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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

From: Richmond Sanitary District
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PSA: Reporting Spills

If you see something unusual going down a storm drain, it should be reported as a spill. Rain and snowmelt are the only things that should be entering storm drains. Spills, both accidental and intentional, can harm our local waters.

Materials entering storm drains go straight to water bodies untreated, not only harming or killing aquatic organisms and wildlife, but potentially contaminating drinking water sources. A few examples of spills include fuels, paints, cleaning products, camper and RV waste dumping, and muddy water coming off construction sites going down a storm drain. To report spills, contact the Richmond Sanitary District switchboard 24/7 at 765-983-7450.

Remember: ONLY RAIN IN THE STORM DRAIN – anything else is a pollutant.

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