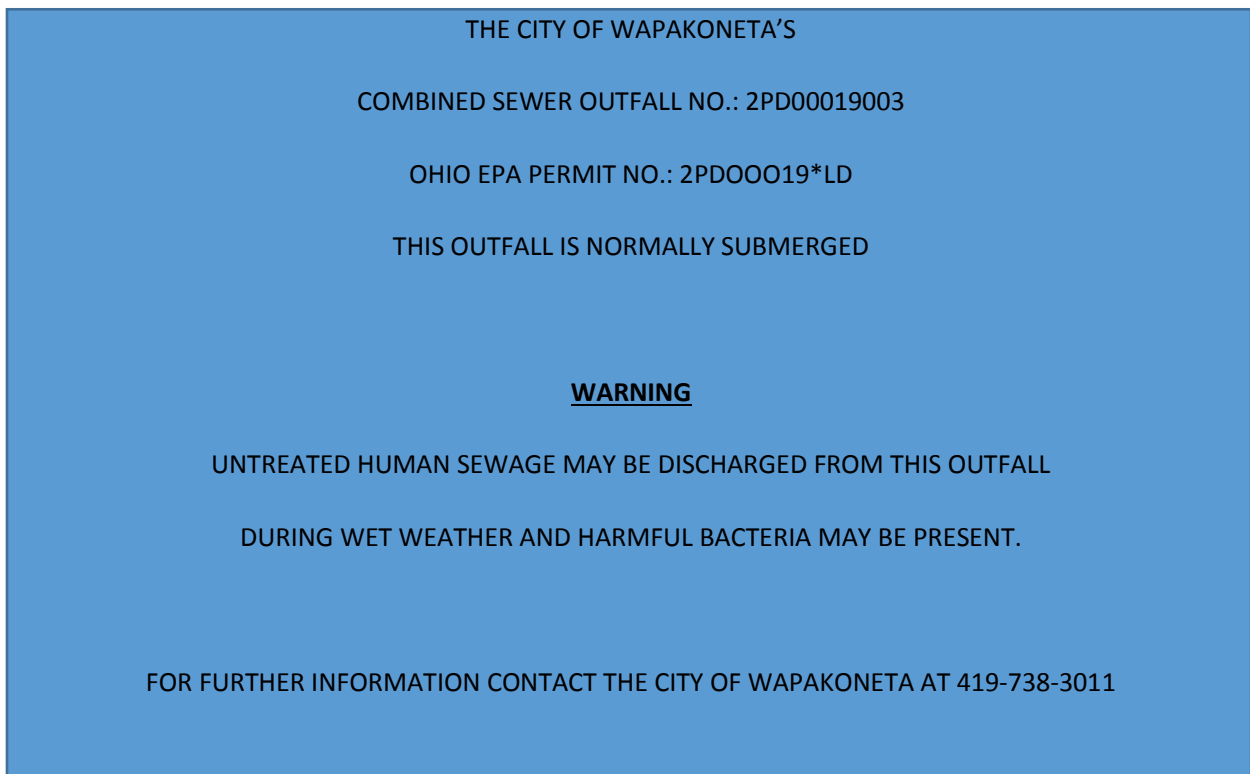


## City of Wapakoneta's Combined Sewer Overflow Notification Plan

The City has two (2) Combined Sewer Overflows (CSO's) and both are located on what is referred to as the South Interceptor. The entire South Interceptor and CSO's are within City limits. The First CSO of importance is Station code 003 located along the south river wall within Heritage Park. The identification sign is clearly visible from the park and surrounding parking lot.

The potential impacted public access area is the Auglaize River downstream of the CSO. The location impacted is in the area of Lat. 40.571638 Long. -84.194185. This area during normal flow periods has recreational fishing, boating and swimming. The risk of exposure during normal periods is very low since the CSO doesn't have a discharge under normal dry weather operating conditions. An additional sign will be placed at or near the boat ramp in the area. The sign will include the warning below and the NPDES permit number along with contact information.

