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Treated Effluent Water Bypass to Yaquina Bay

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In order to conduct repairs on a critical pipeline the City of Newport Wastewater Treatment Plant will be discharging treated effluent water to Yaquina Bay adjacent to Port Dock 5 from Tuesday January 10th, 2023 until the repairs are completed. During normal operations treated effluent from Newport is discharged to the ocean off Nye Beach.

The City has notified the Department of Environmental Quality as well as the Oregon Emergency Response System and is conducting sampling of the effluent water at Yaquina Bay. Sampling efforts to date have shown that the treated water contains fewer pathogenic bacteria than the Bay. The City will be repairing the pipeline as soon as possible.

Thank you for your patience as the City works to repair the pipeline.

For questions, please contact Erik Glover, Assistant City Manager at e.glover@newportoregon.gov

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