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## **Police Conclude March Investigation of Body Found in Wolf Creek**

**GRASS VALLEY, CA** – Grass Valley Police announce the findings in the March death of Dennis Timothy Royle who was found in Wolf Creek behind 221 E. Main St in the City.

According to a report received last week from the Nevada County Sheriff's Office, the cause of death was determined to be alcohol withdrawal syndrome.

At approximately 9:24am on Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, Grass Valley Police Dispatch received a call of a body lying in Wolf Creek near the southbound off-ramp from Highway 49 to Bennett St. The original call from the California Highway Patrol related that a private contractor, GEOCON, had found the body while conducting routine water testing of Wolf Creek.

Upon arrival of police and emergency personnel from the Grass Valley Fire Department, officers located the body of DENNIS TIMOTHY ROYLE, 52 years of age, from Nevada County, lying in the creek behind and up-stream from 221 E. Main St. The body was partially clothed with dark pants and shoes.

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