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City of Port St. Lucie: Force main air release valve failed at S.W. Darwin Blvd.

PORT ST. LUCIE (November 2, 2016) - As of September 26, 2016, state law requires that all utilities must provide notifications of incident or discovery of pollution within 24 hours to the public.

What: An air release valve on a 16-inch force main failed and leaked into the 60-ft. wide E-84 canal.
When: Leak was detected on Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 9:40 a.m.
Where: North of 4311 S.W. Darwin Blvd.
Who: Port St. Lucie Utility Systems notified State Warning Point and Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP).
Why: A failed bolt on an air release valve on a 16-inch force main caused the break and subsequent leak.
Details: Cleanup and follow up were performed according to regulatory standards and repairs have been completed.

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