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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

From: Richmond Sanitary District
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For use: Immediately through February 29, 2012

PSA: Flooded streets and clogged drains

It is the time of year that some thawing will start to occur and we rely on the storm drains to move that water off of the streets. Snow melt and rain water often carry whatever materials are in the street down the drain with the flow.

These items can often create clogs and backups in the storm drain system and create flooded areas along streets. If this happens in your neighborhood check to see if the drain grate is littered with debris. If it is, you can use a garden rake to remove the debris to allow the water to flow into the drain. If there is little debris and the water movement is still slow call the Richmond Sanitary District at 765-938-7450 to report the problem.

When you report the problem you will help reduce the chances of standing water freezing up on the roadway and becoming a potential hazard to vehicle and pedestrian traffic. Remember: **ONLY RAIN IN THE STORM DRAIN** – anything else is a pollutant. Brought to you by the City of Richmond and the Richmond Sanitary District

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