to breathe just walking outdoors. After further investigation we have seen complaints of the smells going on for months now and know this is an older plant that is not using up-to-date odor control mitigation like modern membrane bioreactor used at one of your other plants. For the MANY residents surrounding this plant, please make this a priority as it is and will continue to cause health issues. We have young children that want to play outdoors and enjoy the lovely neighborhood.

Comments There was no odor during my walkthrough. No violation was noted at the time of the investigation

SLRO	1/12/2026 1/14/2026	Rowles Company Imperial Jefferson	Erosion	ME	
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Concern No. 64719

Concern Info CP stated Rowles Company is developing the Arlington Heights Project uphill from him. Orange water has been running down the hill from this construction project. The orange water runs on to the CP's property and also runs into Pomme Creek. CP would like to be notified by phone if anything can be done about this situation or not.

Comments Official inspection was conducted; no violations were found and no evidence of what concern states.

SLRO	1/12/2026 1/12/2026	Salvation Army Food Pantry St. Louis St. Louis	Bypass or Sewer Overflow	HJ	
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Concern No. 65009					
Concern Info CP states the Salvation Army Food Pantry at 10740 Page Ave appears to have a sewer leak under their parking lot. CP states it is visible from his company's address at 10765 Trenton Ave. CP stated the sewer contains solid material, is flowing 10 to 20 gallons per minute into a storm sewer, and appears to have been flowing for several days. CP would like to be contacted after someone has investigated the concern, so he knows it will be taken care of. Phone # 314-219-1684					
Comments Referred to MSD.					
SLRO	1/13/2026	Generally Hauling Landfill (Interstate Disposal Systems) Union Franklin	Sanitary Landfills	JW	
Concern No. 64787					
Concern Info Kim Hawk, real estate agent representing potential buyer of farm property at 3078 Moselle road in Union called requesting information on the abandoned/unpermitted Generally Hauling landfill. Kim mentioned the landfill has been recently covered in a Fox2 news story, where there are references to a June 2025 MoDNR report documenting landfill leachate exceeding WQS at creek running nearby the property. Kim wanted information to extend the contamination caused by the abandoned landfill including soil, groundwater as well as WQS contamination to assist potential buyer to make a decision. The farm property is located roughly 2 miles downstream from the landfill. Kim has already contacted some entities, including USACE, soil & water department, and MoDNR PDW program. I informed Kim that I would try to locate any WPC/SCA concerns related to this issue and that we would call her back to let her know the type of assistance that we may be able to provide them.					
Comments I returned Ms. Hawk's phone call and spoke to her about the site. I provided Ms. Hawk with the inspection reports for WPC and SW through the FTP site and sent a follow up email to Ms. Hawk summarizing our conversation (attached). On 1/15/2025, Tiffany Thebeau a realtor working with Ms. Hawk contacted me and requested copies of the two inspection reports as well. I provided those files to her through the FTP site. Conclusions Inspection reports were provided to the two realtors via the FTP site, and the Custodian of Records was notified to fulfill the Sunshine Request.					
SLRO	1/16/2026 1/19/2026	Jefferson	General Water Quality Public Water System Operation Other	JW	



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Concern No. 65042					
Concern Info Whitney Lammert submitted online concerns to the DNR webform on January 16, 2026, January 17, 2026, January 18, 2026, January 19, 2026, January 21, 2026, February 2, 2026, and the Consumer Complaint submitted to the Attorney General's Office on January 26, 2026 (attached).					
Comments The department does not intend to conduct a concern investigation at this time due to the nature of the concern and lacking jurisdiction. Online resources and answers to Ms. Lammerts questions were provided in a phone call and follow up email.					
SLRO	1/20/2026	St. Charles	Land Disturbance	ME	
Concern No. 64718					
Concern Info Online concern form received: "My boss, Doug Sansone, who is the property owner of 2980 & 3000 Highway 1 Foristell, MO has a lake on his property. The neighbor to his south is polluting his lake with settlement and dirty water runoff. Doug was told that DNR can help with resolving the situation. He has tried to speak to the neighbor about the issue, and they have been unwilling to work with him in any way to resolve it. The neighbor crop field when it's not planted is bringing dirty water and sediment into his lake, thereby polluting it and causing it to get shallow because of the sediment build up. What steps can Doug take to get this matter resolved? Would someone from your department be able to meet with Doug at his property to look at it?"					
Comments DNR does not have any regulatory authority over this matter. Called Doug to let him know that he could contact the dept of Ag to gain some resources on management of his property and the damage that has been done. Let him know that other than this option, it was a civil matter.					
SLRO	1/20/2026 1/21/2026	St. Charles	Erosion Property Damage	ME	

