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**Olympic Water & Sewer, Inc. Reports Sewer Bypass**

**[PORT LUDLOW, WA – January 5, 2021]** - At approximately 7:00am on January 5<sup>th</sup>, Olympic Water and Sewer discovered a bypass at the wastewater treatment plant.

The wastewater plant was experiencing extremely high flows due to an excessive amount of rain in a short period of time. Approximately 50,000-70,000 gallons containing a mix of storm water and wastewater bypassed into Ludlow Bay during the night.

Upon discovery, the flow was immediately diverted which stopped the bypass.

Residents are advised to avoid contact with the water in Port Ludlow Bay pending any additional instructions which may be issued by the Jefferson County Health Department.

For additional information, questions, or comments contact Olympic Water and Sewer at 360-437-2101 or [owsi@portludlowassociates.com](mailto:owsi@portludlowassociates.com). When more information is available, it will be posted online at [www.portludlowresort.com/OWSI](http://www.portludlowresort.com/OWSI)

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