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Sherwin-Williams Fire and Cleanup Update

(9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2023) The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) are overseeing the pumping and remediation of impacted waterways in the area around the Sherwin-Williams Shiloh Road Plant fire response in Garland, TX. Analysis of water sampling data shows that contaminant concentrations and detections have decreased throughout the week. It has been determined it is safe to release the waters being held by the retention dam in Duck Creek to restore the water flow to natural levels. The water is also safe for agricultural use again. The EPA and TCEQ will continue to monitor and take samples from affected waterways to minimize impacts to human health and the environment. The continued sampling is located at 10 fixed locations in Duck Creek spanning 53 river miles into the Trinity River.

For more information and frequently asked questions, please visit the [EPA's incident website](#).