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**ELYRIA**

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March 9, 2026

Attn: Brianne Workman  
Ohio EPA-Northeast District Office  
2110 East Aurora Road  
Twinsburg, OH 44087-1969

**Re: Sanitary Sewer Overflow Annual Report**

Ms. Workman,

As a reporting requirement of our NPDES permit, enclosed, in duplicate, is the Sanitary Sewer Overflow Annual Report for the period covering January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (440) 366-2211, extension 5120 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,  
THE CITY OF ELYRIA, OHIO

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SSO Annual Report - Data Entry Spreadsheet

Permit Number 3PD00034\*MD

Facility Name Elyria WWTP

Reporting Period From: 1/1/2025 To: 12/31/2025

Table 1: SSO Identification			
Identification Number	Receiving Water	Location Description	Date Eliminated
305	SS to Black River	West Ave. n/o Oberlin Rd.	
306	SS to Black River	East Ave. @ George St.	4/1/2018
309	SS to Black River	East River St. @ Riverdale Ct.	
310	SS to Black River	East River St. @ Columbia Ave.	
311	SS to Black River	Sherman St. @ Columbia Ave.	
312	SS to Black River	Park Ave. @ Kenyon Ave.	
313	SS to Black River	Park Ave. @ Oxford Ave.	
314	SS to Black River	Park Ave. @ Cambridge Ave.	
315	SS to Black River	Park Ave. @ Princeton Ave.	
316	SS to Black River	Park Ave. @ Eastern Hts. Blvd.	
317	SS to Black River	Park Ave. @ Harvard Ave.	
318	SS to Black River	Park Ave. @ Cornell Ave.	
319	SS to Black River	Park Ave. @ Denison Ave.	
320	SS to Black River	Park Ave. @ Columbia Ave.	
321	SS to Black River	328 Columbia Ave.	
322	SS to Black River	Garford Ave. @ Columbia Ave.	
323	SS to Black River	Denison Ave. between Park & Garford Ave.	
324	SS to Black River	Fairlawn Ave. @ Harvard Ave.	
325	SS to Black River	Fairlawn Ave. @ Cornell Ave.	
326	SS to Black River	Clark St. @ Winckles St.	
327	SS to Black River	Bond St. @ Jefferson Alley	
328	SS to Black River	840 Livermore Ln. w/o Georgetown Ave.	
329	SS to Black River	830 Salem Ave. n/o Fairwood Blvd.	
330	SS to Black River	Gulf Rd. @ Lafayette St. (center)	
331	SS to Black River	West River Rd. @ Third St.	4/30/2012
332	SS to Black River	Alley between Third St. & Turner St.(536 Turner)	4/30/2012
333	SS to Black River	552 Turner St. @ Siphon Head Chamber	4/30/2012
334	SS to Black River	Dead end of 6th St. / north side of road	
335	SS to Black River	122 Winkles St. (n/o Penn Central RR)	
336	SS to Black River	13 <sup>th</sup> St. @ Banks St.	
337	SS to Black River	Pinewood Drive Lift Station	5/4/2012
338	SS to Black River	Hemlock Dr. @ Gulf Rd. Lift Station	
339	SS to Black River	Gulf Rd. Lift Station n/o Crestview Dr.	
340	SS to Black River	Locust St. Lift Station	Verified 1/2013
341	SS to Black River	Mendel Ct. Lift Station	
342	SS to Black River	Overbrook Rd. Lift Station	opened 11/29/22
343	SS to Black River	West Side Interceptor	
344	SS to Black River	Banks Street midway between 12th & 13th St.	

## SSO Annual Report - Data Entry Spreadsheet

Permit Number

Facility Name

Reporting Period

From:

To:

**Table 2: SSO Event Information**

Event Date	Identification Number	Receiving Water	Volume (millions of gallons)
1/1/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0079
1/1/2025	317	SS to Black River	0.0013
1/1/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0005
1/31/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0004
2/13/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0007
2/16/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0009
2/16/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0116
2/16/2025	315	SS to Black River	0.0013
2/16/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0025
2/16/2025	317	SS to Black River	0.0011
2/16/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0087
2/26/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0046
2/26/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0091
2/26/2025	315	SS to Black River	0.0197
2/26/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0143
2/26/2025	317	SS to Black River	0.0161
2/26/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0079
2/26/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0025
2/26/2025	330	SS to Black River	0.0161
2/26/2025	335	SS to Black River	0.0190
2/27/2025	315	SS to Black River	0.0410
2/27/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0298
2/27/2025	317	SS to Black River	0.0335
2/27/2025	330	SS to Black River	0.0335
2/27/2025	335	SS to Black River	0.0395
3/5/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0029
3/16/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0069
3/16/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0002
3/16/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0003
3/16/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0013

