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Subject: Memo on Metro Harbour Pump Station Sewer Overflow

Attachments: Memo to Mayor and Council - Metro Harbour Pump Stn.pdf

Dear Mayor and Council,

Please see the attached memo from Jerry Dobrovoly providing information on a sewer overflow that is currently taking place:

- A malfunction of the Metro Vancouver owned and operated Harbour pumping station is causing a sewer overflow into the Burrard Inlet.
- The pumping station is located at Clark and Powell, and the submerged outfall is immediately north of the station.
- Metro Vancouver is following their emergency protocols, and has informed EMBC and performing all necessary environmental monitoring.
- The overflow started at 11:30 AM. Metro Vancouver had contacted us earlier in the morning stating that the station was down due to electrical problems.

Please contact Jerry Dobrovoly at 604.873.7331 or jerry.dobrovoly@vancouver.ca if you have any questions.

Best,
Sadhu

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MEMORANDUM

May 25, 2017

TO: Mayor and Council

CC: Sadhu Johnston, City Manager
Paul Mochrie, Deputy City Manager
Janice MacKenzie, City Clerk
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Rena Kendall-Craden, Director, Communications
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Daniel Roberge, Director, Water & Sewer Green Infrastructure

FROM: Jerry Dobrovolny, General Manager of Engineering Services

SUBJECT: Metro Harbour Pump Station Sewer Overflow

Metro Vancouver notified the City at 10:45am this morning that their Harbour Pump Station located at Clark and Powell was down due to an electrical control issue.

At 11:30am this morning, Metro enacted their emergency response plan as the liquid waste started overflowing into the Burrard inlet through a submerged outfall immediately north of the station. Metro has informed EMBC and are performing all the necessary environmental monitoring.

The Harbour station is a large station for Metro that roughly services the area north of Broadway, between Boundary and Vernon.

Normal operations is expected to resume at 3:00pm today.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry W. Dobrovolny".

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