News Release
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Sewage spill reported at Lihue Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP);
Discharge into Kalapaki Bay

LĪHUʻE – The public is advised of a wastewater spill at the Līhuʻe WWTP. The spill occurred around 12:45 p.m. as a result of heavy rains in the Līhuʻe area. County officials estimate that approximately 200 gallons of secondary treated wastewater spilled and flowed into a drainage channel that runs through the neighboring golf course and into Kalapaki Bay. Golf course officials have been notified. Signs are being posted at the river mouth at Kalapaki Bay.

County officials are asking the public to avoid this area if possible.

State of Hawaiʻi, Department of Health officials have been notified about the spill.

Anyone with questions can contact Jason Kagimoto with the Department of Public Works at 241-4083 or via email at jkagimoto@kauai.gov.

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