



CITY OF HOT SPRINGS

Utilities Department

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Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901

March 14, 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

Max Foote Construction of Louisiana

With Hot Springs #3 Pump Station now fully operational, strong progress continues on the rehabilitation and upgrade of the Hot Springs Creek Pump Station. Max Foote Construction has now deployed its field resources to the site, marking the start of active construction activities associated with the rehabilitation effort. Eagle Electric has also mobilized personnel to support electrical upgrades and integration of the new pump equipment.

Design and construction teams, working closely with Max Foote Construction and Eagle Electric, are completing final refinements to the revised piping configuration and installation sequencing required to support the new, higher-capacity pumps and valves. Structural preparations are actively underway, with demolition of the existing pump pedestals progressing to ready the facility for incoming equipment.

With contractors now fully mobilized, coordination among Max Foote Construction, Eagle Electric, subcontractors, and City operations staff remains a key focus. This collaborative effort is enabling construction activities to advance efficiently while maintaining continuous pump station operations and ensuring compliance with all applicable regulatory requirements.

System Performance

Five reported SSOs related to the Hot Springs Creek Pump Station and associated Manholes occurred on February 15 and 16. Essentially it was one event with a pause. Testing and results are the same for both events.

Should you need further information, please contact me at (501)651-7730 or by email at mledbetter@cityhs.net.

Sincerely,



Monty Ledbetter
Utilities Director

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

cc: **Arkansas Energy & Environment** | Richard Healey, Enforcement Manager
City of Hot Springs - Bill Burrough, City Manager; Denny McPhate, Deputy City Manager; HaroldMauldin, Wastewater Facilities Operations Manager; Todd Piller, Capital Projects Manager;
Consultants - Craig Johnson, Crist Engineers

FEBRUARY 2026 SSO REPORT - Hot Springs Creek Pump Station, Manholes 1865, 1866, and 3728

Manhole 1865 – 352 Fontana Road

Overflow Date: 2/15/2026
End Date: 2/16/2026
Cause: Rain and Equipment Failure
Discharge: Approximately 173,750 Gallons discharged to Hot Springs Creek
Actions Taken: Environmental Cleanup, Hydro-Cleanded, Disinfected, Deodorized, Raked/picked up and Spread Lime

Manhole 1866 – 362 Fontana Road

Overflow Date: 2/15/2026
End Date: 2/16/2026
Cause: Rain and Equipment Failure
Discharge: Approximately 210,000 Gallons discharged to Hot Springs Creek
Actions Taken: Environmental Cleanup, Hydro-Cleanded, Disinfected, Deodorized, Raked/picked up and Spread Lime

Manhole 3728 – 107 Forest View Court

Overflow Date: 2/15/2026
End Date: 2/15/2026
Cause: Rain and Equipment Failure
Discharge: Approximately 99,000 Gallons discharged to Hot Springs Creek
Actions Taken: Environmental Cleanup, Hydro-Cleanded, Disinfected, Deodorized, Raked/picked up and Spread Lime

Hot Springs Pump Station Bar Screen

Overflow Date: 2/16/2026
End Date: 2/16/2026
Cause: Rain and Equipment Failure
Discharge: Approximately 378,000 Gallons discharged to Hot Springs Creek
Actions Taken: Environmental Cleanup, Hydro-Cleanded, Disinfected, Deodorized, Raked/picked up and Spread Lime

Manhole 3728 – 107 Forest View Court

Overflow Date: 2/16/2026
End Date: 2/16/2026
Cause: Rain and Equipment Failure
Discharge: Approximately 72,000 Gallons discharged to Hot Springs Creek
Actions Taken: Environmental Cleanup, Hydro-Cleanded, Disinfected, Deodorized, Raked/picked up and Spread Lime
CodeRed Issued: 2/15/2026
Code Red Cancelled: 2/25/2026

Five SSO reportings related to the Hot Springs Creek Pump Station and nearby manholes were documented on February 15 and 16 due to rainfall and pump station equipment failure. Although the overflows temporarily ceased, the incidents are part of the same event cause. The laboratory testing results are applicable to all associated reportings.

