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**CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU**

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**Ahuimanu Wastewater Pump Station SSO**

HONOLULU – The City’s Department of Environmental Services was alerted this afternoon to a sanitary overflow at its Ahuimanu Wastewater Pump Station in Windward Oahu.

While doing rehabilitation work on the force main, the force main was accidentally activated and caused approximately 8,800 gallons of raw wastewater to surcharge two manholes. About 7,800 gallons made its way to a storm drain that eventually leads to Kaneohe Bay.

The spill occurred at 11:30 a.m. and was under control by 12:30 p.m. The affected area was cleaned, disinfected and deodorized.

ENV notified the state Department of Health. Warning signs are being posted and water samples are being collected.

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