

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**DATE:** June 4, 2025, 9 pm **CONTACT:** Cynthia Northrop,
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Public Notification: A Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) has occurred caused by Inflow and Infiltration and an inability to keep up with the Flow at Lift Station #1

Breckenridge, TX — City of Breckenridge Public Works department is notifying the public that a Sanitary Sewer Overflow has occurred from a manhole east of Breckenridge Avenue (800 block), caused by Inflow and Infiltration (due to the heavy rains our area has been receiving) and an inability to keep up with the flow at Lift Station #1. The flow appears to have traveled southeast through the Walker Branch Drainage approximately 140 meters before entering the Gunsolus Creek. No fish kills are noted at this time. The estimated discharge is between 72,000-144,000 gallons. This occurred approximately, 10:30 p.m. on June 3, 2025.

Crews have sanitized the area as well as everything downstream with chlorine. A report has been filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).