

PUBLIC NOTICE:

At 4:10 PM on June 5th, 2014, Wastewater Treatment Plant personnel were notified of a potential sanitary sewer overflow happening on the Village of Constantine Forcemain South of Garber Rd. along US-131. Staff investigated and discovered that an air release valve had failed to close during a pump cycle and discharged approximately 1,500 gallons of untreated sewage onto the right-of-way on the West side of US-131 approximately 500 feet South of Garber Rd. A clean-up contractor was summoned to respond this sewer overflow. Using a vacuum truck all visible debris and any remaining wastewater was removed from the affected area. Upon completion of clean-up the contractor managed the vacuumed wastewater and debris at the City of Three Wastewater Treatment Plant. This unfortunate event did not contaminate either surface or groundwater. City of Three Rivers and Village of Constantine personnel are investigating the cause of this incident.