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NEWS RELEASE

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Broken Pipe Causes Sanitary Sewer Overflow in Dubuque

DUBUQUE, IOWA – A broken sanitary sewer pipe located in a wooded area behind Moore Heights in the Fremont Avenue area of Dubuque caused untreated wastewater to flow onto the ground.

The City of Dubuque Public Works Department was notified by the public of the broken pipe around 2:30p.m. today. Crews were dispatched to the area and deployed a pump to re-route the untreated wastewater back into the sanitary sewer system.

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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