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the industry*

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**Curran Coulee
Creek is a Class II
Trout Stream. It is
located in the
Town of Curran in
Jackson County,
WI**

**DNR: faulty pump spilled 400,000 gallons of mine
waste into Trempealeau River tributary**

https://madison.com/wsj/news/local/environment/dnr-faulty-pump-spilled-gallons-of-mine-waste-into-trempealeau/article_5011f52c-f7e7-511e-9f57-58896c6943f1.html

Swenson who is the Town's Chair said he's disappointed with the DNR's response, noting that water samples weren't taken until Tuesday, a day after heavy rains hit the area.

"It seems like they're several days late and many dollars short on this investigation," Swenson said.

"They seem to be insulating the corporation and not [providing] enough information for the citizens." Dwight Swenson

"The delay in spill reporting by WP and the delay in water testing by DNR create questions that need answering. Both of these delays are completely inappropriate and presumably contrary to law. The pump capacity was 1500 GPM (90,000 gallons per hour), which means a minimum of 4.4 hours of time to spill 400,000 gallons, based upon the maximum capacity of the pump. That's a long time to be asleep at the wheel. And then to wait 6 or 10 or 12 hours to report the spill, followed by the DNR waiting 3 days to test the water. That's really outrageous!" Anonymous

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