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Wet Weather Causes SSO at Sand Island WWTP

HONOLULU – The City’s Department of Environmental Services reported a 5,000-gallon sanitary sewer overflow from its Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) this afternoon.

Heavy rains and flows surcharged a manhole connected to a primary clarifier odor control system sending 5,000 gallons of partially treated wastewater into a storm drain, which drains into Honolulu Harbor.

The state Department of Health was notified and waived water sampling due to the weather. Signing will begin in the morning.

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