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PRESS RELEASE

The Greater Shediac Sewerage Commission wishes to advise the public that there has been a small amount of wastewater discharged into the Scoudouc River due to a leaking aged sewage lift station forcemain.

When GSSC staff became aware of the issue late on June 9th, Environment Canada was contacted, and staff began work to address the repair.

Excavation into the bank of the Scoudouc River is necessary in order to expose the forcemain and conduct the repair. The GSSC hopes to have the repair completed by Wednesday evening.

Although the amount of leaked wastewater is very minimal (approximately one gallon per minute when the lift station pumps were operating, which represents a total of 100 gallons per 24-hour period), the lift station pumps have been turned off and a vacuum truck is being utilized to capture the wastewater going to the lift station until the repair is completed.

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