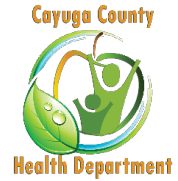




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## **Update on the Stormwater/Wastewater Discharge in Owasco River**

On July 25, 2022, the Cayuga County Health Department was notified by NY- Alert, New York State's emergency notification system, that due to excessive rain, 3 combined sewer overflow facilities at the City of Auburn activated on July 25, 2022 resulting in the discharge of stormwater and partially treated wastewater into the Owasco River. Per the City of Auburn, these combined sewer overflows are permitted to discharge by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

According to an update sent out through the NY-Alert System, the first discharge occurred which occurred at 12 Wadsworth Street at 2:24am, lasted for approximately one hour releasing one hour 382 gallons. The update also stated that the second discharge at 1 Miller Street and the third discharge at 20 Genesee Street, were reported accidentally.

To sign up for alerts, please visit New York State's NY - Alert system at <https://alert.ny.gov>.

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