

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

Monday, September 18th:

- The cross connection at Pours/Weis lot has been redone. It has not been tested.
- Staff wishes to proceed with the previously approved addition to the catch basin off of Highway 212...still working on budget numbers for this project.

Thursday, September 21st:

- The storm pond is pumped down to empty. The sanitary sewer ponds are full and we are discharging (per NPDES permit, began on 9-15) and will continue to discharge (freeze up). The pond system is in good shape.
- Storm water improvements were made on Maple Avenue by the alley between the grocery store and the elevator.
- Storm water obstruction was identified on Elm & 5th (Caulkins).
- Elevated sanitary sewer flows are continuing to drop (sump pumps, I & I).
- Flushing of some sanitary mains done, heavy flow noticed off of Ash Avenue north up to Smart Mart (sump pumps?)
- MRWA contacted and requested smoke machine next week.
- Bids for televising will be received by noon on Monday, 9-25.
- In staff's opinion, sump pumps are the main reason for the system backing up.