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Pacific Palisades Pump Station Force Main Break

KAPOLEI – The city’s Department of Environmental Services responded this afternoon to a 10-inch force main break at its Pacific Palisades Wastewater Pump Station located at 1810 Komo Mai Drive.

An operator noticed the break around noon. Crews worked to install a bypass around the spill area taking the wastewater downstream of the break.

The bypass was completed at 3:30 p.m. An estimated 21,000 gallons of untreated sewage made its way into Waimano Stream, which leads to Pearl Harbor.

The city notified the state Department of Health. Posting warning signs and taking water samples are underway. People are encouraged to stay out of the affected waters until signs have been taken down.

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