

# *Charter Township of West Bloomfield*

## *Water Utilities Department*

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July 26, 2021

### **Report of Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Discharge**

In accordance with state law, the following is a legal notification for West Bloomfield Township. The Water Utilities Department experienced an unfortunate Sanitary Sewer Overflow/Discharge condition at the northeast quadrant of Haggerty Road and Pontiac Trail on Sunday, July 25, 2021 thru Monday, July 26, 2021. On the heels of a recent and intense wet weather event of 4.8" of rainfall under a one-hour duration, approximately 300,000 gallons of untreated domestic sanitary sewage discharged to a nearby wet land due to a failed sewage pumping facility. An electro-mechanical failure was a result from brown power condition that caused an emergency on-site natural gas-fired generator to fail, compounded with very high incoming sewer flow. The Water Utilities Department has worked to remedy the situation and the Warren district office of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy and the Oakland County Health Division were contacted. Follow up water quality sampling and monitoring is being conducted by the Water Utilities Department within the affected wet lands area.

Public inquiries can be directed to Utilities Director, Ed Haapala at (248) 451-4785.