



City of Tacoma
Environmental Services
Sanitary Sewer Overflow Report

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WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY:

24-Hour Spill Hotline Number	360-407-6300
Vicky Epp, NPDES Permit Manager	360-407-6318

Initial SSO Report received or witnessed by: Michael Sanders

Date **May 12, 2020** Time **09:38 (received)**

Investigation dispatched to, or conducted by: Source Control Representative Michael Sanders

Date **May 12, 2020** Time **10:00**

Field person in charge: **Michael Sanders**

Location of overflow: **Court D between S 7th St and S 9th St**

Material discharged (i.e. raw sewage, etc.): **Raw Sewage**

Area affected by discharge (i.e. storm sewer, Foss Waterway, etc.): **Foss Waterway**

SSO occurred in the collection system tributary to which treatment plant? (CTP, NETP): **CTP**

SAP Equipment or Functional Location where SSO occurred: **6250867**

Time overflow started: **09:00**

Time overflow stopped: **13:40**

Estimate volume discharged (gal.): **4,800**

How was this volume estimated (i.e. meter, calculation, etc.)? **visual**

Ecology 24-Hour Spill Hotline notified at: **11:16**

Tacoma ES Spill No: **10198** Ecology ERTS No: **698164** WA Emergency Mgmt No: Click or tap here to enter text.

Ecology verbal notification details:

(exactly what information was conveyed to spill hotline dispatcher, i.e. start/stop times, volume, location, area affected, etc.).

Junior Fuimaono called Ecology to report the Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) on Court D between S 7th St and S 9th St, spoke with Garret Peck; Southwest Regional Office. Initial call came in at 09:38 and when I arrived onsite at 10:00 the storm system was impacted, flows to Thea Foss outfall 6000261, which was underwater due to tide. Flow was visually calculated at 4800 gal total and 13:40 stop time.

Overflow details caused by: *Wet Weather/ I Wet-Weather Related: False*

(briefly describe what caused overflow to occur, and what was done to stop overflow)

Blockage was due to root intrusion and rags. City of Tacoma Sewer Transmission crew was

able to cut the roots and jet the affected sanitary line as well as clean the affected storm system.

Action taken:

(what has been or will be done to prevent a reoccurrence of this event)

City of Tacoma Sewer Transmission will camera the sewer main to investigate the condition of pipe and determine if and where repairs will need to be made. The sewer main will be placed on a 1 year preventative maintenance schedule to prevent further impact from root intrusion.

I certify under penalty of law, that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

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Signature: *Dan C. Thompson, Ph.D.*

Date: 5/13/2020

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