

**Butler Wastewater Department**  
**Great Lakes CSO Public Notification**

When rainfall, either through excessive duration or intensity, infiltrates the City Sanitary System, it has the potential to exceed the design capacity of our treatment plant. The result when this occurs is called a CSO (Combined Sewer Overflow). The City of Butler, in partnership with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), has taken steps to greatly reduce the number of CSOs that occur each year. Historically, we have averaged over 25 CSOs annually, however, due to recent infrastructure projects combined with diligent efforts on the part of Wastewater Staff we have been able to reduce our CSOs to 6 or fewer annually, with our ultimate goal being zero.

Below you will find the information for any CSOs occurring within the 2024 Calendar year to date:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time CSO Began</u>	<u>CSO Duration (Hours)</u>	<u>CSO Discharge</u>
1/26/24	1:30 AM	6	1.179 MG
3/14/24	2:10 PM	2.66	.414 MG
4/1/24	4:20 AM	6.92	.879 MG
4/2/24	6:50 AM	21.67	1.607 MG
7/10/24	2:05 AM	.13	.878 MG