

1/12/26- NOTICE OF SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOWS

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW

In accordance with COMAR 26.08.10.08, the Department of Public Services is notifying the public of a sanitary sewer overflow that occurred on **1/10/26 between 4:00 pm and 7:30 pm** as a result of **heavy rainfall**.

The overflow occurred at the following location(s):

- **[Location 1: Water Street between Mill Street and Choptank Ave.**
- **[Location 2: Water St. at intersection with Vue De L'eau**

It is estimated that approximately **5,000** gallons of a mixture of untreated sanitary waste and stormwater were discharged into **The Choptank River**.

Health and Safety Advisory:

The public is advised to avoid contact with the affected waters and any standing water near the overflow location. **Swimming, fishing, or other direct contact activities should be avoided in Choptank River, from Long Wharf Park to Oakley St. until 1/13/2026.** There is **no impact** to the public drinking water supply.

Response Measures:

- The overflow was reported to the Maryland Department of the Environment and the Dorchester County Health Department.
- The affected areas have been cleaned and signs have been posted to notify the public of the overflow and potential health risks.