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Osage Beach Sewer Line Damage

Osage Beach, MO – Recently a wastewater overflow was investigated by our Public Works Department, and it was determined that a break to a gravity sewer main line leading to the Sands Lift Station occurred. It was further determined that a sinkhole existed and is likely the cause of the damage. Sands Lift Station is one of the City’s largest lift stations, located on Basin Lane, which collects and hold wastewater mainly from the west side of town.

Public works crews and City engineers continue to be on site, effectively managing and mitigating the situation and constructing repairs to fix the damage.

Unfortunately, it was determined that some wastewater did reach the Lake, however, testing has been done in the area affected. Preliminary results of said testing revealed NO immediate issues.

We contribute the favorable testing results to the hard work, and the immediate and coordinated efforts of our Public Works department and MoDNR, in addition to the availability of equipment resources made possible by the City’s Emergency Manager, Chief Todd Davis, and the Camden County Emergency Management.

This situation does not affect wastewater services for our customers. Expert and immediate attention to our wastewater system is always a top priority as the City is dedicated to the health and safety of our community, the preservation of our region’s natural assets, and providing superior utility services to our customers.

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