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Apple waste leaks into the Laguna

•A faulty plug that separates a sump from a storm drain on The Barlow Co. property is suspected as the source of an industrial wastewater leak.

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SEBASTOPOL — An undetermined amount of industrial wastewater, including apple waste, leaked from an underground storm drain into the south end of the Laguna de Santa Rosa Tuesday of last week.

"I was walking on the other side of the laguna and noticed that the laguna had turned black and was smelling very badly," said Michael Kyse.

Long since known as an advocate and watchdog for the Laguna, the Sebastopol resident spotted the leak while walking along the path now being constructed on the east side of the laguna as a part of

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PUMPING THE LAGUNA — The City of Sebastopol lent a large water pump to The Barlow Co. to aid in the re-oxygenation of the Laguna de Santa Rosa after a leak, discovered in the company's storm drain, allowed an undetermined amount of industrial wastewater to flow into the laguna Tuesday of last week.

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