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State of Oregon
Department of
Environmental
Quality

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 Rogue River		
Contact Name: Michael Bollweg		
Phone:	Email:	County:
541-582-4401	mbollweg@cityofrogueiver.org	Jackson
DEQ Permit # (see permit face page): 102588		DEQ File #: 76030
OERS Incident #: 2025-0678	Date Reported to OERS: 03/16/25	
Date Reported To DEQ: 03/16/25	Today's Date: 03/20/25	
Date SSO Started (if known): 03/16/25	Time Started (if known): 11:30	
Date SSO Stopped (if known): 03/17/25	Time Stopped (if known): 00:10	
SSO Location: Pump Station		
SSO Nearest Address: 214 Foothill Blvd		
City: Rogue River	Zip Code: 97537	
SSO Latitude (if known):	Longitude (if known):	
Estimate of Quantity Overflowed: 7,800	(Gallons) Link to estimation method	
Did the SSO discharge to surface water? Yes		
Name of waterbody: Evans Creek		
PUBLIC NOTIFICATION		
Notified downstream drinking water sources (List Below)? No		
Name of drinking water facility:		
Signs Posted? No		
Media contacted? No		
Who?		
List any other steps taken to notify the public or state/federal agencies: Notified DEQ, It was an extreme storm event the river was very muddy and flooding		
CAUSES		
Cause or suspected cause of the overflow: Rainfall in excess of 5 years, 24 hours design storm <i>If needed, attach additional sheets</i>		
Rainfall in the 24 hours prior to SSO (for storm-related overflows): 3		(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): (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? N/A

Describe monitoring and results:
 The SSO, was at about 5-10 GPM lasting about 18 hrs.

For SSOs that impact buildings:	Pumped out flooded buildings?
	Disinfected?

Other measures taken (describe):
 The SSO was at a location that would not have a effect on public or environmental health it was isolated to a bank that was full of blackberry bushes on a steep bank side going into a stream that was swelled with flooding material and close to the Rogue River of which was also at or above flood stage. There was significant amount of debris moving down stream. Staff was focused on maintaining compliance at the WWTP and protecting critical infrastructure from flood damage

Steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate, and prevent the reoccurrence of the overflow and schedule for those steps:
 We are in consultation with our engineer on possible upgrades to the system The collection system was overwhelmed with inflow that reduced the capacity of the main trunk to carry flow.

COMMENTS

Discovered the Wastewater treatment plant was missing one of the three legs of power coming into the plant and the generator had not successfully restored power to the plant, I started the generator, and it transferred automatically suppling power to the intake pumps , pumping the lift station down. No further issue in the collection system. We pulled the manhole just prior to the plant (261 Sienna) and found it about a foot down. I don't know and never actually saw the manhole overflowing but there was some melted snow around the manhole and any water would have quickly gone down a curb inlet to the storm water receptor tank. No human contact is assumed and no risk to public or environmental health.

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.

<p><u>Michael Bollweg</u> Authorized Signature</p> <p>Michael Bollweg Name (print)</p>	<p><u>03/20/25</u> Date</p> <p><u>541-415-1117</u> Phone Number</p>
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*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

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



