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Town of Rockland Public Advisory Notification

The purpose of this email is to notify you of a Sanitary Sewer Overflow as required by 314 CMR 16.00.

On January 26, 2023 at 9:00AM, there was a sanitary sewer discharge or overflow at the Rockland Wastewater Treatment Plant. The discharge or overflow consists or likely consists of untreated or partially treated sewage and waste.

<u>Currently, the discharge or overflow has been ongoing for one and a half hours and the discharge or overflow is anticipated to end on January 27, 2023.</u>

The estimated volume of the discharge/overflow is currently less than 100,000 gallons.

The affected water bodies and land areas affected and/or potentially affected by the discharge or overflow include the following:

• French's Stream

Avoid contact with this water body for 48 hours after the discharge or overflow ceases due to increased health risks from bacteria and other pollutants. See the website below for more information on whether specific resource areas, such as bathing beaches, are affected.

For additional information on discharges and overflows, and the SSO abatement program(s), see Rockland's Sewer Department webpage: https://rockland-ma.gov/242/Sewer

Sincerely,

Charles Heshion - Chairman

Rockland Sewer Commission

