Public Notice

As required by the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC DHEC) in the event of a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) in any amount greater than 5,000 gallons of untreated sewerage that has potential to enter a body of water classified as "waters of the state."

The City of Darlington pump station on the Old Florence Highway (Old Waste Water Treatment Plant Main) suffered an electrical infrastructure failure caused by Hurricane Idalia. This resulted in the release of approximately 11,000 gallons of sewerage onto the grounds, some of which may have entered "waters of the state" via a nearby drainage ditch on the property.

As required by regulation, SC DHEC has been notified and bacteriological sampling processes have begun. The City of Darlington does not expect any detrimental effects to people or the environment.