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Alabama Department of Environmental Management

**Decatur Branch
Field Operations Division
2715 Sandlin Road SW
Decatur, AL**



- Field Operations Division
 - Provides “boots on the ground” support for other Divisions
 - Inspections/Enforcement of permitted facilities
 - Complaint investigations
 - Sampling events
 - Independent Programs
 - Laboratory Operations
 - AFO/CAFO
 - Coastal Permitting
 - Water Quality Sampling
 - Emergency Response

- NPDES Inspections
 - Municipal
 - Industrial
 - Industrial General Permits
 - SIDs (State Indirect Dischargers)
 - Mining (Industrial vs. Small Mining <5 ac)
 - **Construction Stormwater***

**Construction Stormwater program is implemented through a partnership between Water Division and Field Operations. Permitting is conducted through Water Division, while Inspections and Enforcement are conducted via Field Operations.*

- **Construction General Permit**

The Clean Water Act and Federal regulations require construction site operators to obtain NPDES permit coverage for regulated land disturbances and associated discharges of stormwater runoff to State waters.

Effective April 1, 2011, ADEM established General NPDES Permit No. ALR100000 for discharges associated with regulated construction activity that will result in land disturbance equal to or greater than one acre or from construction activities involving less than one acre and which are part of a common plan of development or sale equal to or greater than one acre.



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WATER DIVISION - WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

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Storm Water Management
Training Manual

**Qualified
Credentialed
Inspector
Program**

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July 2018 Edition

 *Celebrating over 60 years in business.*

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- ADEM currently recognizes the following QCI Training Programs:

Homebuilders Association of Alabama (HBAA)

[HBAA Qualified Credentialed Inspector \(QCI\) training program](#)

Thompson Engineering, Inc. (TEI)

[Thompson Engineering, Inc. \(TEI\) Qualified Credentialed Inspector \(QCI\) training program](#)

Erosion Pros, LLC

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*Madison County Division As bisected by Hwy 72 and Hwy 231



- Potential Outcome of Inspection
 - No Deficiencies
 - Minor Deficiencies
 - Warning Letter
 - Notice of Violation (NOV)
 - Consent Order
 - Cease Work Order
 - Unilateral Order







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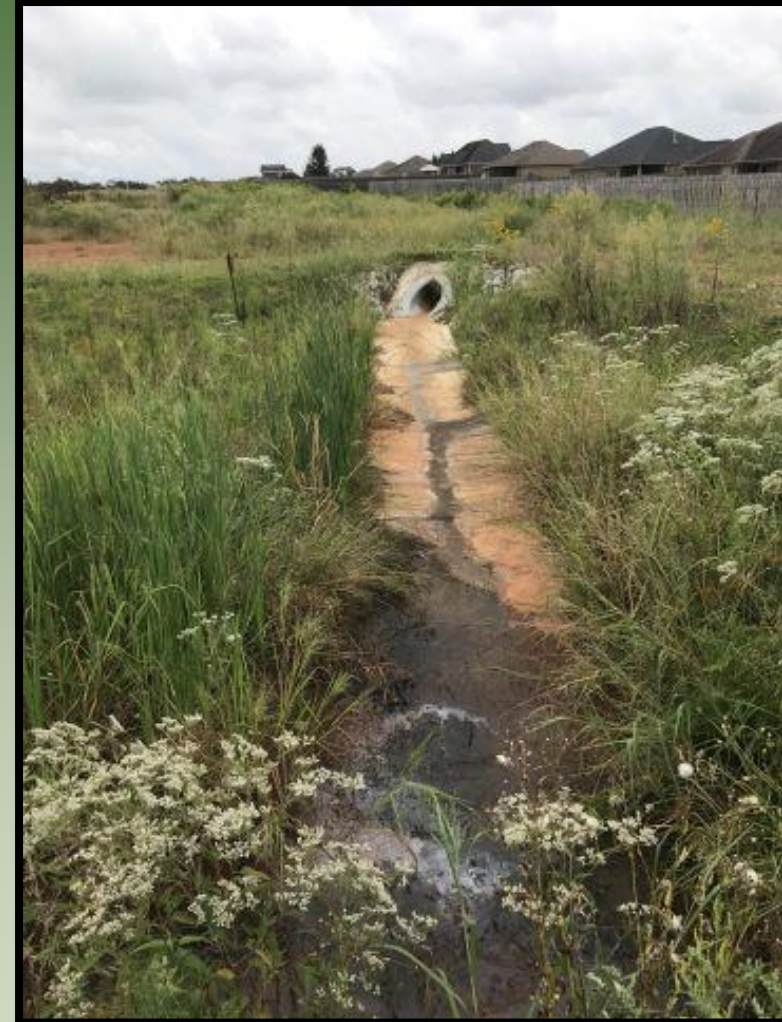












