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***Oconee Joint Regional Sewer Authority Repeals Water Quality Advisory for Coneross Creek***

SENECA, S.C. – The Oconee Joint Regional Sewer Authority (OJRSA) has repealed the water quality advisory issued on May 20, 2025, for Coneross Creek in Oconee County. The notice was issued as a precaution when wastewater was released from a broken pipe adjacent to the waterway near Cross Creek Plantation in Oconee County on Monday, May 19, 2025.

The OJRSA has analyzed samples from the affected waterway and results indicate the presence of bacteria returned to normal levels.

The South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (SCDES), formally known as the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC), has approved the repeal of the advisory based on the sample results.

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**About the Oconee Joint Regional Sewer Authority:**

The Oconee Joint Regional Sewer Authority (OJRSA) is a governmental agency providing wastewater treatment service to the cities of Seneca, Walhalla, Westminster, the town of West Union and the southern portion of Oconee County. Learn more about the agency at [www.ojrsa.org](http://www.ojrsa.org).