



# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **CITY RELEASES COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW (CSO) INFORMATION**

(Noblesville, IN)...The City of Noblesville is a Combined Sewer Community, which means that some of the sewers in the older parts of the city transport both storm and sanitary wastewater to the treatment plant. During rain events, the capacity of the lines transporting this liquid to the treatment plant may be exceeded. Overflow points exist to allow the system to relieve the excess flow to a receiving stream. This discharge into a receiving stream is a combination of the storm and sanitary flow.

The Utility has placed signs at each of the eight (8) outfall structures where the combined waste flow is discharged to a receiving stream. It is important that when you see water coming out of these structures, you stay out of the water. There is a risk of becoming sick if you come into contact with this water.

The probability of the combined sewer system having an overflow from one of our 8 outfall structures is high during a 0.25 inch rain within a 15 minute period. It is advisable that you do not wade in the streams during these times.

If you have any questions or would like to be notified about CSO events, please contact the Noblesville Wastewater Utility at [cs\\_notification@noblesville.in.us](mailto:cs_notification@noblesville.in.us) or at (317) 776-6353.

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