

When we have an extended POWER OUTAGE:

*When the electrical power goes off, the pumping station for our sewage can only run for a short period of time on its backup batteries. Those of us who live near the pumping station (located next to the pool in the Overlook Community just behind the fence at 1035 Otter Circle) hear the low battery alarm from the system, but many in the community do not. Once the system shuts down, any new sewage remains in the pipes between homes and the pumping station until power can be restored by BJWSA. If there are obstructions on Mink Point Blvd, BJWSA cannot get here to hook up generators and must wait until Dominion Energy restores power.*

*Everyone should be reminded that whether they have a generator or not, they should take steps to not overtax our drainage/sewer system with dishwashing, showers, etc. The Overlook Pump Station provides sewage pumping for not just Battery shores, but for The Overlook, Islands of Beaufort and others. Let's do our part to conserve water and reduce sewage during storms.*