



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **SEWAGE TREATMENT DISRUPTION**

Intense rainfall overnight caused higher than normal flows to enter the City of Aberdeen's Wastewater Treatment Plant at 1205 West State Street. The high flows began impacting the plant's treatment processes at 1:30 AM resulting in a reduction of the quality of effluent being discharged to Grays Harbor. The City has notified the Washington State Department of Ecology, Washington State Department of Health, Grays Harbor County Public Health & Social Services, and Grays Harbor County Emergency Management. At this time the public is advised to check with regulatory agencies prior to fishing, harvesting shellfish, or swimming in tidal waters in the vicinity of Grays Harbor. Shellfish closure information can be found on the Department of Health's [Growing Area Closure Report](#) and current classification information can be viewed on the Department of Health's [Commercial Shellfish Map Viewer](#). Recreational shellfish harvesting information is available on the Department of Health's [Shellfish Safety Map](#).

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