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SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW (SSO) PUBLIC ADVISORY NOTIFICATION

NOTICE: The discharge or overflow described in this notification consists, or likely consists, of untreated or partially treated sewage and waste. Avoid contact with these water bodies for 48 hours after the discharge or overflow ceases due to increased health risks from bacteria and other pollutants.

SSO Event Details

Notification Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial-Ongoing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial-Ceased <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Cessation <input type="checkbox"/> Retraction
Approximate date and time event began: 9/26/2022, 1100
Approximate date and time of Continuation Notice: N/A
Approximate date and time event ceased: 9/26/2022, 1218 or <input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing
Description of discharge or overflow location(s): This morning (Monday - Sept. 26 th , 2022), at approximately 11:58 AM, the Town CPW – Water & Sewer Division discovered and confirmed an SSO event was taking place from a sewer manhole (SMH) located near to #70 Beharrell Street, Concord, MA (SMH lat./long.: 42° 27' 32" N / 71° 23' 39" W). The SSO discharge was stopped at 12:18 PM this afternoon (Monday - Sept. 26 th , 2022). The SSO discharge rate was visually estimated to be 50 gpm. SSO discharge, of untreated wastewater, reached the Nashoba Brook from the subject sewer manhole. It was determined that the cause of the SSO to be from rags & grease disposed into the sewer system, that reached and disrupted the proper operation of the Town's Assabet Pump Station, fouling the pump station's equipment which regulate the operation of station's pumps.
Waters and land areas, including names of water bodies and municipalities affected or potentially affected by the discharge or overflow: Avoid contact with Nashoba Brook (downstream of #70 Beharrell St.), the Assabet River (downstream of Nashoba Brook), and the Concord River for 48-hours after the discharge or overflow ceases due to increased health risks from bacteria and other pollutants. See website www.concordma.gov/sso for more information on whether specific resource areas, such as bathing beaches, are affected.
Estimated Volume of Discharge: 3,900 gallons