

Sanitary Sewage Overflow Notification Summary Report

State of Wisconsin – Department of Natural Resources

Form 3400-184 (Rev - 07/17)

Notice: An overflow is defined as a release of wastewater from a sewage collection system (SSO) or from a location within a sewage treatment facility (TFO) other than a permitted outfall structure, directly to a water of the state or to the land surface.

- ☐ Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO)
- ☒ Treatment Facility Overflow (TFO)

Pursuant to s. 283.55(1)(dm) Wis. Stats, s. NR 210.21(4) Wis. Adm. Code and in accordance with reporting requirements in your WPDES permit, permittees shall submit a written report form for each overflow. This record is used to administer the water quality program, and any personally identifiable information may be provided to requesters as required under the Wisconsin Open Records law (ss. 19.13-19.39, Wis. Stat)

Use one form per SSO location. Submit within five calendar days to your Department wastewater representative. Attach additional information as necessary to explain or document each overflow occurrence. A single SSO may be more than one day if the circumstance causing the overflow results in discharge duration more than 24 hours. If there is a stop and restart of the overflow within 24 hours, but it's caused by the same circumstances, report it as one SSO. If discharges are separated by more than 24 hours, they should be reported as separate SSO's

Notification

DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATIONS

Permittee (Municipality or Facility Name)

LAKELAND SANITARY DISTRICT

Permit Number

0022837-11-0

Person Who Contacted the DNR

AJ Schlieve

DNR Person Contacted

Eric Devenicia

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

7/15/2026 7:00 AM

Within 24 hours?

☒ Yes☐ No

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

7/20/2026

How the Public Was Notified

We are posting on our website of the TFO Event that happened

Describe the actual or potential for human exposure or contact with overflowing wastewater

Ditches are in a remote location inside the fence of the treatment plant, the Effluent manhole is on district property in an undeveloped area, it is unclear whether the Effluent was conveyed to someone else property or surface water. At the time of the TFO there was no contractors working in the area of the overflows.

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS (if applicable)

Drinking Water Intake Owner

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

WET WEATHER INFORMATION (if applicable)

Was this overflow wet weather related?

☐ Yes☒ No

Overflow Details

Location (street address)

8780 Morgan RD

Location (GPS coordinates, WGS84 standard coordinate system):

Latitude (e.g. 43.0753500)

45.8866083

Longitude (e.g. -89.379770)

-89.7335680

Overflow Start Date

7/15/2026 1:00 AM

Overflow End Date

7/15/2026 8:30 AM

Duration (Hours)	7.50
Estimated Volume (Gallons)	55,000

Cause (Select all that apply, at least 1 must be checked):

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|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Rain | ☐ |
| Snowmelt | ☐ |
| Flooding | ☐ |
| Power Outage | ☐ |
| Plugged Pipe | ☐ |
| Broken Pipe | ☐ |
| Equipment Failure | ☐ |
| Contractor Related | ☐ |
| Other | ☒ |

Explain:

Made process control changes to the RAS adjusted it to higher percentage, there was also really high flows in the morning, and think those two things caused the ditches to overflow and send a surcharge through the plant.

Overflow Occurred From (One must be selected):

- ☐ Lift Station
- ☐ Manhole
- ☐ Gravity Sewer Pipe
- ☐ Pressure Sewer Pipe
- ☐ River or Stream Crossing
- ☐ Permanent Overflow Structure
- ☒ Treatment Plant Unit or Pipe

Name

- ☐ Other

Destination (Select all that apply, at least 1 must be checked):

- | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ditch | ☐ |
| Storm Sewer | ☐ |
| Surface Water | ☐ |
| Ground | ☒ |

Seeps into soil:

Other

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Overflow Explanation (This includes any information, whether the overflow was unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage and whether there were feasible alternatives to the overflow)

I made some process control changes to the RAS value because i was trying to get more flow into the ditches and clarifiers at the time based on Lab Test results, I am pretty sure i turned it up to high the day before, we don't know when the ditch started overflowing but noticed it at 630 am when operators and contractors started to show up for work. So, they opened up the valves more for the clarifiers to bring the ditches down, in doing that we created a surcharge that ran through the plant and disinfection process to the effluent line where it surcharged out of the effluent manholes and went on the ground there as well. There is a ditch next to the manhole that the water collected in when it surcharged in the woods, the Tomahawk River is 2,000 ft from the Effluent manhole it's unclear if it made it there. We did not notify Wildwood Zoo, but we share the property with Wildwood Zoo, and they make any complaints about water running through their property, we are assuming it settled in the ditch and into the ground and soil and did not make it to the river.

Immediate Corrective Action and Steps Taken to Reduce this Overflow Volume and Impacts

Open up values to the clarifiers and slow down RAS line, to help with the high flows we had in the morning. We also ran EQ line to above ground storage tank, so we did not add more flow the plant that we had coming in.

Long term Plan to Reduce, Eliminate, Prevent Reoccurrence of this Overflow

Keep the RAS flows where they were before and keep the clarifier values open more than what they were. If we were to tweak valves and RAS flows, it will be incremental changes when we are all here so we can see the changes happening.

Building Backups

Number of building backups occurred	0
List Locations of Building Backups (street address)	Seq No

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