

Fish Kills and other water emergencies: If you see a water accident, or are involved in one, or spot a fish kill on the Conodoguinet or its tributaries, call 911. County emergency personnel are prepared to forward the information to the appropriate emergency agency.

In the case of a fish kill, you can also call the PA Fish & Boat Commission, 855 FISH-KIL. By fish kill we mean massive fish death or struggling, or death of many species.

Any other water emergency, such as oily sheen on, or strange color in, the water, strange odor, pollutant pouring in from a tributary or drainage pipe, etc. Or you see someone throwing construction debris, tires, industrial trash, contact the state Dept. of Environmental Protection, 800 541-2050. 24 hours a day.

If you see sediment (muddy water) streaming from a construction site into adjoining waters, others' property, or a public road, take pictures and call the County Conservation office, 717 240-7812, or email them, conserve@pa.net Copy us, diana35024@gmail.com your municipality will be interested too.

If you see someone dumping garden debris, tree limbs or grass clippings, or even manure, ask them to please refrain. Most communities offer composting alternatives. If it continues, call the above county conservation office.