



## WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

December 7, 2018

James Mikulanec  
800 Scott Felton Rd  
Indianola, IA 50125

Mr. Mikulanec,

As you are aware, there was an issue in front of your residence where the street had collapsed near the curb on your side of the street. When the city was notified of this, the wastewater department ran a sewer camera in the sewer main in the middle of the street to verify the void wasn't due to an issue with the city's sewer main. While televising the main it was noted that there was an excessive amount of water coming from your lateral (several possibilities why: shower running, toilet being flushed etc.) which is under the part of the street that was collapsed.

When the street department started to remove the damaged concrete, crews noticed a sewer smell in the soil and were concerned that there was an issue with your sewer lateral. City staff attempted to obtain permission to televise the private sewer lateral that serves your residence; however, because permission was not granted, we were required to finish the repairs to the road.

We wanted to provide this letter to you because of the smell and what it may signify. Accordingly, it is our recommendation that you have the private sewer lateral inspected and, if needed, repaired. A licensed plumber can provide this service. The City's Wastewater Dept. can also televise your sewer lateral at no charge if you would like to have this done.

If you have any questions or comments you can reach me by phone at 515-962-5284 or email me at [rgraves@indianolaiowa.gov](mailto:rgraves@indianolaiowa.gov).

Thank you,

Rick Graves  
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