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Oconee Joint Regional Sewer Authority condition update

SENECA, S.C. – Although this will be the OJRSA's final update on our mitigation and response efforts due to Tropical Storm Helene, our team will continue to offer support to the region in any way we can. As always, please reach out to us with any concerns you have at 864-972-3900 or <u>info@ojrsa.org</u>.

- We have completed our assessment of the easements, and although there are many downed trees, the pipelines and pump stations suffered very little physical damage. There were no sewer overflows observed in any portion of the system. We will focus our efforts on tree removal and minor repairs to manhole structures over the coming weeks.
- Flow at the Coneross Creek Water Reclamation Facility has returned to normal flow levels. The offsite storage tank has been fully emptied and only 650,000 gallons remain at the plant for treatment.

About the Oconee Joint Regional Sewer Authority:

The Oconee Joint Regional Sewer Authority (OJRSA) is a governmental agency providing wastewater treatment service to the cities of Seneca, Walhalla, Westminster, the town of West Union and their surrounding areas. Learn more at <u>www.ojrsa.org</u>.

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