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### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

From: Richmond Sanitary District  
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For use: Immediately through October 31, 2013

#### PSA: Illicit Discharge Identification and Reporting

Did you know that it is illegal to dump, pour, or drain anything other than stormwater into a storm drain? Stormwater drainage systems include the street curbs and gutters that empty into storm drains and ditches. The stormwater system is designed to remove water from an area to prevent flooding and empty its contents into our local rivers and streams untreated. If materials are discovered to be illicitly discharged into a stormwater system a fine may be enforced upon the polluter. Examples of illicit discharges into stormwater systems include: construction debris, soapy water from washing vehicles or laundry, excessive dirt and gravel, automotive fluids, paints, solvents, concrete mixer washouts, pet waste, and sewage. To report illicit discharges or spills in Richmond call the Richmond Sanitary District switchboard at 765-938-7450 at anytime.

Remember: ONLY RAIN IN THE STORM DRAIN – anything else is a pollutant.

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