Lab Results - Sample Sites are identical for all manholes

Sample Date:	2/16/26
Site No.	<i>E. coli</i> (cfu)
1	>2419.6

Sample Date:	2/18/26
Site No.	<i>E. coli</i> (cfu)
2	100.8
3	243.6
4	920.8

Sample Date:	2/20/26
Site No.	<i>E. coli</i> (cfu)
2	98.4
3	51.2
4	23.9

Sample Date:	2/23/26
Site No.	<i>E. coli</i> (cfu)
2	Passed
3	Passed
4	6.3

Signage for February 15-16, 2026 SSO Event



Sign Site 1 Placed – 620 Grand Point Drive



Sign Site 1 Removed – 620 Grand Point Drive



Sign Site 2 Placed – 230 Matthews Drive



Sign Site 2 Removed - 230 Matthews Drive

Environmental Cleanup – 2/17/2026



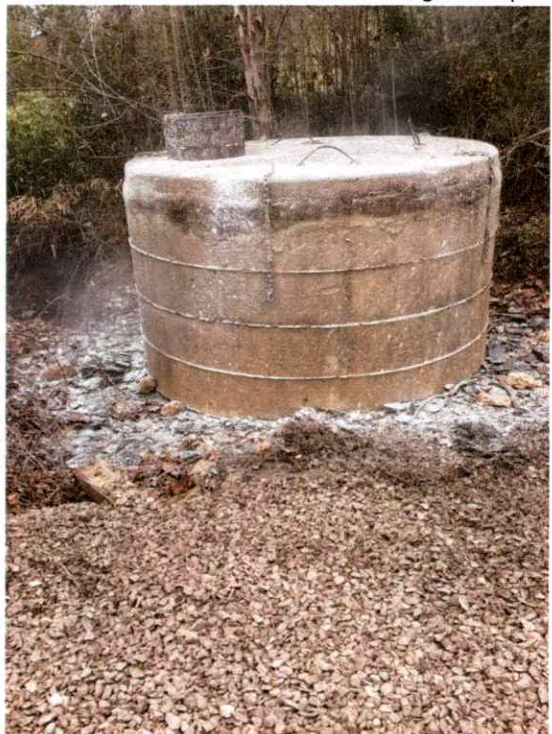
Manhole 1865 - 352 Fontana Road During Cleanup



Manhole 1865 - 352 Fontana Road During Cleanup



Manhole 1865 - 352 Fontana Road After Cleanup

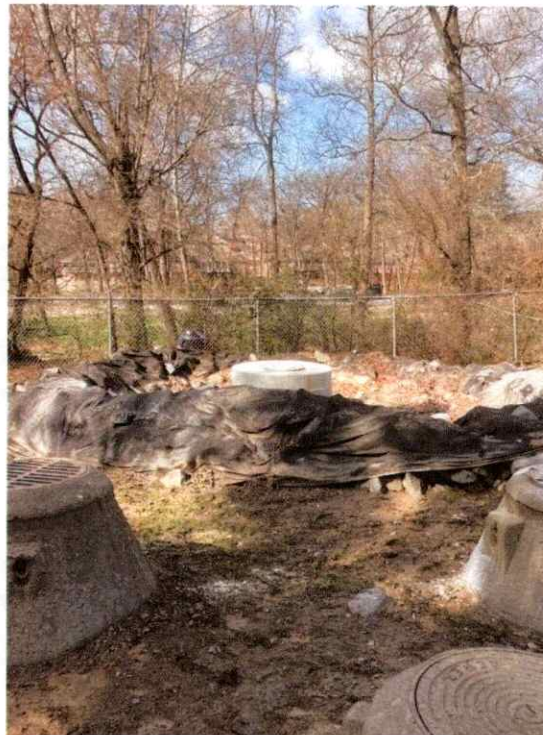


Manhole 1865 - 352 Fontana Road After Cleanup

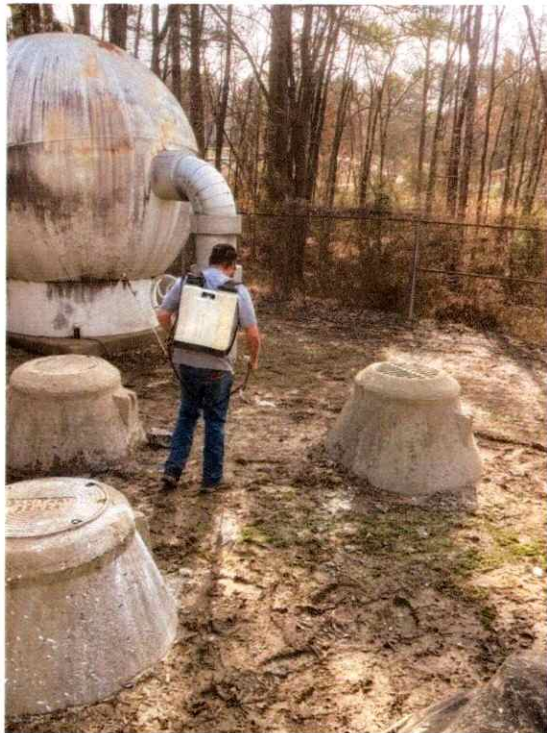
Environmental Cleanup – 2/17/2026



Manhole 1866 / HS Creek Pump Station - 362
Fontana Road Before Cleanup



Manhole 1866 / HS Creek Pump Station - 362
Fontana Road During Cleanup



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Environmental Cleanup – 2/17/2026



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Manhole 3728 – 107 Forest View Court Before
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