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PRESS RELEASE

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The City of Isleton's wastewater treatment plant wastewater ponds overflowed its barriers Friday 10 March 2023 at 0600 hours and began spilling into public bodies of water, primarily the Mokelumne, San Joaquin, and Sacramento Rivers. This discharge has received primary treatment and is not raw sewage. There is no hazard to the City or surrounding population. Early Friday morning the City reported this event to the responsible emergency public agencies including the State Water Quality Control Board, California Office of Emergency Services, Sacramento County Emergency Services, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Reclamation District 407. State and County Emergency management agencies have also been notified. This event has occurred due to heavy rains, high water table, winds, saturated ground, and porous sewers. The City is controlling the spill to minimize damage to the environment and public facilities and continues to transfer sewage to offsite sanitation plants. The City has prepared its public facilities to survive the oncoming storm and is at the ready monitoring the City. City is actively meeting with State and Federal agencies for both short and long term solutions to this problem. Updates to follow.

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