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N E W S R E L E A S E

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Heavy Rain Causes Sanitary Sewer Overflows

DUBUQUE, IOWA – The heavy rain event during the early morning hours Saturday caused sanitary sewer overflows on West Locust Street and Rosedale Avenue.

The City of Dubuque Public Works staff discovered three overflowing manholes in or near the intersection of Rosedale Avenue and West Locust Street and one on Rosedale Avenue near Glen Oak at 1:00 a.m. Saturday morning. All overflows were eliminated within an hour, by 2:00 a.m. this morning.

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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