

## Indiana Department of Environmental Management Emergency Response Incident Report

Description Incident # 113177

Incident Description: Creek is bright blue and smells like porta-potty chemicals Noblesville, Hamilton County

**Incident Type:** Emergency Response-Reportable Spill

Occurred Date/Time: 06/30/2024 8:00 am Regulatory Program: Emergency Response

**Sub-Program:** Commercial

Follow-Up Priority: 3-Low Follow-Up Status: Closed

Incident Priority: 2-Medium
Incident Status: Closed

**Closure Method:** Emergency Response Complete

**Weather Condition:** Light breeze **Lead Investigator:** Cage, David

**Resolution Desc:** FIELD RESPONSE

OSC Cage responded and determined pond application where rain event pushed

Aquashade out of the target ponds into Kirkendall Creek.

Other Substance: Aquashade pond colorant

**Media Impacted:** Surface Water **Orgs Contacted:** Westfield City

#### Location

**Location Description:** Brookside Subdivision

Westfield IN Hamilton Co

**Region Code:** Indianapolis Office

County: Hamilton
Latitude DD: 40.0238
Longitude DD: -86.0812

**Method:** Interpolation-Map

System: Lat.\Long - Decimal Degrees

**Datum:** NAD83

Collected By: IDEM Staff

Waterbody: Kirkendall Creek

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### **Source Entity**

**Source Type:** Non-Agency Interest

Source Entity Name: ASAP Aquatics

Address 1: 3310 N Shadeland Ave

Municipality: Indianapolis

County: Marion

State: IN

**Zip Code:** 46226

**Telecom:** Business phone number 1

(317)591-9000

### Reporter

Received Mcbeth, Kevin

By:

**Received** 06/30/2024 9:18:31 am

Date/Time:

**Receipt** Emergency Response Hotline

Method:

Reporter Type: Private Citizen

Name: Matthew

**Address 1:** 5691 Penny Cress Drive

Municipality: Noblesville

State: IN

Comments: Matthew notified the spill line that Kirkendall Creek north of 161st street has a bright blue tint

and smell like a porta-potty's chemicals. No dead fished observed.

**Telecom:** Business phone number 1 513-314-0507

Actions Task	Staff Assigned	Start Date	Due Date	Completed Date	Hours Spent
Lead ER Staff	Cage, David			06/30/2024	
Assist Lead OSC	Mcbeth, Kevin			06/30/2024	
Comments: To					

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Perform Initial Field Response	Cage, David			06/30/2024	_

Comments: OSC Cage responded to Kirkendall Creek and 161st St and confirmed blue discoloration. Live minnows were observed. Ponds in the Lake Forest subdivision were checked with no evidence of pond applications. OSC determined that discoloration was originating from the W. OSC determined that 10 ponds in the Brookside subdivision had been treated with Aquashade on 6/28/24. Rain event pushed material from the ponds into Kirkendall Creek. OSC notified the City of Westfield MS4. OSC also made contact with ASAP Aquatics who performed the application.

Complete Emergency Response Cage, David 07/01/2024

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