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For Immediate Release

PLYMOUTH, WI (July 18, 2025) – Pursuant to Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 210, notice is hereby given that the Plymouth Wastewater Treatment Plant experienced an overflow event from approximately 8:20 PM to approximately 8:28 PM on July 16, 2025, followed by a bypass event from 8:28 PM on July 16, 2025 to 12:00 PM on July 18, 2025.

These events were the result of a significant rainfall event on July 16, during which the facility received over 2.5 inches of rain in less than six hours. The excessive inflow exceeded the plant's capacity, causing the tertiary filter basins to overflow and resulting in substantial damage to facility infrastructure.

As a result, partially untreated sewage was discharged into the Mullet River. The bypass event also discharged to the river via the plant's permitted outfall.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) has been notified, in accordance with all applicable reporting and environmental compliance requirements.

For further information, please contact Plymouth Utilities at (920) 893-1471.
