

PRESS RELEASE

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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 early this morning, the Health and Human Services Agency is urging people to take precautions in the surrounding waterways.

River activity, including drinking from the river, swimming, and fishing south of the Cypress Bridge is discouraged until further notice. The cleanup of approximately 4,000 gallons of a gasoline/diesel mix is expected to take several days to complete. Fuel fumes may be present and at times may be strong.

Please continue to monitor local news for additional information on this situation.

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