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### **NEWS RELEASE**

On November 7, 2024, at 2:45 PM, personnel from Handy Sanitary District detected a sewer leak due to a pipe failure along Hwy 109, adjacent to the Uwharrie River.

Immediate repair efforts commenced, concluding successfully at 3:45 PM. Preliminary estimates indicate a total leakage of 12,000 gallons, with approximately 10,000 gallons entering the Uwharrie River. Fortunately, no evidence of fish kills has been observed.

The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) was informed of the situation at 3:36 PM on the same day and has classified the incident under Incident Number 202402902.