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Concern No. 64720

Concern Info Doug and Melissa called with concerns about runoff coming from their neighbor's field and entering Doug's private property lake. It has significantly been damaging his property and caused for major and expensive repairs on one side of the lake. He has attempted to contact the neighbor and offer several solutions on how he could help prevent this from her property but has been met with resistance. The neighboring property is used for crops and during the off season, is bare dirt with nothing protecting it from soil runoff. He is unsure on what his next steps could be and wants assistance and a site visit for someone to see the damage in person. He has sent two emails with pictures to show the damage.

Comments DNR does not have any regulatory authority over this matter. Called Doug to let him know that he could contact the dept of Ag to gain some resources on management of his property and the damage that has been done. Let him know that other than this option, it was a civil matter.

SLRO	1/20/2026	YES Byrnes Mill, LLC Wastewater Treatment Facility	Odor	CM
	1/8/2026	Jefferson	Minor Wastewater Facility	

Concern No. 65045

Concern Info Online concern form received: "Byrnes Mill Farms Lagoon is causing environmental issues within the residents in the trailer park as well as surrounding residents. It has been addressed to the property manager multiple times that the smell is outrageous as well as the health concerns that are coming with it. As they are increasing those residents paid rent they are not fixing the issues that are becoming hazardous to the people not only in the subdivision but the people in the surrounding area"

Comments I have been communicating with the facility owner. They have ordered new aerators and expect them to be installed in mid-February.

SLRO	1/21/2026	Winfield Municipal Lagoon	Bypass or Sewer Overflow	AC
	1/21/2026	Winfield Lincoln	Minor Wastewater Facility	



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Concern No. 64716

Concern Info Scott Wood, who lives at 150 May Ave, Winfield, MO has a creek in his backyard that always has water in it. For about 2 months now the creek has smelled like sewer, and the color has changed to a black and grey water. It has consistently been 4 times its usual volume. They are on city sewer. Originally the subdivision had its own treatment plant that the city took over and then eventually installed a pump to make it city sewer.

Scott said he called the city about this issue but because they are out of the city limits, he was told to call DNR.

He said he gives permission for DNR to go on his property.

Comments This environmental concern was caused by a leaking wastewater pump that the city of Winfield repaired on Friday 23, 2026. An SSO with the Event ID number 25318 was submitted to the MDNR.

SLRO	1/23/2026 1/29/2026	Sewage overflow in Quiet Meadows MHF Jefferson	Bypass or Sewer Overflow	AC
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Concern No. 65039

Concern Info Mike Cook with Jefferson County Stormwater shared a complaint submitted about sewage issues not addressed within the Quiet Meadows MHP near High Ridge. The CP at 1708 Robin Drive alleges, "There has been waste all over the streets, in our yard, and the neighbors yard for 2 months now," and said the maintenance guy doesn't know how to fix the problem. Sewage runs down the whole street. See attached email for full details.

According to MAPiT and Google satellite and street view imagery, sewage from this location has potential to reach Saline Creek to the east. Please coordinate with Mike Cook and Louise Lupkey. We investigated an overflow at this MHP in 2022: Concern-562.

Comments Sewage could not be detected in the area provided by the CP. Jefferson County Stormwater Division will be referring this concern to their Code Enforcement, since sewer installation and permitting falls under their jurisdiction. On February 10, 2026, I called the CP and left them voice message describing my findings.

