



King County

Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Wastewater Treatment Division

LAKE BALLINGER PUMP STATION OVERFLOW

UPDATE MARCH 18, 2019

Lake Ballinger Water Quality Returns to Background Levels

King County is continuing its response to a sewer backup that occurred March 14 near the Lake Ballinger Pump Station in Snohomish County. The Lake Ballinger Pump Station is located at 2205 N. 205th near the Edmonds – Shoreline border.

King County collected water samples from Lake Ballinger and McAleer Creek on March 15, 16 and 17. The water quality has returned to background levels, and Snohomish County Public Health has authorized King County to remove signs posted to restrict access to the lake.



The County is continuing work on properties affected by the spill. Clean up has been completed and landscape restoration is underway. Four side sewers that were affected have been repaired.

Neighbors should avoid areas where crews are working until the job is complete. There are no reports of sewage backing up into homes.

The unstaffed pump station moves area wastewater to the treatment plant. The King County Wastewater Treatment Division's mission is to protect public health and enhance the environment by collecting and treating wastewater while recycling valuable resources for the Puget Sound region.

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with questions and concerns about the Lake Ballinger Pump Station overflow.

Please check this website for updated information about this incident:

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/wtd> and search "incident response"

ALTERNATIVE FORMATS AVAILABLE

206-477-5371/ 711 (TTY Relay)