



Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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Sanitary Sewer Overflow or Bypass Notification Summary Report

- Within 24 hours of the occurrence, notify the Illinois EPA regional wastewater staff by telephone, FAX, email or voice mail, if staff are unavailable.
- Within 5 days of the occurrence, provide a written report describing the overflow or bypass, including all information requested on this form. The permittee is required to submit this form or other equivalent written notification to the Illinois EPA at:

Bureau of Water/Compliance Assurance Section - MC #19
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 P.O. Box 19276
 Springfield, IL 62794-9276

NOTE: You may complete this form online, save a copy locally, print, sign and submit it to the BOW/CAS MC #19, at the above address. You may also print the form before completing it by hand, signing and submitting it.

Failure to notify the Illinois EPA as specified may result in fines up to \$10,000 for each day of violation.

Instructions: Use this form to report all unscheduled sanitary sewer overflow or bypass occurrences. Attach additional information as necessary to explain or document the overflow or bypass. For the purpose of this report, an overflow or bypass is defined as the discharge of untreated sewage from the sanitary sewer collection system to a surface water and/or ground due to circumstances such as those identified by the check boxes in the overflow or bypass details section of this form.

Use one form per occurrence. A single occurrence may be more than one day if the circumstances causing the overflow or bypass results in a discharge duration of more than 24 hours. If there is a stop and restart of the overflow or bypass within 24 hours, but it is caused by the same circumstances, report it as one occurrence. If the discharges are separated by more than 24 hours, they should be reported as separate occurrences.

24 Hour Notification Information

Permittee (Municipality or Facility Name): City of Decatur Permit Number: ILR400181 Person Representing Permittee Who Contacted IEPA: Paul Caswell

Date: 8/29/16 Time: 2:53 AM PM IEPA Office Contacted: Champaign Name of IEPA Employee Contacted: Holly Hirschert & Jeffrey Holste

Sanitary Sewer Overflow or Bypass Details

Date and Duration of Overflow or Bypass Occurrence (complete a separate form for each occurrence):

Start Date: 08-27-16 Time: 8:00 AM PM Duration of the overflow or bypass (hours and minutes): 2 hours

Estimated Volume of Wastewater Discharged (gallons): 500 gallons WWTP Flow During bypass (report in MGD): Not applicable for a collection system SSO. N/A Location of the Overflow or Bypass: Behind 458 Newcastle - See attached map

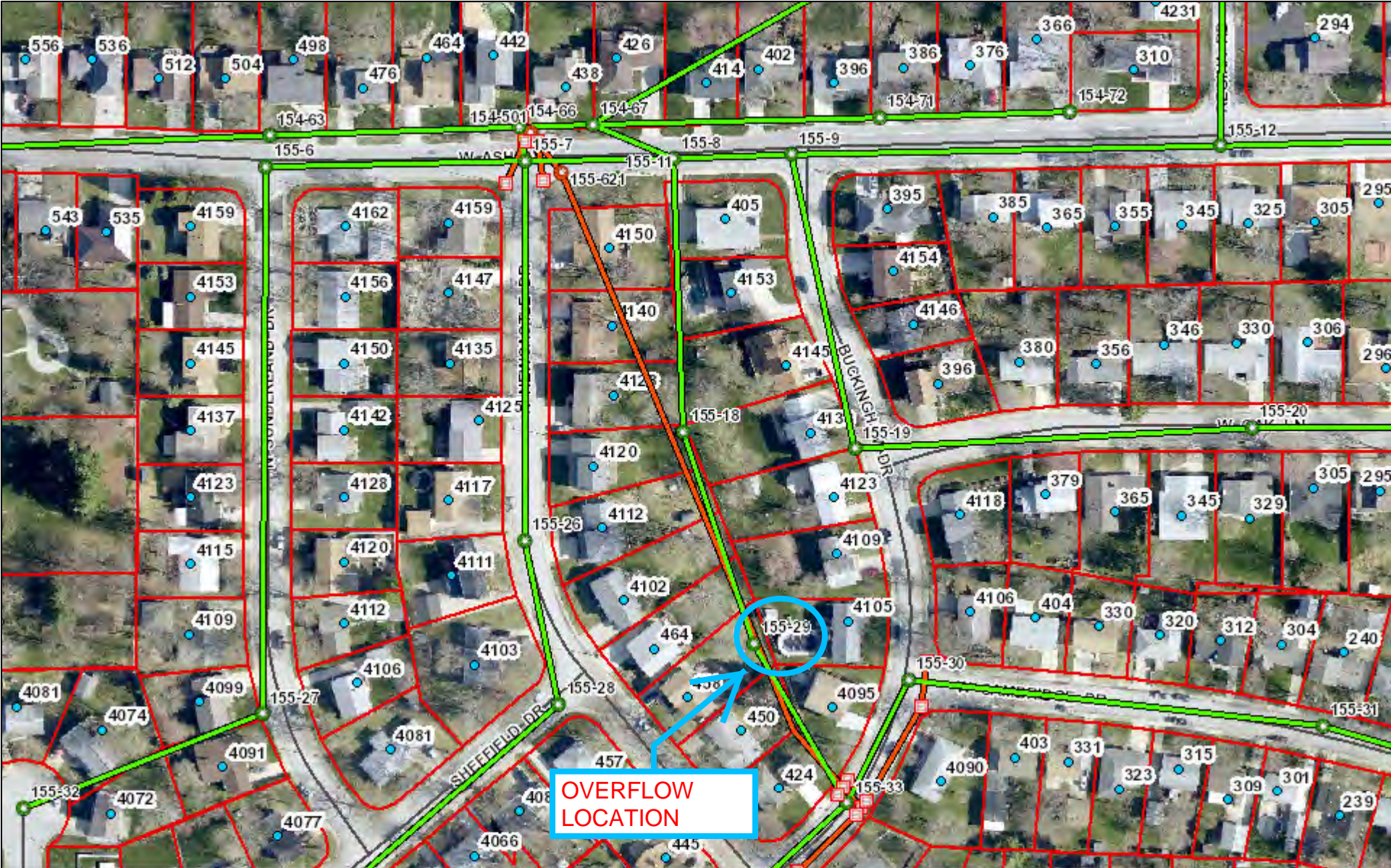
Circumstances Causing the Overflow or Bypass (check all that apply)

WPC 733 11/2011 Rain Power Outage Equipment Failure Other (explain below)
 Snow Melt Broken Sewer Widespread Flooding

Provide a narrative description to further explain why the overflow or bypass occurred. For example, describe what equipment failed. What caused the power outage, or what plugged the sewer. Flooding should only be indicated, as a cause if there is significant flooding that is caused by high river, stream, or lake water levels, not just localized high water in the street.

Locally heavy rain fell on the north side of Decatur. MH 155-29 was reported to be surcharging but all was contained within the immediate area. Investigation of downstream sewers found a partial blockage from roots and grease.

Decatur Engineering GIS



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