3/30/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0083
3/30/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0070
3/30/2025	315	SS to Black River	0.0005
3/30/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0004
3/30/2025	317	SS to Black River	0.0004
3/30/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0097
3/30/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0107
3/30/2025	335	SS to Black River	0.0005
3/31/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0031
3/31/2025	315	SS to Black River	0.0016
3/31/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0012
3/31/2025	317	SS to Black River	0.0013
3/31/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0005
4/2/2025	309	SS to Black River	0.1072
4/2/2025	310	SS to Black River	0.0774
4/2/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0564
4/2/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0233
4/2/2025	315	SS to Black River	0.0463
4/2/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0337
4/2/2025	317	SS to Black River	0.0259
4/2/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0462
4/2/2025	319	SS to Black River	0.0527
4/2/2025	320	SS to Black River	0.0148
4/2/2025	324	SS to Black River	0.0477
4/2/2025	325	SS to Black River	0.0011
4/2/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0561
4/2/2025	344	SS to Black River	0.0009
4/2/2025	335	SS to Black River	0.0266
4/3/2025	309	SS to Black River	0.1139
4/3/2025	310	SS to Black River	0.0822
4/3/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0608
4/3/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0272
4/3/2025	315	SS to Black River	0.0492
4/3/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0358
4/3/2025	317	SS to Black River	0.0271
4/3/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0520
4/3/2025	319	SS to Black River	0.0559
4/3/2025	320	SS to Black River	0.0121
4/3/2025	324	SS to Black River	0.0506
4/3/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0595
4/3/2025	335	SS to Black River	0.0208
4/5/2025	309	SS to Black River	0.1038
4/5/2025	310	SS to Black River	0.0143
4/5/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0769

4/5/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0331
4/5/2025	315	SS to Black River	0.0448
4/5/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0326
4/5/2025	317	SS to Black River	0.0313
4/5/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0603
4/5/2025	319	SS to Black River	0.0180
4/5/2025	320	SS to Black River	0.0057
4/5/2025	324	SS to Black River	0.0300
4/5/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0551
4/5/2025	335	SS to Black River	0.0204

5/1/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0083
5/1/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0037
5/1/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0133
5/1/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0048

5/2/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0013
5/2/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0014
5/2/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0114
5/2/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0028

5/3/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0001
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5/5/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0059
5/5/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0080
5/5/2025	315	SS to Black River	0.0276
5/5/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0037
5/5/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0009

5/6/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0133
5/6/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0160
5/6/2025	315	SS to Black River	0.0551
5/6/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0009

5/15/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0023
5/15/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0017
5/15/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0013
5/15/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0014

5/21/2025	305	SS to Black River	0.21175
5/21/2025	309	SS to Black River	0.07941
5/21/2025	310	SS to Black River	0.06617
5/21/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.1214
5/21/2025	313	SS to Black River	0.0442
5/21/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.02807
5/21/2025	315	SS to Black River	0.03431
5/21/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0925
5/21/2025	317	SS to Black River	0.07941
5/21/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.1529

5/21/2025	319	SS to Black River	0.11029
5/21/2025	320	SS to Black River	0.0456
5/21/2025	324	SS to Black River	0.03529
5/21/2025	325	SS to Black River	0.0020
5/21/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.1652
5/21/2025	329	SS to Black River	0.09725
5/21/2025	344	SS to Black River	0.0003
5/21/2025	335	SS to Black River	0.26469
5/21/2025	338	SS to Black River	0.03529

5/22/2025	305	SS to Black River	0.1853
5/22/2025	309	SS to Black River	0.0695
5/22/2025	310	SS to Black River	0.0579
5/22/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0604
5/22/2025	313	SS to Black River	0.0246
5/22/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0246
5/22/2025	315	SS to Black River	0.0300
5/22/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0143
5/22/2025	317	SS to Black River	0.0695
5/22/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0039
5/22/2025	319	SS to Black River	0.0965
5/22/2025	320	SS to Black River	0.0463
5/22/2025	324	SS to Black River	0.0309
5/22/2025	325	SS to Black River	0.0309
5/22/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0185
5/22/2025	329	SS to Black River	0.0851
5/22/2025	335	SS to Black River	0.0001
5/22/2025	338	SS to Black River	0.0309