SWRO	12/16/2025 1/14/2026	Unknown Taney	Work in Navigable Waters Land Disturbance	TP
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Concern No. 64320

Concern Info Caller is concerned that a logging operation is logging along West Fork Big Creek and driving a farm tractor up and down the creek. Caller is concerned of the sediment driving

Comments CON-884
No further action is required at this time



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SWRO	12/17/2025 1/14/2026	Matt Grace Seymour Webster	Erosion	TP	
Concern No. 64316					
Concern Info The caller states that an individual has an adjacent property that and they manipulated trees and rocks on his land causing major erosion of the Finley River located on the east side of his property. This erosion was swift and occurred overnight.					
Comments CON-911 I will refer the concern to the Army Corp of Engineers					
SWRO	12/29/2025 1/8/2026	1) Kerry Martin, Watermark 2) Daniel Dyck, DNS 3) Steve Carlock (landlord) Ozark Christian	Hazardous Waste Containers	WH	



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Concern No. 64381					
Concern Info Via web form: Location 1720 Westminster Dr Ozark, Missouri 6572. Date and Time of Observation December at approximately 12:27 PM Description of Observed Activity On the date and time noted above, truckloads of IBC totes containing hazardous chemicals, stored outside and visibly placarded as DOT Class 8 (Corrosive) were observed being pressure-washed outdoors at the above location. The washing activity occurred outside the building, in the parking lot, not within an enclosed or contained wash area. During the pressure washing, wash water containing class 8 hazardous chemicals was visibly being discharged directly onto the paved ground to run off into the street and into an adjacent field. No visible secondary containment, wash bay, trench drain, sump, or wastewater recovery system was observed. Additional Relevant Observations- The totes displayed Class 8 corrosive placards at the time of washing.- The activity appeared to be conducted as part of routine operations at an industrial/commercial facility.- Photographs were taken contemporaneously documenting the totes, washing activity, and discharge conditions. Pictures and video were taken as proof to insure corrective action is taken to stop this. Hard to believe this happens inside the City limits of a city the size of Ozark but it's apparently tolerated and been going on for years which is why I am sounding the alarm. This won't ever stop unless DNR enforces the law here. I'd recommend getting soil and water samples from the adjacent field to determine the degree of contamination given it's been going on for a while now. What actually are the hazardous chemicals draining into the parking lot and in the field? Please find out. Purpose of This Memo This memo is submitted for informational and review purposes only, based solely on direct observation. No assumptions are made regarding intent, permitting status, or regulatory compliance. It is respectfully submitted so that MoDNR may determine whether the observed activity warrants further review under applicable environmental regulations					
Comments CON-962 At the time of the investigation, Martin was unable to demonstrate a proper hazardous waste determination had been made regarding wastestreams placed into the holding tank. Because of this, a full hazardous waste inspection was conducted at the facility resulting in the issuance of a Letter of Warning. Further information can be found in the inspection report.					
SWRO	12/29/2025 1/7/2026	Ben Hunt Blue Eye Stone	Erosion Land Disturbance	KC	



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Concern No. 64389					
Concern Info Caller stated that neighbor has cleared approximately 5 acres of land since December 24, 2025 on their property. The property is hilly and has a wet weather creek that runs to Table Rock Lake below it. There are no BMPs on site, and I did not see a land disturbance permit for the property. The caller is interested in purchasing this property and would like to be updated on the findings of the investigation.					
Comments CON-978 UF issued 2/17/26, land disturbance permit issued 1/9/26					
SWRO	12/29/2025 1/7/2026	Larry Jones Springfield Greene	Stormwater Contamination Hazardous Waste Generator	TB	
Concern No. 64390					
Concern Info Via web form: The individuals at this location retain more than 15 broken down appearing vehicles and other detritus which may be leaking gas and oil into the ground and water. There is also a concern for ammunition waste.					
Comments CON-984 No violations.					
SWRO	12/31/2025 1/7/2026	Sunshine Road Year Round RV Park Hermitage Hickory	Minor Wastewater Facility	JG	
Concern No. 64410					
Concern Info Caller states that a discharge from the lagoon at Sunshine Road RV Park is running on to their property.					
Comments CON-1012 An Unsatisfactory Findings investigation report for failure to notify the department of a bypass, requiring a response detailing measures taken to ensure the system does not discharge was issued. See investigation report.					
SWRO	1/2/2026	Possible New CAFO Weaubleau Hickory	Animal Feeding Operation Land Disturbance		



