



GEORGIA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

Removal Response

Chris Road and Hwy 99

Sterling, Glynn County, GA

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GAEPD) and Glynn County Health Department are responding to a spill in the stormwater drainage ditch along Chris Road and Hwy 99 that has resulted from a busted well water pipe. Clean up efforts are being conducted to remove the water mixed with trace amounts of a copper-based wood preservative (copper carbonate) from the impacted property and drainage ditch. Temporary containment systems have been installed to control potential contaminants that may remain. Samples are being collected to determine if further work will be needed to clean up the ditch. Residents are advised to remain out of the ditch along Chris Road and Hwy 99 until the cleanup is complete (see map below). The source of the spill has been traced to a drainage ditch from Sunbelt Forest Products on Hwy 99, approximately one quarter mile upstream. GAEPD is working with the business to coordinate cleanup and recovery activities.

Public and private groundwater wells in the area are not expected to be affected by this release. If you have concerns for your private well you may contact the UGA Extension Service in Glynn County for information about the various water tests available or navigate to: [AESL Fee Schedule \(uga.edu\)](https://www.uga.edu/aesl).

The impacted area is highlighted in yellow.

