



Press Release
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Sanitary Sewer Bypass Press Release

Burlington - Three sanitary sewer bypasses have occurred in the City of Burlington.

- The 1st bypass began at 11:00 a.m. on 7/12/2017 and concluded at 10:00 p.m., at the Bohners Lake Lift Station located at 2940 S. Pine Street.
- The 2nd bypass began at 11:35 a.m. on 7/12/2017 and is currently ongoing until the flood waters recede, at the Main Lift Station located at 640 S. Pine Street.
- The 3rd bypass began at 7:00 a.m. on 7/13/2017 and concluded at 11:00 a.m., at the Hwy 11 Lift Station located at the intersection of E. State Street and McCanna Parkway.

All bypasses occurred due to the excessive rainfall and major flooding that occurred on 7/12/2017 in both the City of Burlington and the Bohners Lake Sanitary District. Sanitary sewer bypassing was necessary to prevent damage to life and property of the City of Burlington residents who are connected to the City's sanitary system.

The DNR has been notified per requirement of NR210. The DNR was on site on 7/13/2017 to assess the situation at hand. This press release is being issued regarding these events.

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