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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 Friday morning, the Health and Human Services Agency is urging 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 discouraged until further notice. This applies to people and pets. The cleanup of approximately 6,200 gallons of a gasoline/diesel mix is ongoing and may take several days to complete. Flushing and jetting operations of the storm drains and culverts have been complete, but fuel odors may still be present.

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

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