



## THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I

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### **Sewage spill reported in Wailua, Lydgate Park Closed**

WAILUA – County officials are notifying the public of a wastewater spill this morning at 9:20 a.m. from the Wailua Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The wastewater spill flowed into Lydgate Park and has been contained. Lydgate Park in the area of Kamalani Playground is closed to the public. Signs have been posted to inform the public to stay out of the affected area.

The spill did not discharge into the ocean or other bodies of water.

The spill is a result of heavy rainfall in the area, causing storm water to enter the sewer system and overwhelm the Wailua WWTP. Officials estimate that approximately 52,000 gallons of wastewater spilled from the Wailua WWTP over a 30-minute period. The spill was contained at approximately 9:50 a.m.

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

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