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Concern No. 64417

Concern Info Victoria Bowers lives next to a farmer who is building a chicken barn, and she is concerned that runoff will flow from this facility downhill to a spring contaminating their drinking water supply. The farmer has just begun construction, so the project is not complete. Bowers believes the farmer is trying to construct this chicken barn without anyone's knowledge and proper permits.

Bowers, also, expressed concerns about their lagoon. When property boundaries were established, the lagoon for Bower's residence is on the farmer's property. The farmer has threatened to fill in Bower's lagoon. Bower's wondering what can be done to prevent this from happening.

Bowers gave her address, but Google did not like it. It will be best to use the GPS coordinates for the location the farm. Bowers is the next house west of the farm on the south side of the road.

Comments

SWRO	1/2/2026 1/7/2026	Kathleen Orea Shell Knob Stone	Bypass or Sewer Overflow Residential Waste Disposal	KC
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Concern No. 64431

Concern Info Dolly Phelps is concerned about neighbors live in a shed with no water or septic, and they are dumping bucket of human waste into a semi-wet pond that can flow into a water way and creek then down to the lake. Phelps has seen a male neighbor use a bucket to defecate into in front of the shed where they are living, then take the bucket to a lot behind the neighbor's lot. Phelps says there is a small pond back there that has overflow during rainy weather that will eventually dump into the lake.

Comments CON-1024
No violations noted at the time of concern. They resident will work with the county health department on installing a septic system under their jurisdiction.

SWRO	1/2/2026 1/5/2026	Field at NW corner of Battlefield & Golden Greene	Sludge	RV
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Concern No. 64432					
Concern Info Chris Nelson has just seen and taken pictures of a large white tanker truck drive onto a field at the NW corner Battlefield & Golden, park along the North tree line, and dump a dark brown liquid waste. The is the third time i the past couple of weeks Nelson has noticed this. Nelson is concerned about the waste, especially since the truck is not moving.					
Comments CON-1026 no violations - letter sent to owner to request access to property					
SWRO	1/5/2026 1/7/2026	Larry Jones Springfield Greene	Stormwater Contamination Hazardous Waste Containers	TB	
Concern No. 64438					
Concern Info Email Concern: The individual has more than 15broken down vehicles and other detritus with potential ground and water contaminants throughout his property. Oil and Gas. Ammunition waste.					
Comments CON-1049 No violations					
SWRO	1/5/2026 1/9/2026	Mark Merritt Lamar Barton	Stormwater Contamination	DH	
Concern No. 64439					
Concern Info From Email: OK, so this company is storing out on the open ground contaminated dirt that is contaminated with lead battery acid engine coolant and God knows what else it's a totally illegal operation and he's getting away with it and I believe he has the city inspector on his payroll because there's no way in hell, this is legal					
Comments CON-1036 On February 3, 2026, a letter of Warning was issued to Mark Merritt. For additional information, please refer to the attached investigation report.					
SWRO	1/5/2026 1/5/2026	unknown Nevada Vernon	Single Family Residence Wa	JG	

