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BE CAUTIOUS AROUND WATERWAYS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY FUEL SPILL

SHASTA COUNTY – In the wake of a fuel spill on Pine Street in Redding on January 21, 2022, the Shasta County Environmental Health Division continues to urge people to take precautions in the surrounding waterways.

Activities, including drinking from the river, swimming and fishing south of the Cypress Bridge, and in the Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District (ACID) canal from the South Street bridge over the canal and south, is still discouraged at this time. This applies to people and pets. The cleanup of approximately 6,200 gallons of a gasoline/diesel mix is still in progress. Flushing and jetting operations of the storm drains and culverts have been completed, but fuel odors may still be present.

An area of Calaboose Creek near 760 Cypress Avenue, determined to be impacted, will be excavated to remove contamination in the upcoming days.

For the most up-to-date information on the progress of the spill cleanup please visit one of the following:

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