



Spokane County
Environmental Services
Kevin R. Cooke, P.E., Director

Spill Type: Wastewater

ERTS # 25-1036

Spill Location: Marion Hay Pump Station Force Main, Intersection of N Wall St and W Barnes Rd.

Maint. Basin: Country Homes

Manhole #: 7W/91.4N (closest gravity line MH)

Reported By: Spokane County Wastewater Operations

Spill/Discharge:

Date Discovered:	3/22/2025	Time:	1000	Operator:	BP
Material:	Wastewater	Source:	Marion Hay PS	Amount:	Approx. 10,000 gal.
Location:	Force main at N Wall St and W Barnes Rd.	Cause:	Bell and spigot gasket failure	Duration:	36 hours

Response:

Operator(s):	BP, MC, DG, CR, TW, JH	Time arrived:	3/22/25 @ 1140	Time finished:	3/23/25 @ 2200
Equipment Used:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vactor Truck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tanker <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):			Material Used:	<input type="checkbox"/> Lime <input type="checkbox"/> Bleach <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water

Damage: On 3/22/2025 at 1000, our on-call operator (Bryan P) received a call from Whitworth Water Department about sewer bubbling up from cracks in the roadway on N Wall St. BP confirmed it was wastewater and started immediately containing the spill. CR arrived with the tanker to begin pumping the drywell, where the wastewater was being collected, out and dumped that into the nearby gravity line. We continued this operation until the leak stopped flowing on 3/23/2025 at 2200. On 3/24/2025, a contractor came out to expose the force main and make a repair. The cause of the spill was due to a bell and spigot gasket that leaked for 36 hours. The contractor installed a Smith-Blair Bell Joint Leak Clamp. The wastewater soaked into the surrounding area and went into drywells. The debris and drywell cleanup is underway. No water way was affected.

Notifications:	Date	Time
24-Hour Spill Hotline (509) 329-3400	3/22/25	1155
Department of Ecology - Diana Washington DWAS461@ECY.WA.GOV E-mail: Rob Buchert rbuc461@ecy.wa.gov E-mail: ERTS Coordinator eroertscoordinator@ecy.wa.gov	3/25/25	1210
Spokane County Regional Health - Ray Byrne Phone: (509) 324-1588, E-mail: rbyrne@SRHD.org .	3/25/25	1210
Spokane County Risk Management - Melissa Masoner: (509) 477-6102, E-mail: mmasoner@spokanecounty.org Tristan Sanker: (509) 477-6101, E-mail: tsanker@spokanecounty.org	3/22/25	1204
Spokane County Division of Utilities Wastewater Manager – Chris Walker E-mail: cdwalker@spokanecounty.org Spokane County Division of Utilities Wastewater Manager – Louis Graf	3/22/25	1146



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Spokane County Public Information and Communications Manager - Martha Lou Wheatley-Billeter, E-mail: mwheatleybilleter@spokanecounty.org		
City of Incident - City of Spokane Valley - Phone: (509) 921-1000 City of Spokane - Phone: (509) 625-7900 City of Liberty Lake - Phone: (509) 755-1140		
Other Contact (specify) -		

Steps to Prevent Reoccurrence: The bell and spigot joint that leaked has a Smith-Blair Bell Joint Leak Clamp that has been installed.

NOTE Completed Spill letters w/ERTS # and ERTS form to be emailed to Lauri Clift