

# **VILLAGE OF ROCK SPRINGS**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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For Immediate Release:

A sanitary sewer overflow has occurred in the Village of Rock Springs. The overflow occurred at approximately 11:00 AM on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 and ended approximately 4:00 pm on Wednesday, August 29, 2018. The overflow occurred at the influent lift station on Railroad Street.

A high amount of overflow was experienced due to large amounts of rain, saturated soils, and high levels in the lagoons. The Village of Rock Springs Public Works personnel has responded to the incident, and has contained the overflow to limit the harm to the public and environment.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has been notified. Pursuant to the requirement of NR 210, this press release is being issued regarding this event. The Village of Rock Springs is hoping to make improvements to the treatment plant to limit these types of incidents in the future. Residents are encouraged to make sure that sump pumps are not connected to the sanitary sewer system. This will assist in reducing the inflow in to the sanitary sewer system.

For more information contact: Village of Rock Springs, Director of Public Works, 608-522-5070