5/23/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0394
5/23/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0087
5/23/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0143
5/23/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0038

6/9/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0040
6/9/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0011

6/14/2025	309	SS to Black River	0.2127
6/14/2025	310	SS to Black River	0.1151
6/14/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.1076
6/14/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.1381
6/14/2025	315	SS to Black River	0.0919
6/14/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0301
6/14/2025	317	SS to Black River	0.1381
6/14/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0778
6/14/2025	319	SS to Black River	0.1044
6/14/2025	320	SS to Black River	0.0055
6/14/2025	324	SS to Black River	0.0334
6/14/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0854

6/14/2025	335	SS to Black River	0.0186
6/17/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0195
6/17/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0039
6/17/2025	315	SS to Black River	0.0048
6/17/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0062
6/17/2025	317	SS to Black River	0.0039
6/17/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0108
6/17/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0093
6/17/2025	335	SS to Black River	0.0015
6/18/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0567
6/18/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0226
6/18/2025	315	SS to Black River	0.0276
6/18/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0230
6/18/2025	317	SS to Black River	0.0638
6/18/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0509
6/18/2025	320	SS to Black River	0.0081
6/18/2025	325	SS to Black River	0.0100
6/18/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0625
6/18/2025	335	SS to Black River	0.0145
6/19/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0700
6/19/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0406
6/19/2025	315	SS to Black River	0.0496
6/19/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0384
6/19/2025	317	SS to Black River	0.1149
6/19/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.1034
6/19/2025	320	SS to Black River	0.0025
6/19/2025	325	SS to Black River	0.0180
6/19/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0627
6/19/2025	335	SS to Black River	0.0196
6/20/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0072
6/20/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0012
6/20/2025	335	SS to Black River	0.0039
6/30/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0050
6/30/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0033
6/30/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0048
6/30/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0044
6/30/2025	335	SS to Black River	0.0005
7/16/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0006
7/16/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0031
7/16/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0025
7/28/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0027
7/28/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0064

7/28/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0092
7/28/2025	335	SS to Black River	0.0016
7/31/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0105
7/31/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0029
7/31/2025	315	SS to Black River	0.0036
7/31/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0117
7/31/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0332
7/31/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0214
7/31/2025	335	SS to Black River	0.0004
10/7/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0005
10/7/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0017
10/7/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0026
10/19/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0005
10/19/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0035
10/19/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0007
10/19/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0037
10/20/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0016
10/20/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0004
10/21/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0027
11/9/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0404
12/19/2025	312	SS to Black River	0.0075
12/19/2025	314	SS to Black River	0.0352
12/19/2025	315	SS to Black River	0.0430
12/19/2025	316	SS to Black River	0.0067
12/19/2025	317	SS to Black River	0.0541
12/19/2025	318	SS to Black River	0.0084
12/19/2025	326	SS to Black River	0.0044

\*Overflow monitoring data from the City's Consent Decree required overflow monitoring equipment is used when recording (SSO) overflow if possible.

\*If overflow monitoring data is not available we use visual inspection with estimated volume.

Water In Basement Occurrences - Data Entry Spreadsheet

Permit Number	3PD00034*MD
Facility Name	Elyria WWTP
Reporting Period	
From	1/1/2025
To	12/31/2025

Sewershed	WIB Occurrences	Causes (choose all that apply)	Other Cause Description
Spring Valley	1	Extreme Weather	
Northeast	3	Extreme Weather	

## **2025 Water in The Basement Narrative**

When water in the basement (WIB) calls are received, the appropriate WWPC personnel are dispatched to evaluate the cause of the problem. If the cause of the problem is in the City's main sewer, a crew is immediately dispatched to jet-clean the line and remove the blockage and restore the proper function of the sewer system. In some cases, the problem may be due to overloading of the sanitary sewer during storms of very high intensity, or a combination of intensity and long duration.

In 2025, of the 222 WIB calls received, there were four sewers that were overloaded due to very high intensity rain events.

In 2025, of the 222 WIB calls received (218 of 222, or 98%) were the homeowner's responsibility. In almost all cases, the cause of the sewage backup was roots or debris in the homeowner's private lateral pipes and footer tiles. There are several older neighborhoods in the City where the majority of the homeowners have large maple and oak trees in the front yards which lead to roots in the homeowner's private lateral pipes and footer tiles. Given the randomness of the other call dates and locations, no other patterns were observed.