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Concern No. 64440					
Concern Info Email Concern: I discovered a problem with my neighbor that built a drainage of who knows how long with it being 4 inches round pipe dumping waste water into my property smelling like sewage.					
Comments CON-1038 Jurisdiction of the Vernon County Health Department					
SWRO	1/5/2026	Dylan Burns Jasper	Stormwater Contamination		
Concern No. 64441					
Concern Info Caller is concerned about stormwater runoff and odors (I informed that the odors were not regulated) from a 2+ acre property that has just been purchased. The owners are hauling in materials and piling them to compost. Caller states the responsible party is an employee or former employee of C&L Grease and the believes that the materials are obtained through C&L					
Comments CON-1039					
SWRO	1/5/2026 1/15/2026	John Meyer Springfield Greene	Land Disturbance Erosion	TH	
Concern No. 64469					
Concern Info The CP states that John Meyer is harvesting gravel from a stream near his property and has cleared at least five acres of land around the area, often throwing trees, stumps, and other vegetative waste into the stream. The CP is worried about excessive erosion to the stream, as well as harming water quality downstream. The CP stated that Meyer owns a construction company, and has been laying the gravel down on roads, extending beyond the property that he owns, as well as possibly selling the gravel or using it for commercial purposes.					
Comments CON-1051 No violations of Missouri Clean Water Law were observed from the public roadway, but a Report of Concern letter was mailed out in attempts to make contact with the land owner.					
SWRO	1/6/2026 1/21/2026	Aaron Johnson Pleasant Hope Polk	Work in Navigable Waters Water Discoloration	JG	



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Concern No. 64455					
Concern Info Caller states that the source of the concern is removing gravel and excavating the stream bank on the Pomme de Terre river and causing silt in the river at a gravel bar across from his property.					
Comments CON-1080 At this time the jurisdiction of this activity falls to the US Army Corps of Engineers. Information about the permit requirement for gravel washing activities and the MOG50 permit was given to the property owner.					
SWRO	1/7/2026 1/9/2026	Dylan Burns Jasper Jasper	Permitting Odor	DH	
Concern No. 64471					
Concern Info Caller (Matthew Newman) stated his neighbor recently sold his property (11534 Thorn Road) to an employee of C&L Grease and they are starting to stockpile material on it. He said the odor was so bad his family could no longer go outside. He was concerned that they didn't have any BMPs around the stockpile or around the property perimeter yet, but also stated no runoff was observed. The property is bordered by a stream. Newman seemed certain that the material was from C and L Grease and they may be planning to use it as a land application site. I initially told Newman staff from Water Pollution would call him back to discuss if it was a permitted site. Update (JLG): Caller believes the material is a byproduct of dog food manufacturing. Along with the dumped materials, there are also piles of mulch and sawdust onsite					
Comments CON-1095 This concern is a copy of CON-1039. A permit application has been received by the department and is in the process of being reviewed and issued to Midwest Organic Solutions. The department is providing compliance assistance to the owner to obtain the required permits and maintain compliance with the Missouri Clean Water Law.					
SWRO	1/7/2026 1/8/2026	Russell Construction/Flat Creek Excavating Hollister Christian	Land Disturbance	TB	
Concern No. 64472					
Concern Info Large slopes on the north and west side of the property with loose material and no erosion control					
Comments CON-1088 No violations					

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SWRO	1/7/2026 1/9/2026	Dylan Burns Jasper Jasper	General Water Quality	DH	

Concern No. 64474

Concern Info Caller states that C&L Wastewater and Grease is dumping human waste behind a home located at 11534 (or 11354 - see note) Thorn Road in Jasper, MO. Caller said that they have notice the smell for a few weeks. There are six to seven piles of waste that were steaming (burning). Caller said that there is runoff when it rains and mentioned a nearby creek, and that the property was at a higher elevation. Caller said that the dumping was visible from a public road. Caller also mentioned there was no permit for the activity.

Comments CON-1096
 A permit application has been received by the department and is in the process of being reviewed and issued to Midwest Organic Solutions. The department is providing compliance assistance to the owner to obtain the required permits and maintain compliance with the Missouri Clean Water Law.

SWRO	1/7/2026 1/9/2026	Midwest Organic Solutions Jasper Jasper	Other	DH	
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Concern No. 64475

Concern Info C&L Grease dumping liquid waste in the area of County Road 110 and Thorn Road in Jasper County. This information was reported to the Jasper County Sheriff's Office. The caller wanted to remain anonymous.

Comments CON-1104
 A permit application has been received by the department and is in the process of being reviewed and issued to Midwest Organic Solutions. The department is providing compliance assistance to the owner to obtain the required permits and maintain compliance with the Missouri Clean Water Law.

