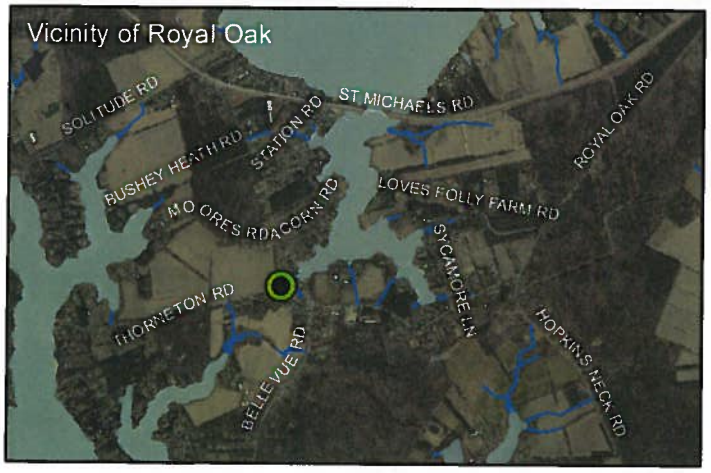
PUBLIC NOTICE

On January 30, 2015 at approximately 11:00 am, the Talbot County Department of Public Works received notification of a sanitary sewer overflow occurring at a manhole located at the intersection of Thorneton Road and Royal Oak Road in Royal Oak, Maryland. Investigation into the overflow indicated that approximately 5,000 to 10,000 gallons of diluted/partially treated wastewater was discharged into the manhole due to a small leak in the sanitary sewer force main. The manhole overflowed and the diluted/partially treated wastewater was discharged to the ground surface and ultimately traversed through a storm drain into the headwaters of Oak Creek. The Maryland Department of the Environment and the Talbot County Health Department monitored the situation and have determined that there is no imminent public health hazard.

For further information please contact the Talbot County Emergency Management at 410-822-0095, and they will reach the Environmental Health Specialist on call.

Talbot County Sanitary District
Location Map: Site of Sewage Overflow

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