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Debris Identified within Wastewater Collection Line During Cleaning

Dear Neighbors,

The cleaning of the wastewater collection line is complete, and we are looking forward to the next phase of the project when repair and rehabilitation work will begin. We appreciate your patience throughout this process.

We discovered several problems while cleaning the collection lines that I want to bring to your attention.

During the cleaning of Mooney Blvd., a large volume of rags, full sized towels, condoms and other debris was pulled out of the collection lines. It is difficult to imagine how some of these items were flushed down a toilet.

In addition, we found rocks and other debris deposited in several manholes across the system. Anyone caught doing this will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Right now, we have a fragile sewer system that cannot tolerate misuse or abuse. Putting foreign objects in toilets and manholes will damage the system and increase costs. Please help me to stop this abuse and keep our sewer system working for all of us.

Wishing you the best,

Michael Nealeigh, Mayor