SWRO	1/8/2026 1/23/2026	City of Cassville Cassville Barry	Erosion Land Disturbance	DH	
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Concern No. 64487

Concern Info Substantial excavations of Flat Creek river banks and stream bed with no apparent erosion/sediment controls.

Comments CON-1119
 The bridgework has resulted in sediment pollution of Flat Creek. Please see investigation report for additional details.

SWRO	1/9/2026 1/13/2026	Vonda Vertin Seligman Barry	Open Dumps Residential Waste Disposal	GE	
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Concern No. 64513					
Concern Info Trash leaving the property. Single home and campers on site. Household trash on the ground. It is leaving the property, going onto neighbor's property. There is oil on the ground as well. There is also a sewer pipe discharging sewer on the ground to the waterway near the near line. (sewer issues will be written up in a separate concern. The concern party did contact Barry County Health Department, but doesn't believe they are doing anything about it.					
Comments CON-1135 No solid waste violations at the time of the investigation. Any sewer waste issues will have to be investigated by the Barry County Health Department.					
SWRO	1/9/2026 1/13/2026	Neighbor Eldridge Laclede	Residential Waste Disposal	TP	
Concern No. 64516					
Concern Info Edward Perry called in and informed that his neighbors had been operating a lagoon system that was not deep enough and as a result the lagoon was overflowing, and it was causing water to enter a nearby pond. He stated that the lagoon was being used to service both a house and sometimes an RV. He informed me that he had reached out to the county, and they informed him to contact the Department of Natural Resources. The water from the overflowing lagoon is also getting onto the shared road and traveling into homes.					
Comments CON-1139 No further action is required at this time					
SWRO	1/9/2026 1/14/2026	Vonda Bruton Seligman Barry	Residential Waste Disposal Open Dumps	BM	
Concern No. 64517					
Concern Info Trash leaving the property. Single home and campers on site. Household trash on the ground. It is leaving the property, going onto neighbor's property. There is oil on the ground as well. (Solid Waste issues written up in a separate concern). There is also a sewer pipe discharging sewer on the ground to the waterway near the near tree line going off property. The concern party did contact Barry County Health Department, but doesn't believe they are doing anything about it.					
Comments CON-1136 There were no observable water quality problems or violations of the Missouri Clean Water Law regarding this specific concern. The residential wastewater would fall under the local health department jurisdiction					



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SWRO	1/9/2026 1/22/2026	Dean Altic Pleasant Hope Polk	Other	TH	
Concern No. 64688					
Concern Info Chicken farms are spilling chicken waste on roads and roadsides while cleaning houses. Manure spreader is spilling contents as a liquid.					
Comments CON-1144 No violations of Missouri Clean Water Law were observed. No further action.					
SWRO	1/12/2026 1/13/2026	Pierre's Ozark Christian	Land Disturbance	TB	
Concern No. 64521					
Concern Info They have been scraping and selling dirt from several acres at the bottom of the property along the river's edge. Dirt trucks are hauling dirt all day long back and forth thru residential communities. They are selling it from the property that they bought at the end of 2023 and have been tearing down the forest renovating and selling properties, including currently building 2 houses. Just want to be sure there is a permit to be able to scrape and sell and haul dirt from this location. This location where they are pulling dirt flooded BIG TIME during the rains this past spring. It was all under water.					
Comments CON-1155 No violations.					
SWRO	1/12/2026 1/23/2026	Mundy's RV Newton	Minor Wastewater Facility	DH	
Concern No. 64525					
Concern Info Caller states that Mundy's RV Park has installed a sewer system under no permitting authority. Caller says system is failing. The park has two phases. Phase 1 has 40-50 RV spots, residential home, and laundromat. Phase 2 has or will have 18 RV sites and laundromat. The owner did submit for a construction permit to the department however withdrew the application.					
Comments CON-1156 The facility has been referred to the department's Water Pollution Control Branch Compliance and Enforcement Section. For additional details, please refer to the investigation report in the facility file.					

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SWRO	1/13/2026 1/13/2026	Forsyth WWTF Forsyth Taney	Bypass or Sewer Overflow Odor	TB	

Concern No. 64541

Concern Info Lift station located down the hill from complainant overflows and is off-gassing odors to the complainant's home and the surrounding areas. Odors can be smelled at different locations throughout the city

Comments CON-1175
No violations.

