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SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW **241 Parcom Street - Comstock Township** **December 2, 2018 Update**

December 2, 2018 Comstock Township Michigan, – The City of Kalamazoo Department of Public Services personnel were notified at 4:00 pm on December 1, 2018 of a sanitary sewer overflow from a manhole located at 241 Parcom Street, Comstock Township.

The Department of Public Services staff continuously worked on the blockage and removed the obstruction on December 2, 2018 at 1:30 am. Remediation efforts were completed on December 2, 2018. The amount of material discharged is estimated to be about 6,300 gallons. Rehabilitation work and construction restoration activities are ongoing but flow conditions in the sanitary sewer have been restored.

The Department of Public Services is advising all persons to avoid contact with the Kalamazoo River in and around the immediate area. It is also recommend that all persons avoid the impact area and keep pets and children away. If contact with raw sewage is made, clean and disinfect shoes, clothes and skin thoroughly.

As required by law, Water Reclamation Plant personnel notified the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Kalamazoo County Environmental Health and Community Services of the spill.