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Repair of HRSD Pipeline Underway

–Residents Advised to Avoid Contact with Stormwater Retention Ponds within the Greenbrier East Neighborhood–

HRSD crews are working to complete an emergency repair of a leaking sanitary sewer force main within the southbound lanes of Kempsville Road near Hunningdon Lakes Boulevard. A detour is in place for all southbound lanes of Kempsville Road and will remain in place until the repair is completed. All northbound lanes of Kempsville Road will remain open.

HRSD crews responded promptly when alerted at 9:30 p.m. last night of the leak in a 30-inch ductile iron pipeline. The cause of the leak is not yet known. The contents of the pipeline that could not be recovered appear to be leaking into the stormwater retention ponds in the immediate vicinity. As a precaution, residents should avoid recreational activities in the stormwater retention lakes located within the Greenbrier East Neighborhood until further notice. HRSD promptly notified the Department of Environmental Quality.

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HRSD, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, was created by public referendum in 1940 and currently serves 17 cities and counties in southeast Virginia, an area with a population of 1.6 million.

Our Mission: We protect public health and the waters of Hampton Roads by treating wastewater effectively.