

Town of Rockland Public Advisory Notification

The purpose of this email is to notify you of a Sanitary Sewer Overflow as required by 314 CMR 16.00.

On March 29, 2024 at 6:00 AM, there was a sanitary sewer discharge or overflow at the Rockland Wastewater Treatment Plant. The discharge or overflow consists of primary treatment and chlorination that is then blended with our final effluent flow.

As of 04/04/2024 at 8:00 AM the discharge or overflow has been on-going for the past **146** hours with one to two pumps running intermittently a total of **121.0** hours. From 04/03/24 – 04/04/24 the facility received another **1.60” of rain**. The estimated volume of overflow is now at **5,041,667 gallons**.

The affected water bodies and land areas affected and/or potentially affected by the discharge or overflow include the following:

- French’s Stream

Avoid contact with this water body for 48 hours after the discharge or overflow ceases due to increased health risks from bacteria and other pollutants. See the website below for more information on whether specific resource areas, such as bathing beaches, are affected.

For additional information on discharges and overflows, and the SSO abatement program(s), see Rockland’s Sewer Department webpage: <https://rockland-ma.gov/242/Sewer>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Buckley". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

Michael Buckley - Superintendent

Rockland Sewer Department