City of New Castle Henry County, Indiana Wastewater Collection and Treatment Utility

Public Awareness Notification – CSO Events

The City of New Castle owns and operates a Combined Sewer System (CSS) that by definition conveys wastewater and stormwater during rain events. During heavy rain events this collection system may discharge excess volume that it can not hydraulically convey or treat at the treatment plant through Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs) at key hydraulic points throughout the system. These CSO discharges are permitted by State and Federal agencies under wet weather conditions by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. It is recommended that these CSO points, and their discharge streams be avoided during wet weather events due to the potential health problems that may occur through contact with the waters. A map indicating the location of the CSOs is available at the City Hall and the Wastewater Treatment Plant. Concerns or requests for more information should be directed to the following individual or entities.

Please feel free to contact the Wastewater Superintendent or Asst. Superintendent at 765-521-6836 if you have any questions or comments. Persons interested in direct notification of CSO events by text or email may provide contact information through a written request to: Mr. Zed Leath, Assistant Superintendent, 227 N. Main Street, New Castle, IN 47362.