

City of Bird Island  
Water Drainage/Inflow & Infiltration/Back Up Progress Updates

**Friday, October 27, 2017**

- Paur/Weis property drained away as expected and is separated from the sanitary sewer.
- 212/4<sup>th</sup> Street project is being constructed and the difficult part of connecting to the 212 storm system is done. Randy V. will be constructing the catch basin after the City removes the curb and gets the remainder of the pipe dug in.
- Televising has been postponed until next week.
- Ponds are being discharged as fast as possible. Staff is discontinuing pumping storm water to save water for later pumping to keep the ditch from freezing.
- Smoke testing the 1<sup>st</sup> Street/Ash Avenue area will be attempted at a later date.
- Staff is fielding many questions regarding sump pump discharge regulations.
- New lift station pump(s) being considered; flow characteristics and operational methods are being discussed.
- Street sweeping has been a priority so as to keep catch basins open and prevent plugging of storm sewer system.
- Staff will continue to monitor manholes for heavy flows directly after rain events.