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# Oregon Department of Environmental Quality 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 Salem		
Contact Name: Nitin Joshi		
Phone:	Email:	County:
503-588-6647	njoshi@cityofsalem.net	Marion
DEQ Permit # (see permit face page): 101145		DEQ File #: 78140
OERS Incident #: 2025-0466	Date Reported to OERS: 02/21/2025	
Date Reported To DEQ: 02/21/2025	Today's Date: 02/24/2025	
Date SSO Started (if known): 02/21/2025	Time Started (if known): 5:05 pm	
Date SSO Stopped (if known): 02/21/2025	Time Stopped (if known): 5:25 pm	
SSO Location: Manhole MH 7395		
SSO Nearest Address: 890 Oak ST SE		
City: Salem	Zip Code: 97301	
SSO Latitude (if known):	Longitude (if known):	
Estimate of Quantity Overflowed: 20	(Gallons) <a href="#">Link to estimation method</a>	
Did the SSO discharge to surface water? Yes		
Name of waterbody: Pringle Creek		

### PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Notified downstream drinking water sources (List Below)? N/A
Name of drinking water facility: N/A
Signs Posted? No
Media contacted? No
Who?
List any other steps taken to notify the public or state/federal agencies: Notified OERS on 02/24/2025

### CAUSES

Cause or suspected cause of the overflow: Blockage - Other <i>If needed, attach additional sheets</i> Large amount of body wipes from building B of the hospital.
Rainfall in the 24 hours prior to SSO (for storm-related overflows): 0 (inches)
Source of rainfall data: Other (explain): <i>If needed, attach additional sheets</i>

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1-in-5 year 24 hour rainfall for the sewerage system area (if known): 2.61 inches (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? Yes
	Cleaned up affected area? No
For SSO to surface water:	Bacteria samples taken to confirm impact? Yes
	Follow up bacteria samples taken to confirm end of impact? Yes

Describe monitoring and results:

Sampled upstream and downstream at Pringle creek near the outfall of the stormwater catch basin affected by the spill.

For SSOs that impact buildings:	Pumped out flooded buildings? N/A
	Disinfected? N/A

Other measures taken (describe):

Line was jetted to clear blockage, Salem Health staff were on hand and aware that the blockage was caused by excessive body wipes/rags in the sewer system.

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

Followed the City of Salem Sanitary Sewer Overflow Response Plan to maximize treatment within the collection system, limiting any release.

### COMMENTS

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.

Authorized Signature

Nitin Joshi

Name (print)

02/24/2025

Date

503-588-6647

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:

<b>Portland-Permit Coordinator</b> 700 NE Multnomah St., Suite 600 Portland, OR 97232	<b>Salem-Permit Coordinator</b> 4026 Fairview Industrial Dr. SE Salem, OR 97302	<b>Pendleton-Permit Coordinator</b> 700 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**



# Appendix D

## City of Salem Public Works, Sewer Division

### Sewage Overflow Report

SHAWN BERNARDS 02/21/2025 17:05 PM  
 Investigator's name Date & Time SSO Reported

Salem hospital winter ST Manhole 7395 Clear Sky  
 Location of Overflow Structure Weather Condition

02/21/2025 17:25 PM Steady 1 gpm  
 Date & Time Overflow Stopped Estimated Rate (Gallons/minute), check if N/A

20 20  
 Total Time of Overflow Recorded (Minutes) Estimated Volume (Gallons), check if N/A

Sewage flowed to:  Catch Basin  Stream  Other (See Comments)

Private Property Affected/Damaged?  Yes  No  Other (See Comments)

**Comments**

(Description of incident, response, actions taken and cause of overflow. If applicable, names of multiple investigators)

Got called out to the SSO at 1715 when I got there it was not overflowing anymore. Use Hydro cleaner to clear the line. Winter St by emergency exit

Matt Butcher Risk Management Notified? Yes  No   
 Environmental Services Inspector Notified

*Shawn Bernards*

Investigator (SHAWN BERNARDS) 02/21/2025  
 Date

*[Signature]*

Wastewater Collection System Supervisor/proxy (Dwayne Barnes) 02/21/2025  
 Date

Does this site have a history of overflow?  Yes  No

Is follow-up required for this overflow event?  Yes  No

Follow-up assigned to:

Report back to Wastewater Collection System manager on (date):

*[Signature]*

02/21/2025



Wastewater Collection System Manager/proxy (Dwayne Barnes)

Date

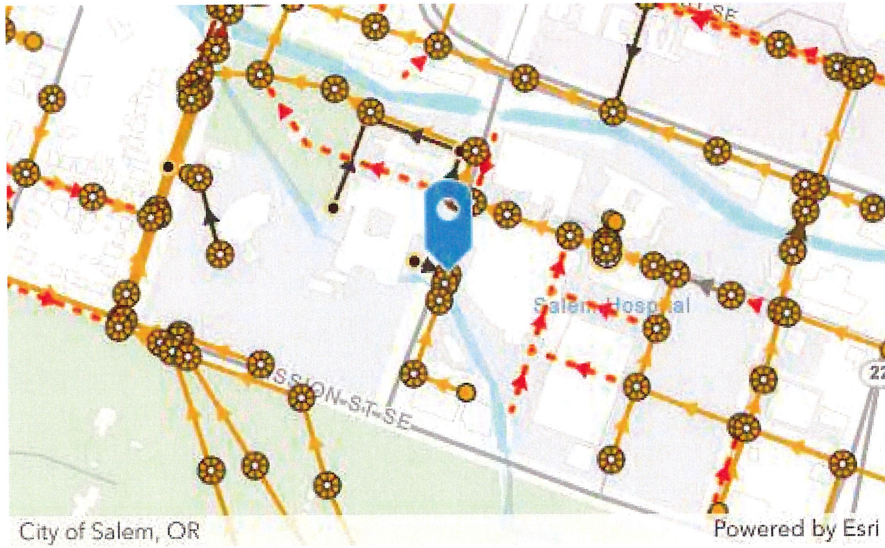
Overflow on private or public side?  Private  Public

Cause of SSO:  Private  Public

Caused by O&M issue?

**Location**

44.93262, -123.03502



**Attached Photos**



