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ROSS VALLEY SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOWS BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

The two Sanitary Sewer Overflows that occurred on December 17-18 and December 22 in the Ross Valley are currently under investigation by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The EPA is investigating the cause of the spills as well as the District's response to the events, construction practices, and more. As a California Special District, Ross Valley Sanitary District is under the jurisdiction of the State of California and is fully cooperating with the EPA investigation.

While the investigation is underway, the District is not at liberty to further discuss the spill events and encourages the public, media and local governing agencies to wait for the results of the EPA's investigation.

Along with the EPA's findings, the District intends to release a detailed timeline of the spill events and the District's response for public review. As stated in previous releases, all required notifications of the spills were met or exceeded.

As part of the District's spill response and as required by the Regional Water Quality Control Board and the County of Marin Health and Human Services - Division of Public Health, signs were posted to notify residents of the spills. Approximately 20 of these signs have been stolen or removed. The EPA along with local law enforcement agencies are being notified of this development, while the District is monitoring and replacing stolen signs.

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