Spill notification -- 10/15/2018

A plug from an aerator line deflated and approximately 21,000 gallons of wastewater flowed to an open construction pit at the Southwest Water Reclamation Facility 3800 54th Ave S; St. Petersburg where contractors are constructing a new clarifier.

Dewatering pumps in that pit pumped the discharge back to an in-plant lift station to return to the head of the plant for complete treatment.

The discharge – which was stopped as soon as it was found did not reach any stormwater system or surface waters.