



Notice to Local Communities and Surrounding Neighbors

February 3, 2020

Regarding leachate overflows and spills at Richmond Landfill

With initial test results

You are receiving this letter to notify you that due to heavy rains in early January of this year Richmond landfill experienced overflows of its south leachate sump. The overflows started on January 2, 2020 and January 12, 2020. The site had over 50 mm of rain on January 11, 2020. The quantity of leachate that overflowed and the duration are not know.

The overflow was observed to go into a wetland area south of the sump and then into on-site stormwater ponds. The ponds have been sampled. Final results will be provided to the MECP and the public when they are received.

Initial test results that have been received concerning the spill on January 14, 2020 and the overflows in January indicate that there are no off-site impacts on any neighboring property or in Marysville Creek or Beechwood ditch with the exception of a slight ammonia exceedance in Marysville Creek.

If you have comments or questions on this you contact by letter, email, or phone.

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