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Daniel F. Nason, Director

Dear Resident,

The Department of Public Works (DPW) has commenced an Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination (IDDE) program to find and eliminate illicit discharges to the Town's storm drainage system. Illicit discharges are direct connections or indirect discharges to the municipal storm drain system that are not composed entirely of stormwater, except as exempted in the Town of Sudbury Illicit Discharge Bylaw.

Sudbury is authorized by the State and EPA to discharge stormwater runoff into local waterways in accordance with the Clean Water Act. It is our responsibility to meet these conditions and prevent leaking septic or other harmful substances from entering our stormwater drainage system. Sudbury does not currently have piping systems for handling wastewater (sewer) but does have piping systems for stormwater.

In 2020, the Town completed its monitoring of stormwater discharge points (outfalls and inter-municipal connections to our neighboring towns). This year the Town will continue its IDDE program, as required by the Small Municipal Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) General Permit, working from the results of the discharge point monitoring. The work will include visual drain system inspections and may also include building and/or property inspections to identify and remove confirmed illicit discharges from our drainage system. In order to perform these inspections, crews may need to access private property. The engineering firm, Woodard & Curran, will be conducting this work on our behalf and will be wearing proper identification.

If you have any questions regarding IDDE outfall inspections or crew activity, please do not hesitate to contact me at (978) 440-5421.

Sincerely,

Dan Nason  
Director of Public Works