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**SLOPES: Perisher Lodges & operators - Environmental Alert!**

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Dear SLOPES Members and Associates

This email from NPWS is forwarded for your information.

Regards

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From: **Virginia Logan** <Virginia.Logan@environment.nsw.gov.au>  
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Dear PRREMS Lodge EMS contacts and Managers,

Can you please pass on the following information to your lodge members, contractors etc – particularly important if work parties are scheduled over the school holidays and/or leading into winter.

Environmental alert!

Very recently there have been two separate incidents where quantities of a hydrocarbon solvent have been detected in the Perisher sewerage system. This has the potential to adversely affect the Sewerage Treatment Plant (STP). In these instances the product was detected and removed before it impacted the biological treatment process at the STP.

NPWS is still investigating the source of the product but it is most likely from washing oil based paints with turpentine or a similar solvent and pouring the product down a drain or sink. If you are undertaking any painting or other maintenance at your premises please ensure any solvents and/or chemicals are disposed of appropriately and not disposed to sewer. NPWS appreciates your assistance.

Regards,

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Thankyou

Kind Regards

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