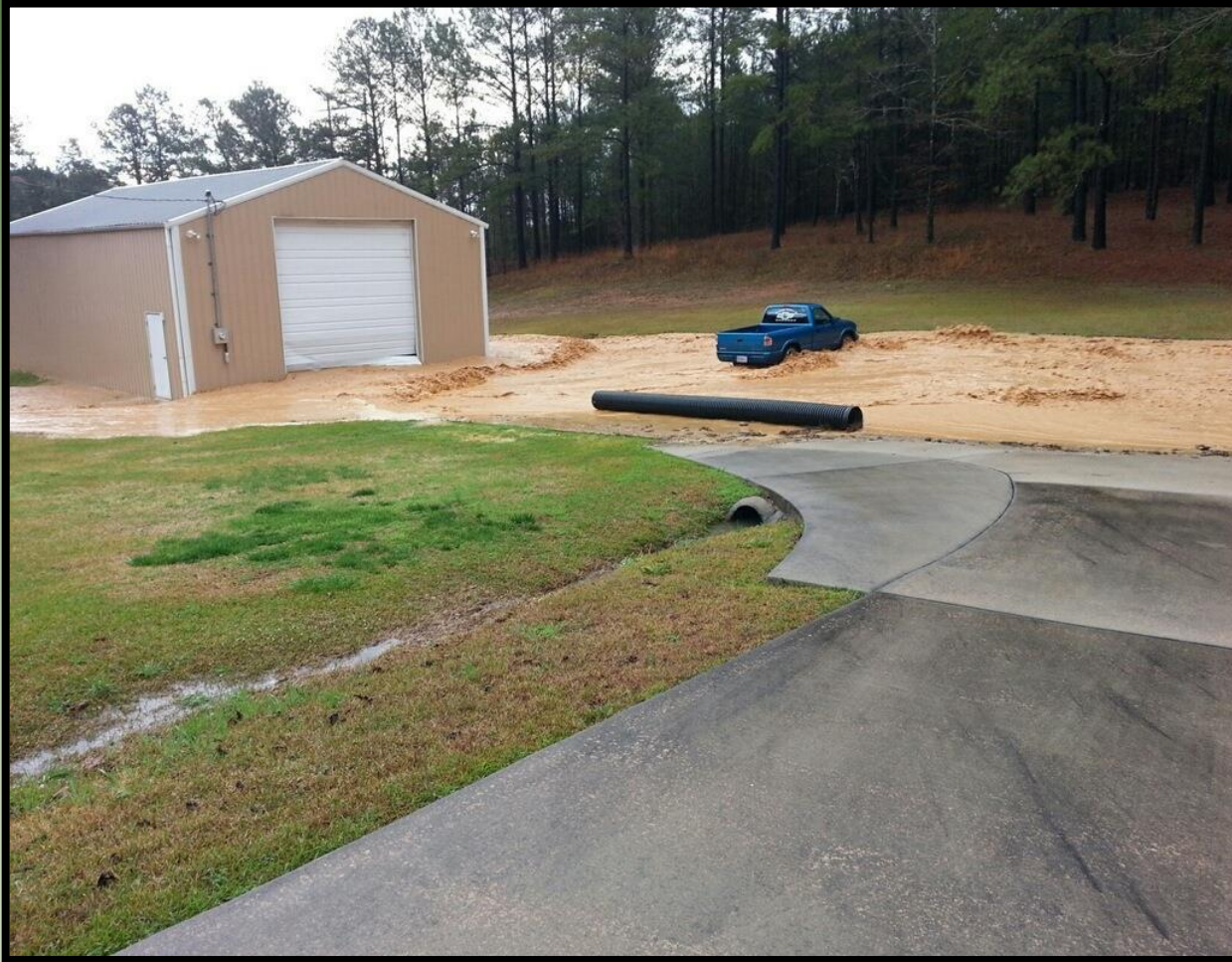
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Upset means an exceptional incident in which there is unintentional and temporary noncompliance with technology based permit effluent limitations because of factors beyond the reasonable control of the Permittee. An upset does not include noncompliance to the extent caused by operational error, improperly designed treatment facilities, inadequate treatment facilities, lack of preventative maintenance, or careless or improper operation. For purposes of this definition, Chronic and Catastrophic Precipitation constitutes an exceptional incident.

