



# Nampa Wastewater Division

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November 29, 2017

**CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT#: 70160910000145666350**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

USA EPA Region 10  
Attn: NPDES Permits Unit Manager  
1200 Sixth Ave, STE 900  
OWW-191  
Seattle, WA 98101-3140

RE: Permit ID00206-3

Dear NPDES Permits Unit Manager,

The Wastewater Staff received a sewer complaint from a resident at 9:08 am on Monday November 27, 2017. The resident stated she noticed a manhole near a ditch bank flowing over that had an odor to it. The overflow is located in the North Pointe Subdivision between a house and the Purdam Gulch Drain on E. Borealis Drive.

The Collections Crew arrived onsite at 9:20 am and noticed manhole #065 overflowing with sewer from the City sewer line. The Collections Crew freed up the blockage from the sewer line and restored flow to the line segment at 10:00 am. The cause of the backup in the sewer line appeared to be sticks lodged in the line catching rags. It is unknown at this time how the sticks came to be in the sewer line. The location of the manhole is behind a house which contains fencing. There is very minimal exposure or access to the overflow. After the line was freed from the blockage, the Collections Crew began cleaning the area with fresh water, small sump pump (hole was dug to get flow to the pump) and absorbent pads. The area was disinfected after the cleanup was complete. Approximately 200 gallons of wastewater was pumped with the sump pump back into the City sewer system. The clean up and disinfection was completed by 2:30 pm on November 27, 2017. The overflow was contained, and it never left private property nor made it to the waters of the US.

Thank you,

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Andy Zimmerman  
City of Nampa Wastewater Superintendent

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USA EPA Region 10 Idaho Operations Office  
Attn: Maria Lopez  
950 W. Bannock Ste 900  
Boise, ID 83702

RE: Permit ID00206-3

Dear Ms. Lopez,

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Idaho Department of Environmental Quality  
Attn: Mr. Todd Crutcher  
1445 N. Orchard  
Boise, ID 83706

RE: Permit ID00206-3

Dear Mr. Crutcher,

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Andy Zimmerman  
City of Nampa Wastewater Superintendent

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