

## Waste Water Overflow on Metrokin Way

MAY 10, 2019 – KODIAK – A waste water overflow has occurred on Metrokin Way in the City of Kodiak. The overflow occurred at approximately 5:00 PM Thursday when a waste water leak was reported to the City Public Works Department. City personnel responded immediately and shut down the Lift Station #5 off Metrokin Way. The cause of the leak is unknown at this time. Construction crews are excavating to the sewer line which has been determined to be approximately 28 feet below the surface. The State of Alaska Environmental Conservation has been notified.

Effluent has been discovered at Mission Lake and Mission Beach. Nearby residents are being notified and signage has been placed to notify the public of potential contamination of surface water.

"The City is committed to the health of our residents and is taking all necessary steps to limit any public health hazard" said City Manager Mike Tvenge.

Repairs are expected to be completed late Saturday evening, until then use caution in this area.

If you have any questions regarding this press release, please contact Public Works Director Craig Walton at 907.486.8062

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