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NEWS RELEASE

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Plugged Pipe Causes Sanitary Sewer Overflow in Dubuque

DUBUQUE, IOWA – A plugged sanitary sewer pipe near the intersection of Washington and East 19th streets has caused untreated wastewater to flow into a nearby storm sewer. That storm sewer empties into the Bee Branch Detention Basin, which empties into the Mississippi River.

The City of Dubuque Public Works Department was notified by the public at 3:45 p.m. today of an overflowing sanitary sewer manhole. Crews were dispatched to the area, the pipe blockage was removed, and flow directed back into the pipe by 4:15 p.m.

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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