



Ellis County, TX – Update: The Ellis County Office of Emergency Management has been notified that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will be overseeing the pumping and remediation of impacted waterways in the area around the Sherwin-Williams Fire response. Analysis of water sampling data shows that contaminant concentrations and detections have decreased throughout the week. The water is safe for agricultural use again. The situation will continue to be monitored and samples taken from affected waterways to minimize impacts to human health and the environment. The continued sampling is located at 10 fixed locations in spanning 53 river miles into the Trinity River.

For more information about the contamination, you may go to the City of Garland website at <https://www.garlandtx.gov/> or the EPA's website (<https://sherwin-williams-plant-fire-response-epa.hub.arcgis.com/>)