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**To:** [Hazen, Liam](#); [DNR MEERTS Complaints NERO](#); [DNR EER Responders - NERO](#)  
**Subject:** Initial Email - EER Incident, 221213-0757-LDH, Boone, Improper Disposal  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 13, 2022 9:59:36 AM

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### **Incident Summary**

The anonymous caller was reporting that an area that is currently inhabited by approximately 30 homeless people is full of solid waste and trash. The trash covers most of the inhabited area and has begun to be released into a creek that runs through the area and surrounding neighborhoods. This concern is being referred to the Department's Northeast Regional Office for further investigation.

### **Field Observation**

#### **Incident Information**

Incident Number: 221213-0757-LDH County: Boone  
Call Date: 12/13/2022 Call Time: 07:57  
Job Code:  
Incident Date: 12/13/2022 Discovery Date: 12/13/2022  
Incident Time: 07:57 Discovery Time: 07:57

Duty Officer: Liam Hazen  
Primary State On-Scene Coordinator: No Responder

#### **Location Description**

Address: Intersection of Highway 63 and Interstate 70  
To the north of the intersection in the wooded area  
Columbia, MO 65202  
Latitude: 38.96768483 Longitude: -92.29229179

#### **Site Description**

Property Use: Public Property  
Incident Cause: Improper Disposal  
Cleanup Actions: Referred  
Cleanup Contractor:

#### **Threat Description**

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Quantity Released</u>
Solid Waste and Trash	Solid Waste-Other	Unknown Unknown

#### **Medium Affected**

River/Creek  
Road/Highway/ROW

#### **Special Cases**

Concern:	Yes	Continuous Air Release:	No
Fish Kill:	No	Petroleum Storage Tanks:	No
PSTIF Site:	No	Tank #:	

#### **Responsible Party Information**

Name: Unknown Unknown  
Contact Telephone:  
Company: Unknown  
Company Telephone:  
Address: United States  
Email:

#### **Caller Information**

Name: Anonymous  
Contact Telephone:  
Company:  
Company Telephone:  
Address:  
Email:

#### **Persons Notified Directly by Duty Officer**

Name: /Company:

Date:

Time:

Telephone:

*None.*

**Additional Information Sources**

24-hour Emergency Spill Line: 573-634-2436

Emergency Response Office: 573-526-3348

<https://dnr.mo.gov/env/esp/esp-eer.htm>

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**Photograph: # 1.**

**Taken By:** Steve Boone and Josh Hufford

**Date Taken:** December 13, 2022

**Program:** Solid Waste Management/Water Pollution

**Entity:** City of Columbia

**Permit:** No Permit

**Location:** N. of I-70 and Highway 63 intersection.

**Description:** View of property owned by City of Columbia from Highway 63 connector.

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**Photograph: # 2.**

**Taken By:** Steve Boone and Josh Hufford

**Date Taken:** December 13, 2022

**Program:** Solid Waste Management/Water Pollution

**Entity:** City of Columbia

**Permit:** No Permit

**Location:** N. of I-70 and Highway 63 intersection.

**Description:** View of litter and trash adjacent to stream.

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**Photograph: # 3.**

**Taken By:** Steve Boone and Josh Hufford

**Date Taken:** December 13, 2022

**Program:** Solid Waste Management/Water Pollution

**Entity:** City of Columbia

**Permit:** No Permit

**Location:** N. of I-70 and Highway 63 intersection.

**Description:** Shopping carts and other waste in the stream.

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**Photograph: # 4.**

**Taken By:** Steve Boone and Josh Hufford

**Date Taken:** December 13, 2022

**Program:** Solid Waste Management/Water Pollution

**Entity:** City of Columbia

**Permit:** No Permit

**Location:** N. of I-70 and Highway 63 intersection.

**Description:** View from stream looking up at a homeless encampment.

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**Photograph: # 5.**

**Taken By:** Steve Boone and Josh Hufford

**Date Taken:** December 13, 2022

**Program:** Solid Waste Management/Water Pollution

**Entity:** City of Columbia

**Permit:** No Permit

**Location:** N. of I-70 and Highway 63 intersection.

**Description:** A dryer found at the edge of a stream.

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**Photograph: # 6.**

**Taken By:** Steve Boone and Josh Hufford

**Date Taken:** December 13, 2022

**Program:** Solid Waste Management/Water Pollution

**Entity:** City of Columbia

**Permit:** No Permit

**Location:** N. of I-70 and Highway 63 intersection.

**Description:** A view downstream of trash. At least 3 shopping carts and other trash.

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