SWRO	1/13/2026 1/16/2026	Stella	Animal Waste	BM	
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Concern No. 64549

Concern Info I am just seeing if this would even be something you could help with. At the address 10778 E State Highway 7 Stella, Missouri, 64867 there is what I think animal waste running on to the property from the neighboring property 10784 E State Hwy 76, Stella, MO 64867.

Comments CON-1188
BMPs will be put in place to prevent manure being carried in stormwater.

SWRO	1/13/2026	Jeep Beach Camping & RV Park Carthage Jasper	Work in Navigable Waters		
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Concern No. 64550

Concern Info Source of concern is dredging the water for gravel.

Comments CON-1189

SWRO	1/14/2026 1/15/2026	SRC Heavy Duty Springfield Greene	Hazardous Waste Generator: Industrial Stormwater	WH	
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Concern No. 64565					
Concern Info THE CALLER STATED THAT A MANUFACTURING FACILITY IS RELEASING AN UNKNOWN AMOUNT OF CAUSTIC MATERIAL. THE CAUSE OF THE RELEASE WAS ATTRIBUTED TO AN EQUIPMENT FAILURE OF A TANK AT THE LOCATION. THE MATERIAL RELEASED ONTO THE GROUND. ACCORDING TO THE CALLER THIS HAS BEEN ONGOING FOR THE LAST (10) YEARS					
Comments CON-1196 I found no evidence of a release which was not being addressed. No violations were observed at the time of the inspection.					
SWRO	1/20/2026	Midwest Organic Solutions	Odor	JW	
	1/23/2026	midwestorganicsolutions@gmail.com Jasper Barton	Land Application		
Concern No. 64622					
Concern Info The following was submitted through online reporting: "This property is dumping human waste, and the sludge smell is awful. We live 2.5 miles north of this property. Our concern is the air pollution, water run off. Is this going to get into our water system, creeks, rivers etc. I have heard this company has no permits. This was a home property they have turned into a dump facility for human waste, they are just dumping it on the ground."					
Comments CON-1244 I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.					
SWRO	1/20/2026	Kim Stribblin, Clerk	Bypass or Sewer Overflow	TH	
	1/23/2026	Washburn Barry			
Concern No. 64623					
Concern Info The following was submitted through online reporting: "Employees are telling the public that the frozen water/waste is the public sewer system leaking waste in the parking lot area."					
Comments CON-1234 No violations of the Missouri Clean Water Law were observed; no further actions.					
SWRO	1/21/2026	Larry Wald Cartersville Jasper	Land Application		



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Concern No. 64633					
Concern Info I live across from newly acquired property by C and L, Larry Wald. He is spreading grease and sewage on this open field. Dumping 1-2 times a day. I have small children and we have to keep them inside on nice days, because of the issues. This is also running into a pond of another neighbor. We live right across the street and it is the big open field.					
Comments CON-1272					
SWRO	1/22/2026 2/3/2026	Lee & Diana Jensen Bolivar Polk	Residential Waste Disposal General Water Quality	GE	
Concern No. 64635					
Concern Info "Owners buy storage units contents and have for years, but never do anything with it but stack it on their property, all kinds of trash, mattresses, plastic bags blowing everywhere. There is a pond just east of the house that looks like they are filling in with trash. The 5-acre property is so full they have to park on the right of way next to a busy hwy and a lot of times in the road. The property is on state hwy T, about a half mile east of hwy WW on the north side of the road in Polk county. It's easily visible from Google maps as it's been thus way for years but is getting a lot worse now"					
Comments CON-1279 Solid Waste and Air Pollution Violation Acknowledgement letter signed and educational packet left on-site.					
SWRO	1/23/2026 1/26/2026	City of Lowry City Lowry City St. Clair	Other	RC	
Concern No. 64663					
Concern Info From Web: The City of Lowry City has fired their only person with a license in waste water and sewage so they currently don't have anybody in the position to correctly do anything in the city					
Comments CON-1286 The city has hired an operator who is correctly certified to operate the facility.					
SWRO	1/23/2026 1/26/2026	Carl Benedict Hermitage Hickory	Open Burning Open Dumps Residential Waste Disposal	BD	



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Concern No. 64687

Concern Info Heather Peters received a call from a concerned citizen regarding what they believed to be homeless encampment near the intersection of State Highway 64 and County Road 323, Hermitage. The caller was reportedly not satisfied with how the case was being handled at the local level.

