



International Boundary and Water Commission United States Section

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SEWAGE LEAK IN NOGALES HAS BEEN CONTAINED

At 2 a.m. on August 2, crews in Nogales, Arizona completed installation of a bypass system to divert sewage that had been leaking from a damaged pipeline, known as the International Outfall Interceptor (IOI). The sewage is now being conveyed for treatment at the Nogales International Wastewater Treatment Plant and is no longer flowing into the Nogales Wash.

The work was carried out by KE&G Construction, Inc. of Tucson, Arizona under contract to the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC). Personnel installed the temporary pipeline around the damaged section of the IOI to contain the sewage and so that the IOI can be inspected and repaired.

Santa Cruz County has compiled information from various agencies responding to the sewage spill and Nogales Wash damage. Regular updates are available at: www.santacruzcountyaz.gov and on the County Facebook page, Santa Cruz County, Arizona and Twitter page @santacruzaz.

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