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NEWS RELEASE

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Line Blockage Causes Sanitary Sewer Overflow in Dubuque

DUBUQUE, IOWA – A line blockage caused a Dubuque sanitary sewer to overflow, resulting in untreated wastewater flowing onto the ground around a sewer manhole in an undeveloped area on Dubuque's south side.

The City of Dubuque Public Works Department was notified this afternoon of a sanitary sewer overflow on a bluff located between Mount Loretta Avenue and Southern Avenue. Crews were dispatched to the area and the blockage removed shortly thereafter.

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources cautions people to keep their children and pets away from the noted area, which is posted, for forty-eight (48) hours.

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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