The following table conveys information on the performance of the County's wastewater treatment facilities and conveyance system for any monthly exceedances of permit requirements that involve compliance with effluent limitations at the County's five wastewater treatment plants or four CSO treatment facilities, or unpermitted overflow events in the separated sanitary or combined stormwater-sewer conveyance system.

NPDES Permit Exceedances (Reportable Events Subject to Potential Penalties) – Wastewater Treatment Facilities or Conveyance System												
Facility	**2025**					**2026**						
	Aug	**Sep**	**Oct**	**Nov**	**Dec**	**Jan**	**Feb**	**Mar**	**Apr**	**May**	**Jun**	**Jul**
Effluent Limitations Exceedances at Wastewater Treatment Facilities												
West Point												
South Plant												
Brightwater												
Vashon												
Carnation												
Effluent Limitations Exceedances at CSO Treatment Facilities												
Henderson/MLK CSO	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Alki CSO	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	
Carkeek CSO	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Elliott West CSO	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	***a***	*
Georgetown CSO	*	*					*		*	*		*
Conveyance System Overflow Events in Combined or Separated Basins												
West Section – Dry Weather Overflows at CSO Outfalls												
West Section – Sanitary Sewer Overflows												
East Section – Sanitary Sewer Overflows												

Notes:

Compliance goal for all events is "zero", and all exceedances have potential to be assessed penalties.

	No ongoing non-compliance; or events with known cause and immediate correction.
	Ongoing compliance issue; but repairs/solution is known and underway for timely correction.
	Substantial ongoing compliance issue with ongoing corrective actions, or response and/or planning for corrective action is underway.
*	Monitoring period characterized by sufficiently low flow conditions that the CSO treatment facility did not operate with a discharge to the outfall at any time in the month.
	Georgetown CSO Wet Weather Treatment Station permit compliance verification period of two full wet seasons (Oct-Apr) ended April 2025 under the May 2025 modification of the Consent Decree.

** ***West Point Bypass and Secondary Diversion Events:*** Power disturbances at West Point contributed to a secondary diversion (i.e., unauthorized blending of primary and secondary treated flow) on January 9th, 2021 and a bypass of untreated wastewater from the emergency bypass outfall to Puget Sound during a large storm event on January 12-13 totaling about 11 million gallons. Ecology subsequently issued Administrative Order #19477 on February 2, 2021 that requires King County to plan for, and implement, power reliability strategies and improvements to minimize the potential for secondary diversions and bypasses. This footnote identifies and summarizes any bypass and secondary diversion events following the issuance of the administrative order.

- Summary of 2021 events: February 2, 2021 (secondary diversion, 3.5 million gallons over 39 min.); April 29, 2021 (untreated bypass, 900,000 gallons over 29 min.); Jun 13, 2021 (exacerbated secondary diversion while plant was at reduced capacity for scheduled construction work).
- Summary of 2022 events: June 7, 2022 (secondary diversion, 400,000 gallons over 109 min.).
- Summary of 2023 events: No unauthorized events.
- Summary of 2024 events: No unauthorized events.
- Summary of 2025 events: April 29, 2025 (secondary diversion, 290,000 gallons over 6 min.)

a Effluent limits were exceeded during the month. The design process for facility improvements is underway for a capital project of performance improvements to be implemented at Elliott West.