Chronic and Catastrophic Precipitation means precipitation events which may result in failure of the properly designed, located, implemented, and maintained BMPs or other structure/practices required by this chapter. Catastrophic precipitation conditions means any single event of significant total volume, or of increased intensity and shortened duration, that exceeds normally expected or predicted precipitation over the time period that the disturbance is planned or is ongoing, as determined by the Department. ...





██████████ Dam Breach

- 8/25/2023
- 1935 County Hwy 112
- Hackleburg, AL 35564
- Marion County
- Inspector: J. Nelson – Decatur Branch, Field Operations





Deposited sediments



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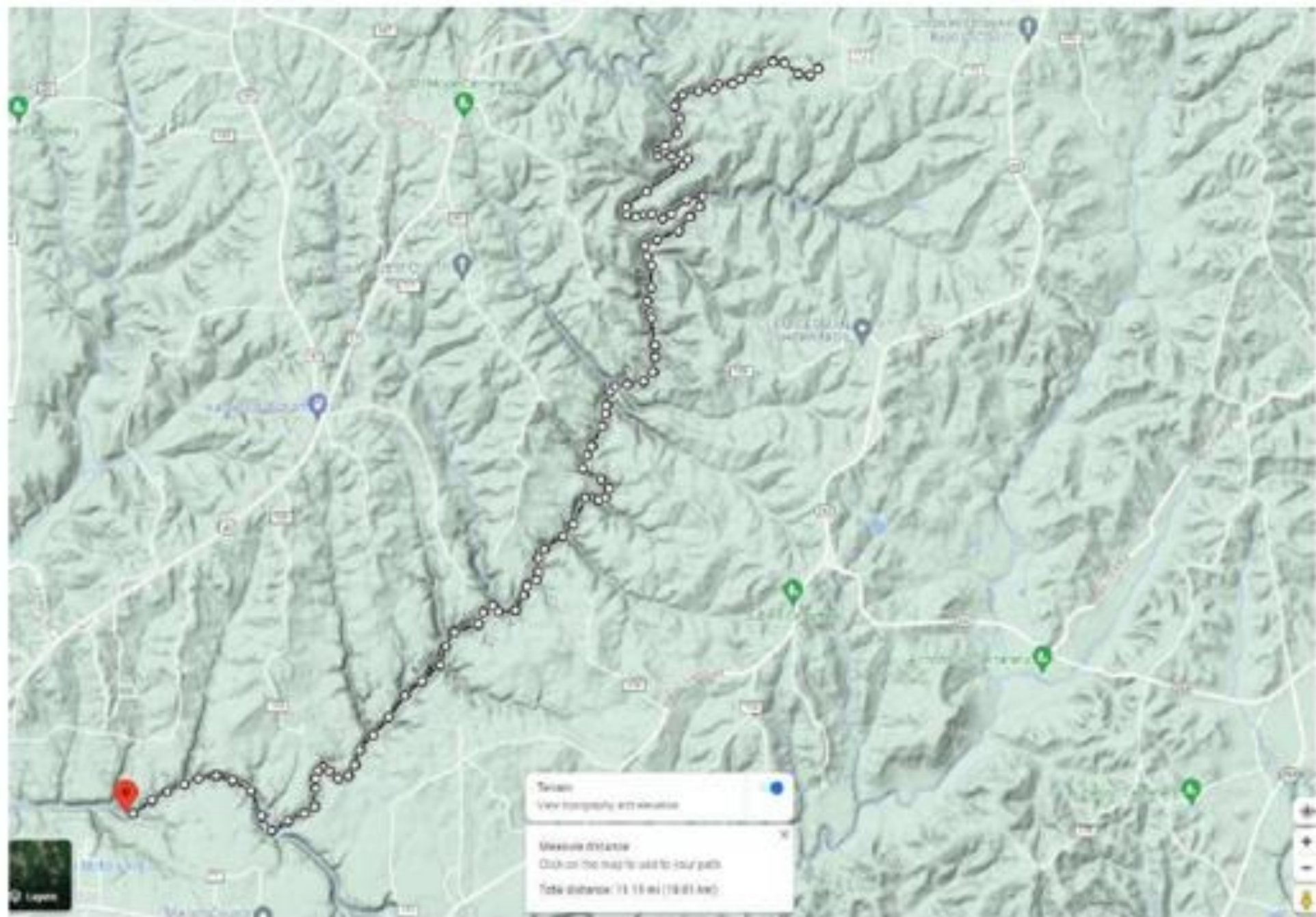


