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"FRESH" WATER PUMPED FROM LIFT STATION

A broken hose on a sewerage lift station cooling system dumped fresh water into a dry well at Vintage Drive and Medoc Street early Tuesday afternoon, causing sewerage officials to pump the water into the street. No raw sewerage was involved in the event.

Joann Massony, project manager for Veolia Water N.A., Kenner's private sewerage contractor, said the broken cooling hose was discovered about 1:30 p.m. and emergency crews were dispatched to the scene.

She said the lift station pumps, which push raw sewerage into force mains to the sewerage treatment plant are cooled with fresh, potable water from the Jefferson Parish water system. She said it was not immediately known why the hose supplying the cooling system broke away.

The cooling water began flooding the lift station's dry well and a portable pump was brought in to remove the water from the dry well.

The cooling system was repaired by mid afternoon.

Anyone seeking more information about the matter should call Massony at 468-7292.

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