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Public Notification

August 30, 2022

Sewage Overflow

In compliance with the Maryland Department of the Environment's Procedures for Public Notification of Sewage Spills, Overflows or Release, the Howard County Health Department in cooperation with the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Utilities reports the following:

CONDITION:	Sewage Overflow
WHERE:	Waverly Wastewater Pump Station 10825 Dorchester Way
WHAT:	Approximately 60,000 gallons total (Leaking force main has been repaired)
WHEN:	Notification Date: August 29, 2022

Pre-Cautious HEALTH ALERT

On Monday August 29, 2022, our office was notified of a sewage overflow that started on August 28, 2022 at the Waverly Wastewater Pump Station at 10825 Dorchester Way in Woodstock. The overflow was contained in a nearby dried-up retention pond, and was estimated to be 60,000 total gallons, with 30,000 gallons pumped back out and retrieved from the pond. Maryland Department of the Environment has been notified.

Sanitation Measures

The leak from the force main was repaired by 830am on August 29, 2022. Cautionary signage has been posted around the perimeter of the retention pond where it will remain for approximately 30 days.

For general information regarding the circumstances surrounding the overflow, contact:
BUREAU OF UTILITIES at 410-313-4900.