

City of Mt. Shasta Emergency Update

January 17, 2017

Sampling of the surface waters of the wetland south of Hatchery Road, Cold Creek, and Lake Siskiyou continue. No water sample results are available at this time. The City hopes to release sampling data later this week.

The sewer failure has only affected surface water. The City and the Regional Water Quality Board have determined that no drinking water contamination has occurred. The County and City still urge residents and visitors to avoid contact with surface water in the wetland, Cold Creek, or Lake Siskiyou. There is no estimated end date for the surface water warnings.

The sewer repair will begin Wednesday January 18, 2017 with hopes of completion later in the week. The City will continue to work with other agencies to report project completion and possible environmental impacts of the sewer line break.

Rod Bryan, Public Works Director, will be focused on managing and repairing the system with contractors and engineers. Juliana Lucchesi, City Planner, will serve as information officer for inquiries from the public and other agencies. Juliana can be contacted at (530) 926-7517 or by email jlucchesi@mtshastaca.gov.