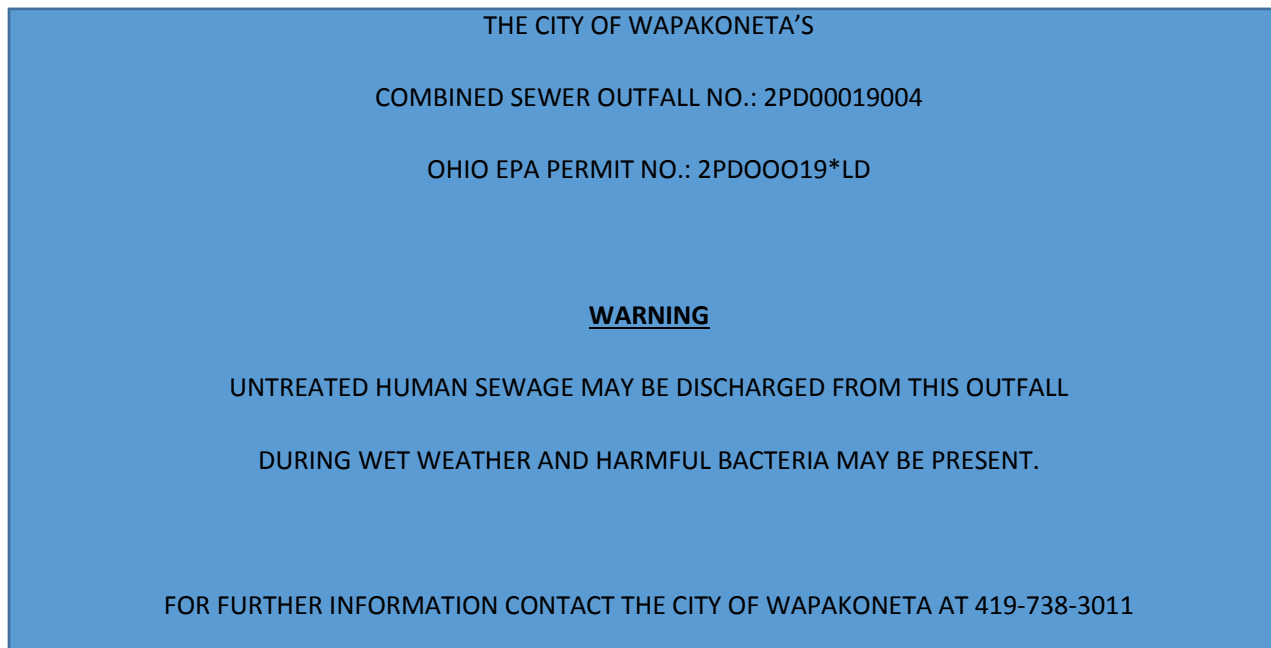
The notification sign in the area is as follows:



The second CSO importance is station code 004 located beside the Hamilton Street Bridge on the south side of the river. The identification sign is clearly visible from the road way and side walk.

The potential impacted public access area is the Auglaize River downstream of the CSO. This area during normal flow periods has occasional fishing along its banks. The risk of exposure during normal periods is very low since the CSO doesn't have a discharge under normal dry weather operating conditions. No additional signs or notifications will be posted at this time.

The notification sign in the area is as follows:



For both locations periodic maintenance is performed on the signs to ensure they are easily able to be read and seen. Any maintenance is taken care of on an as needed basis with an inspection occurring bi-weekly.

Initial notification will be to Auglaize county health department at (419) 738-3410 and email to [canderson@auglaizehealth.org](mailto:canderson@auglaizehealth.org). The Superintendent of Wastewater or other appointed City employee will provide notification and will occur within four hours of becoming aware of the CSO event. Additionally the City Parks Department under the guidance of Mr. Jack Haslett has been notified of the plan and can be reached at the City offices at (419) 738-3011.

Notification will also include the following:

- The body of water receiving the discharge.
- Which CSO is discharging and the potentially impacted public access area.
- Date and time the discharge started and stopped if the event has ended.
- Who the CSO permittee was in contact with

Initial notification will also be posted on the City's web page and other linked websites that the City is currently using.

Supplemental notification will include the following within seven (7) days after the discharge has ended.

- The measured or estimated volume of the discharge
- The approximate time the discharge ended

Once the notification plan is accepted by OEPA and is active the City will use its paper billing to include a note about the CSO notification plan. The note will direct residents to the City's web page via a link provided, where the CSO notification plan will be posted.

The Annual Notice shall be available to the public via the City's website and describe:

- The location and receiving water for each CSO discharge point, and (if applicable) any treatment provided;
- The date, location, approximate duration, measured or estimated volume and cause of each wet weather CSO discharge that occurred during the past calendar year;
- The date, location, duration, volume and cause of each dry weather CSO discharge that occurred during the past calendar year;
- A summary of available monitoring data for CSO discharges from the past calendar year;

- A description of any public access areas potentially impacted by each CSO discharge;
- If precipitation was the cause of a discharge (§122.38(b)(2)), the representative precipitation data in total inches, to the nearest tenth of an inch (0.1”) that resulted in a CSO discharge;
- Permittee contact information, if not listed elsewhere on the website where the annual notice is provided; and
- A concise summary of the implementation of the nine minimum controls and the status of the implementation of the LTCP or other plans to reduce or prevent CSO discharge including:
  - A description of key milestones remaining to complete the implementation of the plan; and
  - A description of the average annual number of CSO discharges anticipated after implementation of the LTCP.

Currently all activations are discovered via remote area / velocity meters that are connected to the Waste Water Treatment Plants SCADA system and are recorded. Also, as a failsafe a yellow block of wood is attached to the overflow weirs and is used as an analog system if the electronic system fails.

Provide EPA and the State NPDES Program Director with notice of how the annual notice described in §122.38(b) is available to the public.

- Notice to EPA shall be sent in the form of an email to NPDES\_CS0@epa.gov and contain a link to the annual notice and the contact information (name, title, phone number, email) of the person responsible for maintaining the website, or alternative information about how the annual notice is available if not on a website.