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## **JCBOCC Updates Public on Spring Creek Sewage Spill: Waterway Now Open to Public**

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The Jackson County Board of County Commissioners is pleased to announce that the recent sewage spill along the Spring Creek Corridor has been contained, and the waterway is now open to the public. The County has taken swift action to address the issue and has successfully resolved the situation.

The sewage spill, which occurred on April 3rd, 2023 was promptly reported to the State, and the County immediately deployed crews to the site to contain and remediate the spill. The County has been working diligently with state and federal regulatory agencies to ensure that all necessary procedures were followed and that the cleanup efforts met or exceeded all regulatory standards. Thorough testing has been conducted to confirm that the water quality has returned to safe levels. As a result of these efforts, the waterway along the Spring Creek Corridor has been deemed safe for public use.

The County would like to express its appreciation to the local community for their patience and understanding during this time. The health and safety of our residents and the environment are of utmost importance to us, and we have taken all necessary steps to ensure that the Spring Creek Corridor is safe for public use once again.

The County also urges residents and visitors to continue to report any suspected environmental concerns, including sewage spills or other issues, to the Public Works Department immediately. Prompt reporting can help prevent further damage to our waterways and ensure a swift response to any potential issues.

The Jackson County Board of County Commissioners remains committed to protecting our natural resources and maintaining the highest standards of environmental stewardship. The County will continue to monitor the situation and take proactive measures to prevent future spills and protect the well-being of our community.

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