On Monday, July 26, 2010, Enbridge Energy Partners LLP reported the burst of a 30-inch pipeline near Marshall, Michigan. The company estimates more than 800,000 gallons of crude oil spilled into Talmadge Creek, a waterway that feeds the Kalamazoo River. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has not independently confirmed this number. The spill has affected up to 25 miles of the Kalamazoo River. The spill site, between Marshall and Battle Creek, includes wetlands, residential areas, farmland and businesses.

EPA has heard from many people who want to do something to help. The following are answers to some frequently asked questions:

**Where can I volunteer?**
HandsOn Battle Creek is compiling a list of those who want to get involved in cleanup efforts for the Kalamazoo River. As opportunities are created, volunteers will be contacted by the Office of Emergency Management. To volunteer in the Calhoun County area, dial 211 or visit [www.handsonbc.org](http://www.handsonbc.org).

**What do I do if I see wildlife affected by the spill?**
An animal rehabilitation center is open and receiving animals. If you see an affected animal please call the public information hotline at 800-306-6837. More information about spills and helping wildlife is available on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Web page, [http://www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov).