

Facts for Residents of Fulbrook on Fulshear Creek:

- The Lift Stations have failed because they are inundated by water.
- Because this is an unprecedented event we have no way of gauging when the water will recede allowing us to get into the Lift Stations and affect repairs.
- Because the Lift Stations cannot pump the sewage from your homes into the Waste Water Treatment Plant it is backflowing into homes in low lying areas; so even if the waste isn't bubbling up in your home it is coming up in those low lying areas that were already receiving backflow.
- Additionally if that waste doesn't come up in those homes, it will come up from Lift Station No. 3 and enter the water standing around it and cross into Lake Hill Farm Way.
- **THE RISK FROM RAW SEWAGE IS MORE THAN JUST A NUISANCE!! Exposure to Raw Sewage Exposure to raw sewage can cause fever, abdominal pains, diarrhea, vomiting and sometimes death.** Campylobacteriosis, salmonellosis and typhoid fever are among the many diseases that can be caused by coming into contact with raw sewage.
 - Campylobacteriosis is a common diarrheal illness caused by the bacterium Campylobacter, which can be transmitted through contact with contaminated water, undercooked poultry or the stool of an infected cat or dog. Infected individuals experience cramping, abdominal pain and fever.
 - Salmonellosis is caused by the bacteria group called Salmonella, which is found in animal feces. Most people infected with Salmonella experience abdominal cramps, diarrhea and fever that lasts up to a week. In some individuals, the infection can be severe enough to require hospitalization and antibiotics.
 - Typhoid fever is caused by the bacteria Salmonella typhi, which survives only in the intestinal tract and bloodstream of humans and is released in stool. Infected individuals generally experience a high fever, headache, stomach pains, loss of appetite, weakness and a rash. Left untreated, the fever can continue for months and even result in death. With the use of antibiotics, a person can begin to feel better in as little as three days. After the symptoms subside it is important to continue taking the antibiotics for the time prescribed by the doctor, as the illness can still return and be transferred to others.

IF YOU CAN SAFELY LEAVE DO SO NOW!! STAY TUNED TO THE CITY'S WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE FOR INFORMATION ON WHEN IT IS SAFE TO RETURN.