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SSO Reporting Form

This information must be submitted within 5 days of becoming aware of the overflow.
Please complete online and print for signature. Be sure to fill out all fields.

FACILITY/CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Permittee: **City of Willamina**

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Yamhill

DEQ Permit # (see permit face page): 101070

DEQ File #: 97397

OERS Incident #: 2025-0076

Date Reported to OERS: 01/08/2025

Date Reported To DEQ: 01/08/2025

Today's Date: 01/14/2025

Date SSO Started (if known): 01/08/2025

Time Started (if known): 10:51 am

Date SSO Stopped (if known): 01/08/2025

Time Stopped (if known): 11:07 am

SSO Location: Pump Station 262 washington street

SSO Nearest Address: 266 Washington st.

City: Willamina

Zip Code: 97396

SSO Latitude (if known): 45.07741n

Longitude (if known): 123.48429w

Estimate of Quantity Overflowed: 3968

(Gallons) [Link to estimation method](#)

Did the SSO discharge to surface water? Yes

Name of waterbody: Willamina Creek

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Notified downstream drinking water sources (List Below)? Yes

Name of drinking water facility: City of Sheridan

Signs Posted? No

Media contacted? No

Who?

List any other steps taken to notify the public or state/federal agencies:

CAUSES

Cause or suspected cause of the overflow: Power Outage

If needed, attach additional sheets

main power outage while maintenancing backup power generator

Rainfall in the 24 hours prior to SSO (for storm-related overflows): 0

(inches)

Source of rainfall data: Other (explain):

If needed, attach additional sheets

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1-in-5 year 24 hour rainfall for the sewerage system area (if known): 2.02

(in/24hr)

EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND MIGRATION

List actions taken to stop and mitigate the impact of the SSO.

For overland flow:

Taped off affected area? N/A

Cleaned up affected area? N/A

For SSO to surface water:

Bacteria samples taken to confirm impact? No

Follow up bacteria samples taken to confirm end of impact? No

Describe monitoring and results:

For SSOs that impact buildings:

Pumped out flooded buildings?

Disinfected?

Other measures taken (describe):

Steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent the reoccurrence of the overflow and schedule for those steps:

As Maintenance is important and necessary for the backup generator, I am not sure of any practical steps to prevent this from happening again as this appears to have been a freak mishap. I was covered in oil and still had oil to fill in the generator with oil before backup power could be restored. A backup generator for the backup generator seems a bit comical and redundant.

COMMENTS

The pump station was observed functioning before momentarily taken out of service for maintenance. I had the oil filter in my hands upon noticing the wet-well rising. A few long moments later I could take my oily gloves off, had the generator back together, and was able to gain functionality of the pumps, After having electricians test/observe the main power supply and control cabinet, it appears that the pump station lost Phase B or Phase 2 of the 3 phases, which "B" is 208v of power, which may explain why (110v) over-head lights and indicator lights in the panel were still operational.

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 GATHER AND EVALUATE THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED. BASED ON MY INQUIRY OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS WHO MANAGE THE SYSTEM, OR THOSE PERSONS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR GATHERING THE 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.

Brenden Ashworth

Authorized Signature

01/14/2025

Date

Brenden Ashworth

Name (print)

503-437-7007

Phone Number

*You may attach additional information to this report before sending to DEQ as needed to explain the circumstances of the overflow. This information may include but is not limited to: maintenance records and bacteria monitoring results.

Upon completion, print out this form and send to the appropriate DEQ Address:

Portland-Permit Coordinator 700 NE Multnomah St., Suite 600 Portland, OR 97232	Salem-Permit Coordinator 4026 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE Salem, OR 97302	Pendleton-Permit Coordinator 800 SE Emigrant, #330 Pendleton, OR 97801
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FOR DEQ PERSONNEL ONLY

Pre-Enforcement Notice

Warning Letter

No enforcement action was warranted because:

The SSO was caused by unpreventable vandalism or similar force majeure; or

The SSO is allowed as an exception to the permit as maintenance; or

The cause of the current SSO was beyond reasonable control AND we do not expect the permittee to prevent similar SSOs in the future; or

The SSO was 400 gallons or less, spilled to the ground and not reaching surface water; permittee properly reported, cleaned up, and took appropriate public notice measures; and the SSO was not part of a chronic problem.

COMMENTS

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