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The City of Post Falls reported a wastewater spill at Greensferry and Ponderosa Blvd. on Thursday morning at 10:45am, when a contractor hit a 15" force main while installing a force main in the same area. Public Services Director Terry Werner estimated the spill at 7,500 gallons.

The spill was into a ditch and city crews were able to do install a bypass at 12:45pm, limiting the amount of the spill. The force main was repaired and operational at 3:45pm.

Werner said, "Area residents have no need for alarm and do not need to take any special precautions."

The spill was reported to DEQ and a hydrologist will be hired to do a hydrogeologic evaluation to determine the impact, if any, to nearby wells and the aquifer. Werner said the results of the hydrologist's study would be available in approximately six weeks.

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