



UPDATED - 24 Hour Notification **Reclaimed Water Release (RCWR)**

Attention: FDEP Domestic Wastewater – Emmalise Hunter
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WWTF: South Cross Bayou AWRF Service Area

Permit number: FL0040436

Address of permittee: 7401 54th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33709-1374

Reporting RCWR: Jim Hodrick, Pinellas County Utilities, Water Quality Division, Largo, FL

Location of RCWR: 7115 Coquina Way, St. Pete Beach, FL

May reach Waters of the State: X Yes No

Water body name (if applicable): Boca Ciega Bay

RCWR started (date and time): 7-18-2024 / 1142 **Status of release (select):** *ceased*

RCWR ended (date and time): 7-22-2024 / 1130

Estimated gallons of RCWR: Unknown 800

Asset / Structure I.D. number: RCW Service connection

Corrective action taken to stop RCWR: 1" Reclaim service leak repaired

Cause of RCWR: (Check applicable)

X Break Break by contractor Hurricane Mechanical SCADA Other

Describe details: A reclaimed water leak (fully treated wastewater) was reported from the parking lot of 7115 Coquina Way. A 1" Reclaim service leak repair was made 7-22-2024. The crew noticed that the leak traveled down the road and entered a storm sewer that empties to Boca Ciega Bay. Update cause – a hole developed in reclaim tubing. Area was rinsed down.

Date/time State Watch Office notified: 7-22-2024 / 1530 **Incident #:** 2024-6044

For more information concerning long-term resolution of this specific overflow situation, please contact:

Primary Contacts: South Cross Bayou AWRF, Dontrell Smith, Wastewater Treatment Manager
(727) 582-7043

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RCWR ended (date and time): 7-22-2024 / 11:30

Estimated gallons of RCWR: Unknown

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Pursuant to Section 403.077, F.S., the Department of Environmental Protection has received the following Public Notice of Pollution for a reportable release. All information displayed was submitted by the reporting party.

Type of Notice: Initial Report
Date of Notice: 07/22/2024

Incident Information

Name of Incident: Unplanned Reclaim Water Release
State Watch Office Case Number: 20246044
Start of Incident: 07/18/2024 11:40 AM
End of Incident: 07/22/2024 11:30 AM

Incident Description

A reclaimed water leak was reported from the parking lot of 7115 Coquina Way on 7/18/24, but was not verified and corrected until 7/22/24. A 1" reclaim service leak repair was made to correct issue. The crew noticed that the leak traveled down the road and entered a storm sewer that empties to Boca Ciega Bay. Unknown amount leaked from service line. This release was fully treated effluent.

Incident Location

Facility/Installation Name: South Cross Bayou AWRP
Address Line 1: 7115 Coquina Way
Address Line 2:
Directions:
City: St. Pete Beach
State: FL
Zip Code:
Coordinates (in decimal degrees):
Lat: 27.739048484239735, Long: -82.75084573630514
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Impacted Counties: Pinellas
Updated Impact:

Incident Reported By

Name: Kevin King
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Relationship: WQD

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Please see below.



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**Florida Division of Emergency Management
State Watch Office Incident Report**

Main Information

Report #: 2024-6044

Status: Assigned

Reported to SWO on: 7/22/2024 15:42 ET

Severity: Local Incident

Description: Reclaim Water Release

This situation involves: Wastewater or Effluent Release

Affected Sectors: DEP District - Southwest, DEP OER Tampa - Day

Initial Report: Pinellas County Utilities reports of a reclaim water release of an unknown amount from a service line due to a leakage in St. Pete Beach. As a result of the release, an unnamed storm drain has been impacted. Clean-up actions were not necessary.

Injuries: No

Fatalities (Unconfirmed by State Medical Examiner): No

Environmental impact: Yes

DEP callback requested: No

Incident Occurred: 7/18/2024 12:00 ET

Most Recent Update Date/Time: 07/22/2024-15:50 ET

Most Recent Update: N/A

Affected Counties: Pinellas

Facility Name or Description: 7115 Coquina Way in St. Pete Beach, FL

Incident Location: *Lat: 27.739336, Long: -82.751003*

Map

Coordinates: *Lat: 27.739336, Long: -82.751003*



Contact Information

Reporting Party: *Name:* Jim Hodrick, Pinellas County Utilities | *Call Back Number 1:* 7275822379 | *Address:*

Responsible Party: Unknown

On-Scene Contact: Unknown

Wastewater or Effluent

Sub-Type: Treated Effluent

Situation: Past Report

Description: Wastewater or Effluent

Public Water System ID or Permit Number: FL0040436

Caused of release: Leak from a service line

Amount of release, in gallons: Unknown at this time

Cleanup actions needed: No

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Incident Location

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Address Line 2:
Directions:
City: St. Pete Beach
State: FL
Zip Code:
Coordinates (in decimal degrees):
Lat: 27.739, Long: -82.751
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Impacted Counties: Pinellas
Updated Impact:

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