



CITY OF HOT SPRINGS

Utilities Department

780 Adams Street

Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901

May 15, 2026

Sent via email

Leslie Allen-Daniel
Enforcement Analyst – Water Division
Arkansas Energy & Environment – Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

RE: City of Hot Springs Utilities
Permit No. AR0033880 / AFIN 26-00145
Progress Report – Hot Springs Creek Pump Station

Dear Ms. Allen-Daniel,

Hot Springs Creek Pump Station, Manhole 1866

Max Foote Construction of Louisiana

Max Foote Construction of Louisiana has completed the installation of new pumps; however, the electrical system upgrade is still pending. As a result, operations are currently limited to 55 Hz rather than the full 60 Hz capacity. Additionally, the backup wet weather flow pump remains out of service while awaiting delivery of a new control panel from the vendor.

We continue to closely monitor the performance of the rehabilitated station and will promptly address any issues that arise.

System Performance

Hot Springs Utilities reported two brief SSO events at Hot Springs Creek Pump Station and Manhole 1866 in April. One caused by equipment failure, the other by pump failure.

Should you need further information, please contact Bobby Harris at (501)651-7734 or by email at BHarris@hotspringsar.gov.

Sincerely,

Bill Burrough
City Manager

Attachment: SSO Lab Results, Public Notification & Environmental Cleanup Documentation.

cc: **City of Hot Springs** - Denny McPhate, Deputy City Manager; Harold Mauldin, Wastewater Facilities Operations Manager; Joseph Statler, Assistant Utilities Project Manager; **Consultants** - Craig Johnson, Crist Engineers

April 2026 SSO REPORT - Manhole 1866

Manhole 1866 – 362 Fontana Road

Overflow Date: 4/4/2026
End Date: 4/4/2026
Cause: Rain and Equipment Failure
Discharge: Approximately 22,500 gallons discharged to Hot Springs Creek
Actions Taken: Environmental Cleanup, Hydro-cleanded, Disinfected, Deodorized, Raked/picked up and Spread Lime
CodeRed Issued: 4/4/2026
CodeRed Cancelled: 4/11/2026

