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NEWS RELEASE

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Broken Pipe Causes Sanitary Sewer Overflow in Dubuque

DUBUQUE, IOWA – A broken pipe is causing a Dubuque sanitary sewer to overflow, resulting in untreated wastewater flowing into Catfish Creek.

The City of Dubuque Public Works Department was notified by a property owner this afternoon of a sanitary sewer overflow in an undeveloped area on Dubuque's south side near Manson Road. The City has hired a contractor to construct a road to access the location. Upon completion of the road, the contractor will then make repairs to end the overflow. The cause of the broken pipe is unknown at this time.

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources cautions people to keep their children and pets away from Catfish Creek near and downstream from Manson Road until further notice.

For more information, contact the Iowa Department of Natural Resources' Manchester Field Office at 563-927-2640 or John Klostermann at 563-589-4250.

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