



Sanitary Sewer Overflow Annual Report

Division of Surface Water

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Enter narrative analysis of WIB patterns by location, frequency and cause.

Of the 24 reported instances of water in basement (WIB), 20 were due to customer lateral blockages caused by debris and grease in residential sewer laterallines. Lateral blockages were registered in all sewersheds except for the Bever Sewershed area. Residents removed the blockages themselves or hired contractors to remove the obstructions. No repeat incidents have been reported.

The Little Apple Creek Sewershed experienced one WIB incident caused by debris and roots in the collection system. City personnel were dispatched to remove the blockage and the area was added to the annual root treatment list. The City annually hires a contractor to provide root treatment in areas known to have excessive root invasion of the collection system mains.

The Christmas Run Sewershed saw three WIB incidents in 2015 caused by roots in the system. Root blockage on Oakley Street during an extreme weather event caused the WIB event. The blockage was removed and the area is now on the root treatment list. No additional occurrences have been reported.

The Bever Sewershed had no reported WIB events in 2015.

The Killbuck South Sewershed had one reported WIB incident caused by a blocked lateral line .