Lab Results

Sample Date:	4/4/2026
Site No.	<i>E. coli</i> (cfu)
1	>2419.6

Sample Date:	4/7/2026
Site No.	<i>E. coli</i> (cfu)
2	90.8
3	74.9
4	81.3

Sample Date:	4/9/2026
Site No.	<i>E. coli</i> (cfu)
2	26.9
3	31.1
4	28.1

CodeRed Notification Signage



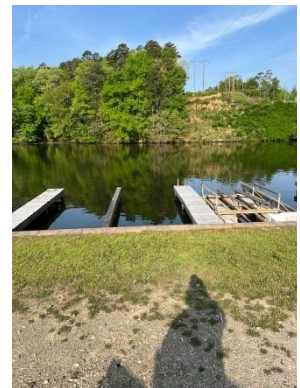
620 Grand Point



After Removal

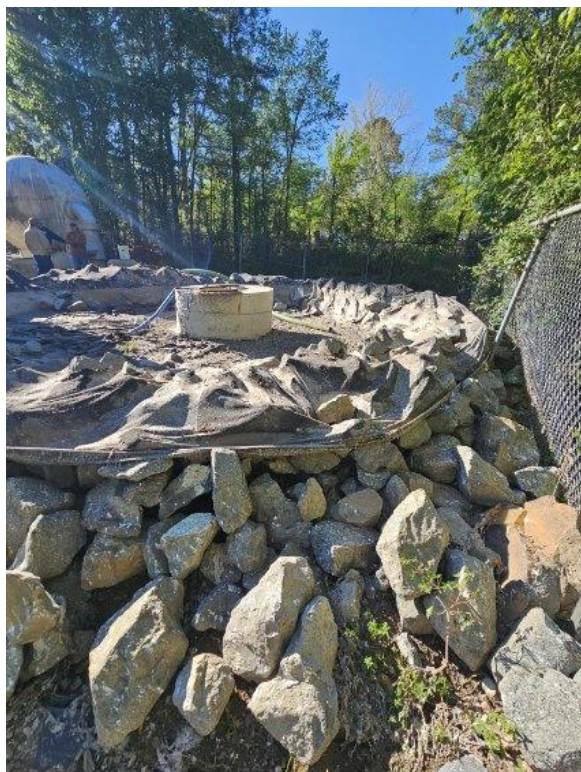


240 Matthews Drive



After Removal

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP – Manhole 1866 – 4/6/2026



Before



Before

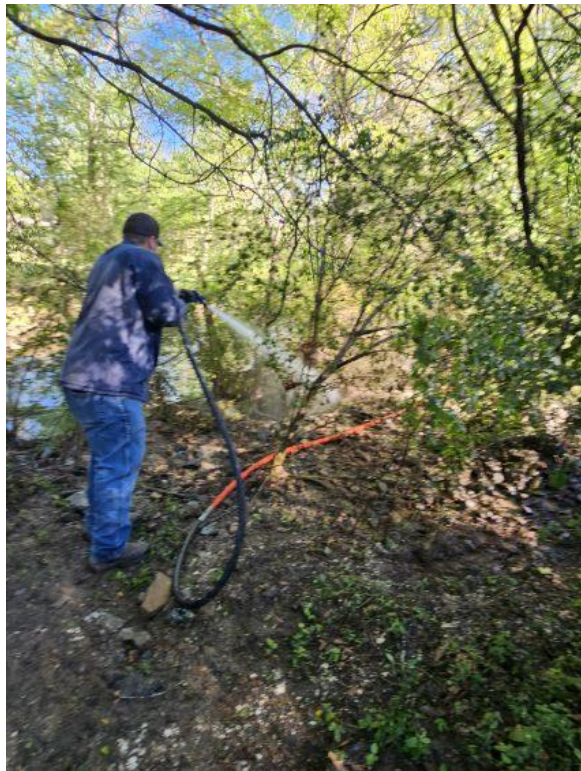


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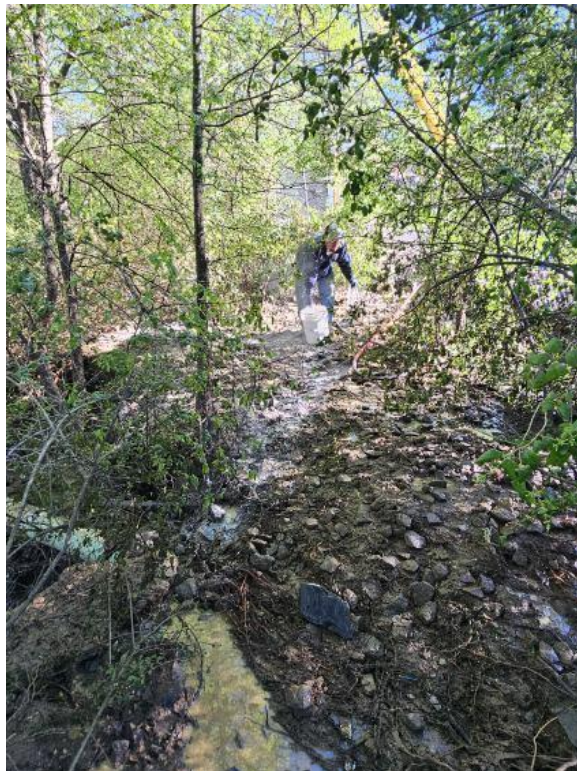


During

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP – Manhole 1866 – 4/6/2026



During



During

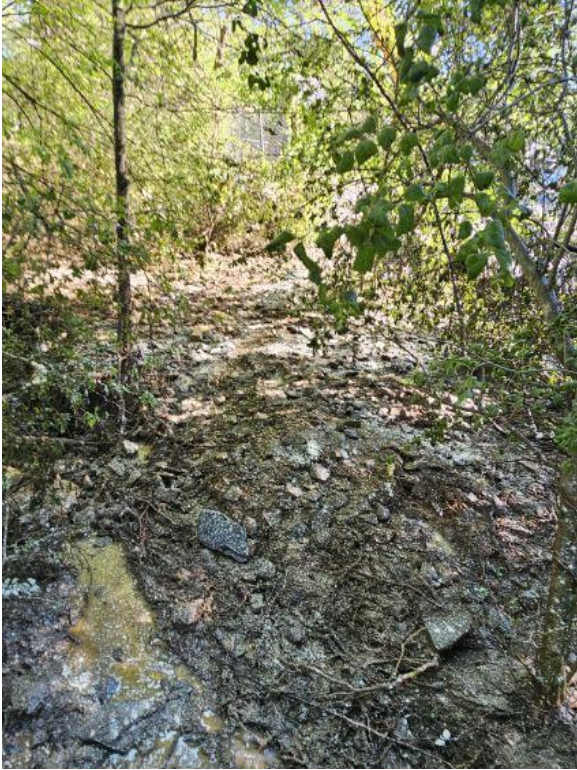


After



After

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP – Manhole 1866 – 4/6/2026



After

April 2026 SSO REPORT - Manhole 1866 – HS Creek Pump Station

Manhole 1866 – 362 Fontana Road

Overflow Date: 4/24/2026
End Date: 4/24/2026
Cause: Rain and Equipment Failure
Discharge: Approximately 9,000 gallons discharged to Hot Springs Creek
Actions Taken: Environmental Cleanup, Hydro-cleanded, Disinfected, Deodorized, Raked/picked up and Spread Lime
CodeRed Issued: 4/24/2026
CodeRed Cancelled: 4/30/2026

Lab Results

Sample Date:	4/24/2026	Sample Date:	4/29/2026	Sample Date:	4/30/2026
Site No.	E. coli (cfu)	Site No.	E. coli (cfu)	Site No.	E. coli (cfu)
1	>2419.6	2	9.4	2	22.6
		3	11.9	3	14.2
		4	198.9	4	37.6

CodeRed Notification Signage



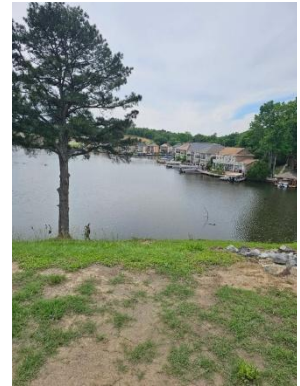
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After Removal



240 Matthews Drive



After Removal

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP – Manhole 1866 / HS Creek PS – 4/26/2026



Before



Before



Before



Before

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP – Manhole 1866 / HS Creek PS – 4/26/2026



During



During



After



After