

What to do about fish kills, etc

Fish Kills and other water emergencies: What to do. 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 waterways person on duty, 717 486-7087. By fish kill I mean massive fish death or straggling, 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 someone dumping garden debris, tree limbs or grass clippings, ask them to please not do that.

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](mailto:diana35024@gmail.com)