



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

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Marion

DEQ Permit # (see permit face page): 101145

DEQ File #: 78140

OERS Incident #: 2025-1968

Date Reported to OERS: 08/04/2025



Date Reported To DEQ: 08/04/2025



Today's Date: 08/05/2025



Date SSO Started (if known): 08/04/2025



Time Started (if known): 9:43 am

Date SSO Stopped (if known): 08/04/2025



Time Stopped (if known): 10:00 am

SSO Location: Other (explain):

Manhole and Private Cleanout

SSO Nearest Address: 165 College Dr NW

City: Salem

Zip Code: 97304

SSO Latitude (if known):

Longitude (if known):

Estimate of Quantity Overflowed: 170

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

Did the SSO discharge to surface water? No

Name of waterbody: N/A

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Notified downstream drinking water sources (List Below)? N/A

Name of drinking water facility:

Signs Posted? N/A

Media contacted? N/A

Who?

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

Notified OERS.

CAUSES

Cause or suspected cause of the overflow: Blockage - Other

If needed, attach additional sheets

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

(inches)

Source of rainfall data:

If needed, attach additional sheets

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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? Yes

For SSO to surface water:

Bacteria samples taken to confirm impact? N/A

Follow up bacteria samples taken to confirm end of impact? N/A

Describe monitoring and results:

For SSOs that impact buildings:

Pumped out flooded buildings? N/A

Disinfected? N/A

Other measures taken (describe):

The overflow impacted the driveway at 165 College Dr NW and the side yard at 155 College Dr NW. City Sewer crew vacuumed impacted areas, rinsed, and vacuumed rinse water. Lime was deployed over impacted areas. Soil was also added to the driveway at 165 College at the owner's request.

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

City crew cleared the blockage in the line.

COMMENTS

City of Salem Environmental Services and Sewer crews responded to a SSO at 165 College Dr NW. MH 11905 was overflowing in a briar thicket at the edge of the urban growth boundary. The cleanout at 165 College had overflowed when Roto Rooter attempted to address the resulting backup at this residence. The overflow impacted the driveway and yard at this address and crossed the fence into the yard at 155 College Dr NW. City Sewer crew cleared the line of a root blockage between MHs 11905 and 11906.

City Sewer crew rinsed and vacuumed impacted areas of the properties at 155 and 165 College Dr NW. Then lime was applied to the impacted areas. Top soil was also used to remediate lost soil and gravel at 165 College Dr NW at the homeowner's request. The overflow from MH 11905 did not exit the thicket and no waterway was impacted.

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)

08/05/2025

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:

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
700 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

