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City issues update on diesel spill along the Guadalupe River

Kerrville, Texas (May 15, 2023) – Last weekend’s diesel spill along the Guadalupe River occurred at a private business roughly 2.5 miles upstream of the City of Kerrville’s water treatment plant. Upon notification, the city immediately switched off its surface water treatment plant and turned on its groundwater wells. The city will continue to use its groundwater wells to provide safe potable drinking water until the surface water treatment plant returns to operation.



The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is working directly with the business owner, and an environmental remediation company is on scene to clean the spill location.

The City of Kerrville has a highly diversified water supply system and has sufficient capacity within the groundwater system to provide safe potable drinking water to our citizens until the fuel spill has been cleaned up and the river has returned to normal conditions.

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