



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Wastewater Treatment Plant Inflows**

STERLING – (June 23, 2015) – The City of Sterling is requesting all businesses and residents connected to the City’s sewer system to please conserve water. Due to the exceptionally heavy rains, the Wastewater Treatment Plant has had an increase in flow to the plant from 2.5 million gallons per day to approximately 19 million gallons. The level of the City’s lagoon has continued trending upward since the previous rain storm.

Please make sure sump pumps and roof drains are not connected to the sanitary sewer system. Please avoid any unnecessary use of water to help alleviate the pressure on the lagoon. Delaying use of laundry machines and dishwashers as well as avoiding prolonged showers, full baths or extra flushing will greatly assist until the excess flows become more manageable. The City appreciates everyone’s efforts to assist in this situation as the recent rains have been far more intense than normal.

Further information will be released as it is available.