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Sanitary Sewage Overflows and Combined Sewage Overflows in Port Angeles

The following sanitary sewage overflows (SSOs) and combined sewage overflows (CSOs) have been reported due to the recent volume of rain:

N Street/4th Street: SSO from manhole released into the Strait of Juan de Fuca between Ediz Hook and Elwha River. Spill is estimated at 16,800 gallons.

Port Angeles Wastewater Treatment Plant Pump Station #3 at 800 block of Marine Drive: SSO from manhole into Port Angeles Harbor. Spill is estimated at 60,000 gallons.

Port Angeles Wastewater Treatment Plant CSO: Influent diversion structure overflowed from treatment plant's outfall into the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Discharge is estimated at 375,000 gallons.

Clallam County Health and Human Services, Environmental Health Section is reminding the public to avoid marine water contact in Port Angeles Harbor during and following heavy rain events. Release of untreated sewage and stormwater to Port Angeles Harbor may occur during intense rain events when combined sewer and stormwater flows exceed sewer system capacities.

Contact with fecal contaminated waters can result in gastroenteritis, skin rashes, upper respiratory infections, and other illnesses. Children and the elderly may be more vulnerable to waterborne illnesses. For questions about the advisory, contact Clallam County Health and Human Services, Environmental Health at 360-417-2347. For more information about the Port Angeles discharge of untreated sewage and stormwater, called combined sewer overflows (CSOs), visit <https://www.cityofpa.us/DocumentCenter/View/261/CSO-FAQ?bidId=>.