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# NEWS RELEASE

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## Sanitary Sewer Overflow Impacting Catfish Creek

DUBUQUE, IOWA – A 24-inch sanitary sewer main is overflowing on Dubuque’s south side in the area of Old Mill Road and Rockdale Road causing untreated wastewater to flow into Catfish Creek.

The cause of the overflow is believed to be the high Mississippi River level resulting in significant inflow and infiltration of water into the sanitary sewer system. City staff are on site assessing the situation and options to mitigate the overflow as soon as possible.

The City of Dubuque and Iowa Department of Natural Resources cautions people to keep their children and pets away from the area near the spill, and Catfish Creek from the overflow site south to the Mississippi River, 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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