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The following comment was received on the *Consent Decree Quarterly Progress Report, January 1 through March 31, 2017*:

Date: May 17, 2017

From: Kevin Key

Comment: Despite extensive work in the Joelton area, SSO's continue at the Joelton PS. What additional steps will be taken to remediate those SSO's? Also, SSO's continue at Dodson Chapel PS. Is this related to the surcharging which causes SSO's at the Farmington Woods PS and are there any plans to deal with Farmington Woods PS? Are the SSO's at Dodson Chapel related to surcharging in the Mt Juliet system which is upsystem of the Dodson Chapel PS? If so, what can Metro do about Mt Juliet's I&I? In short where does the I&I occur which causes SSO's at the Dodson Chapel PS and what are the most cost effective steps to be taken?

The following response was provided to the commenter:

Date: May 23, 2017

From: Ron Taylor, Director, Clean Water Nashville Program

Comment: Mr. Key, thank you for your inquiry. You are correct that the Joelton area remains a concern, though we have made significant progress in reducing overflows. That area of the Metro collection system is relatively new, and the leaks that have been corrected were located mainly at the connections to manholes. We do not want to upsize the pumping station unless necessary, so we are continuing to investigate the area to identify and correct the remaining leaks. The overflow at the Dodson Chapel pumping station on April 24, 2017, after the end of the quarterly reporting period, occurred toward the end of the 4.6" rainfall event after the equalization tanks were full. A preliminary assessment indicates that this rainfall event may exceed the design event for the pumping station and equalization tank project. Nonetheless, we will continue to monitor the facility to verify that it meets design standards. Regarding your question about flows from Mt. Juliet, the contract with Mt. Juliet contains a surcharge based on volume designed to discourage excess flow into the Metro sewer system. Farmingham Woods pumping station has experienced limited overflows in recent history, and it has required a rainfall event exceeding 3" to result in an overflow. We will continue to assess the facility and take action if necessary.