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A Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) occurred in the Little River/Alewife Brook and consisted of untreated sewage and waste.

Location: CAM401A: discharges upstream of the confluence of the Little River and Alewife Brook and upstream of the Route 2 Bridge.

Date: 8/29/2025

Start time: 3:15 pm

End time: 3:25 pm

Duration: 10 minutes

Estimated volume*: 0.75 MG

**3-year average calculated using data from 2022, 2023 and 2024*

Potentially affected areas: Arlington, Cambridge, Somerville, and Medford

Required public health warning: Avoid contact with these water bodies for 48 hours after the discharge or overflow ceases due to increased health risks from bacteria and other pollutants. See website for more information:

www.cambridgema.gov/CSOreport

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