

TOPIC: Dewatering (Pumping Out) Of Manholes

ISSUE:

- Determine responsibility for dewatering manholes.

DECISION:

- EDS is responsible for dewatering manholes with uncontaminated water, which it needs to access to install, repair, or maintain communication cables. If manhole water has a visible sheen or suspicious odor, EDS will notify the Public Works Officer or Facilities Manager and cease work on this manhole. The Government can determine, through appropriate sampling and laboratory analysis, if the water is contaminated with hazardous materials or hazardous wastes.
 - If the water is determined to be suitable for discharge to the storm water collection system or the ground, EDS shall then proceed to dewater and discharge the water.
 - If the water is found to be unsuitable for discharge to the storm water collection system, then the Government will dewater the manholes, properly dispose of the water, and notify EDS when done.

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