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Sanitary Sewer Overflow

7/5/2024

City of Fennimore Residents

Dear Residents:

On July 2nd, 2024, our wastewater treatment facility struggled to keep up with the immense amount of rainfall we received in a very short timeframe. The plant was already saturated from prior rainfall and simply could not keep up causing a spill on HWY 61 just west of the treatment facility. The spill that occurred, escaped from the sides of an unsecure manhole lid due to immense flow/pressure. The problem was dealt with immediately and the overflow was resolved within 30 minutes.

Wisconsin DNR was notified about the Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO). The spill was contained to this small area.

Respectfully,

Jordan Fritche
Director of Public Works

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