On January 26, 2026 Randall Willoughby called the Hickory County Health Department and spoke with Jeff Owen. Owen relayed that they are aware of the concern however there is not a homeless encampment but rather a couple trailer houses that may or may not have water/sewer. The owner is reported as Carl Benedict and Owen further stated that Benedict will bring in material including mobile homes and burn it on-site. SWRO has investigated this individual before for similar issue. According to County GIS the property may not be owned by Benedict. The water/wastewater concern is under the jurisdiction of the local health department.

Comments CON-1311
The site is currently in enforcement, but no changes were observed with the site condition. Enforcement case managers have been updated on site condition. No further action is required.

SWRO	1/26/2026 1/28/2026	Phil Joyce Niangua Webster	Open Burning Odor Land Disturbance	JW
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Concern No. 64679

Concern Info The Methodist Church is located at 117 N Elm St, Niangua, MO 65713. The burning is occurring at the property just South of the Methodist Church at the corner of S Elm St and W Madison Street. Concerned party states that their neighbor (Phil Joyce) is burning large piles of trees from his property. The concerned party mentions that the Conservation department has been involved because Joyce encroached onto their land while taking down trees. The concerned party says that Joyce has cleared about 1 1/2 acres of land and is planning to put pipes for their future RV park. The two large piles of trees are currently burning, and the flames are green and yellow. The concerned party states that there were old motor homes and RVs on the property that are likely being burned with the trees. The smoke has infiltrated the concerned party's home and smells like chemicals. The smell is causing the concerned party and their family to have migraines and feel nauseous. The concerned party states that they have called the police and the county and no action has been taken by them.

Comments CON-1306
I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.

SWRO	1/26/2026 2/9/2026	Phil Joyce Niangua Webster	Land Disturbance	KC
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Concern No. 64686					
Concern Info Concerned party states that their neighbor (Phil Joyce) is burning large piles of trees from his property. The concerned party mentioned that the Conservation department has been involved because Joyce encroached on their land while taking down trees. The concerned party says that Joyce has cleared about 1 1/2 acres of land and is planning to put in pipes for their future RV park. The two large piles of trees are currently burning, and the flames are green and yellow. The concerned party states that there were old motor homes and RVs on the property that are likely being burned with the trees. The smoke has infiltrated the concerned party's home and smells like chemicals. The smell is causing the concerned party and their family to have migraines and feel nauseous. The concerned party states that they have called the police and the county and no action has been taken by them					
Comments CON-1312 No Missouri Clean Water Law violations were observed during the investigation.					
SWRO	1/27/2026 1/27/2026	Single Family Residence Nevada Vernon	Single Family Residence Wa	KC	
Concern No. 64680					
Concern Info Concerned party states that maintenance was done on their sewer line about a year ago, but it was never fixed. Raw sewage has been collecting under their house for a year. The sewage can be seen underneath the house and it can be seen pooling and leaving the property. The concerned party has contacted the landlord, county, city and an attorney and nothing has been done about it.					
Comments CON-1310 Referred to the City of Nevada. I then called the concerned party (Garrett Swope) and let them know that the concern has been referred to the City.					
SWRO	1/29/2026 1/29/2026	Everton Sewer Treatment Plant Everton Dade	Minor Wastewater Facility	RV	
Concern No. 64736					
Concern Info Caller stated they are concerned that Everton WWTF is discharging untreated sewage because the facility has been "shut down" for about a week, or at least since the extreme cold started on Friday last week. They drive by it every day and stated they could see that the pumps were shut down, and the odor has become very bad.					
Comments CON-1325 No violations found					