



City of Bothell™

September 13, 2022

Colleen Griffith
Municipal Stormwater Permit Implementation Planner
Washington State Department of Ecology
Northwest Regional Office
PO Box 330316
Shoreline, WA 98133-9716

Subject: Required S4F Notification for the City of Bothell's Phase II Municipal Stormwater General Permit regarding ERTS 717445.

Dear Ms. Griffith:

In accordance with S4.F of the Compliance with Standards portion of the Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit, this letter serves to notify the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) that the City of Bothell (the City) discovered a discharge prohibited by S4.A and S4.B of the same Standards and is reporting this violation in accordance with Permit requirements.

The exceedance occurred on Tuesday, September 6 at approximately 1:35 p.m. near 10500 Beardslee Blvd. A sewer service line break caused approximately 200 gallons of raw sewage to be released into the storm system which outfalls to the Sammamish River. City staff arrived onsite to ensure the flow was stopped and repair the break. The City then proceeded to wash and vector the road and affected MS4. While they were unable to detect a discharge into the receiving water, staff are confident a portion of the discharge was unrecoverable and are therefore reporting a discharge of an unknown amount into the Sammamish River.

Staff immediately contacted Ecology via the ERTS system. The ERTS number for the City was recorded as 717445.

Attached you will find photos of the incident and the ERTS report for your reference.

Please contact Janet Geer at janet.geer@bothellwa.gov for questions concerning City of Bothell's efforts to comply with the Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Erin Leonhart'.

Erin Leonhart
Public Works Director

City of Bothell
Public Works Department
18415 101st Ave NE
Bothell, WA 98011

ERTS Incident #717445

Environmental Report Tracking - Generated 9/6/2022, 1:41 PM

Primary Initial Report - Reported: 09/06/22 13:35

Reference ID - 207305

Where did it happen?

Location name: US Postal Service Office
 Physical address: 10500 Beardslee Blvd
 Bothell WA 98041
 US
 County: King
 Ecology region: NWRO
 Lat, long: 47.7612 , -122.19982
 Directions/Landmarks:

How was it reported?

Intake type: Call
 Reported date: 09/06/22 13:35
 Entered by: Kelli Sheldon
 Entered at: 09/06/22 13:40

What happened?

Incident date: 09/06/22 10:15
 Activity: Construction
 Cause:
 Medium: Water - Catch basin - Wet
 Source: Facility - Construction site
 Substance: Waste - Sewage/Sludge
 Substance amount:

Who reported it?

Do they want this to be confidential? No

Reporter type:
 Military Organization
 Name:
 Chad Kamis
 Organization:
 Kamis Construction
 Email:
 Phone number(s):
 (206) 396-9115
 Mailing address:
 Are they anonymous? No
 Are they self-reporting? Yes
 External reference number:

Who might be responsible?

Name:
 Organization:
 Email:
 Phone number(s):
 Mailing address:

Comments/notes

Kamis Construction called to report an illicit discharge of approximately 200 gallons of raw sewage. The spill entered a storm drain. A vactor truck is out now cleaning the storm system. The catch basins will be cleaned and the line will be jetted. The company is doing a construction project for the City of Bothell. The do not know if there is an associated Ecology permit number.

Incident details

Life cycle status: Follow-up(s) email not sent
 Incident Date: 09/06/22 10:15
 Was it self-reported?: Yes
 Show to public?: No

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Program owners

NWRO - Water Quality
 Comments:

Who might be responsible?

Name:

Substance amount:

Follow-up owners

Status	Organization	First name	Last name	Is external?	Email	Phone number	Comments
Email not sent	Bothell City of	Rob	Holbrook	Y	spillreport@bothellwa.gov	(425) 806-6775	<input type="text"/>

Incident attachments

Disclaimer: There are no attachments for this incident