Deposited sediments within UT channel



Turbid water noted

It is just over 11 creek miles from the breach to the drinking water intake for the city of Hamilton.





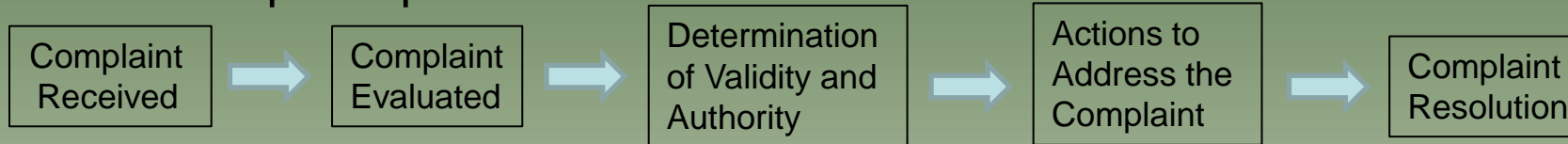
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Complaint Information

ADEM complaint process....



How to submit a complaint...

Complaints may be received via:

- Website
- Phone
- Mail
- Fax
- Email
- In Person

The screenshot shows the ADEM website homepage. The main content area includes a 'Welcome to ADEM' section with a message about Alabama's natural resources and a public hearing announcement for November 12th. The sidebar on the right contains several service links: Videos/Recordings, eGov Portal, Complaints (highlighted with a red arrow), Calendar, What's Happening In Your County, Permit Wizard, eFile, Air Daily Forecasts, UST Delivery Prohibition List, and eMaps Portal. At the bottom of the sidebar, there is an 'IMPORTANT' notice with a QR code and the ADEM logo.

Complaint Submittal via Website

1. Online, go to www.adem.alabama.gov
2. Click on Red Button “Complaints”
3. Fill out the form, *noting the required minimum information marked with a red asterisk**
 - *When complaint was observed
 - *Description of the complaint
 - *Affected environment (Air, Land, Water, Coastal)
 - *County

4. Receive Complaint Reference Number...
Once you fill out the form and click submit, you will be given a Complaint # that you can use to track status and progress.

**If the complaint was submitted using another method, the complaint number is provided by an ADEM staff member.

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