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Sherwin-Williams Fire and Cleanup Update

(4:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 18, 2023) The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) continue to oversee the remediation of impacted waterways in the area around the Sherwin-Williams Shiloh Road Plant fire response in Garland, TX. Sherwin-Williams has begun flushing dechlorinated fresh water into waterways to reduce stagnation and return them to a more natural state.

This week, impacted waterways were determined to be safe for agricultural use again as analysis of water sampling data continues to show a decrease in contaminant concentrations and detections.

Regular air monitoring and water sampling of impacted waterways is taking place at 10 fixed locations beginning in Duck Creek and spanning 53 river miles into the Trinity River. The City of Garland has also confirmed that the City's sanitation and sewer systems, as well as the City's drinking water, remain unaffected.

For more information, please visit [the EPA's incident website](#). For questions regarding potential impacts, please contact garlandresponse@sherwin.com.