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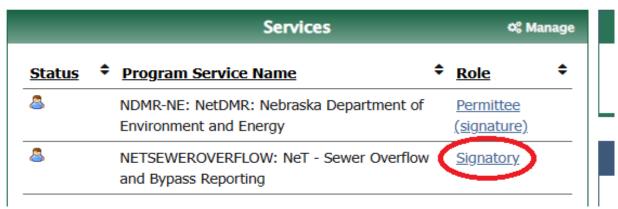
Adding a Sewer Overflow or a Bypass Event into NeT-SewerOverflow (NetSSO)

Step 1: Login to the central data exchange (CDX) using your CDX User ID. You will be redirected to Login.gov where you will need to enter the 6-digit code sent to you through email, text, or through a phone call to verify your credentials. To access CDX directly go to https://cdx.epa.gov/.

Step 2: Once you've successfully logged in, you will be on the MyCDX landing page.

A. Circled in red is the active link to access NetSSO from CDX. Click on either "Preparer" or "Signatory" to access NetSSO.





Step 3: Click on your facility name. This takes you to a new web page with information specific to your facility permit.



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On the left hand side you will see a list of options to interact with:

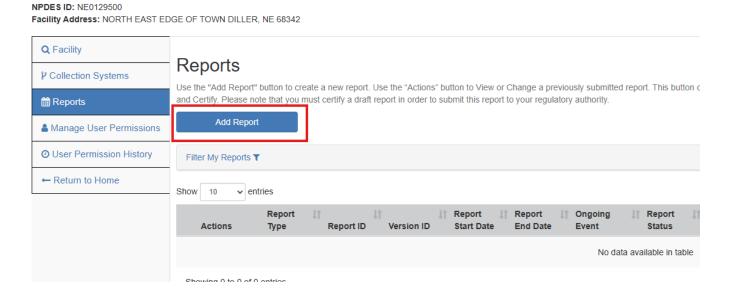
- **Facility:** this tab has all facility information such as address, operator name, permitted features associated with the wastewater system, and an option to add additional contact information in connect to the facility.
- **Collection Systems:** the collection system identification like population served, who the facility is operated by and owned by, etc.
- **Reports:** this is where you will enter in event information.
- Manage User Permissions: is a tab that you will have only if you have the manage role accossicated with the facility permit.
- Return to Home: takes you back to the NeT-SSO facility search page.

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Step 4: Select the **Reports** tab and click "Add Report" to begin recording your sewer overflow or bypass into the program.

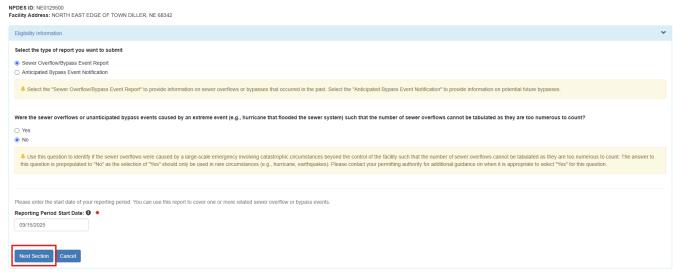
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Step 5: Follow the prompts and enter reporting period date. Reporting period date is approximate start date or date of discovery of overflow or bypass. Then click **Next Selection.**

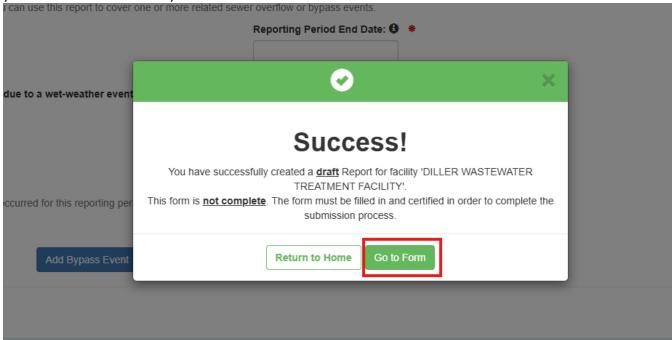
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By clicking Next Selection, you will have just created a draft report. This draft can be edited at a later date or you can choose to continue to log your event. Now, since your report has been drafted, your work will be saved for you to edit at a later date if you so choose. Choose **Go to Form** to continue.



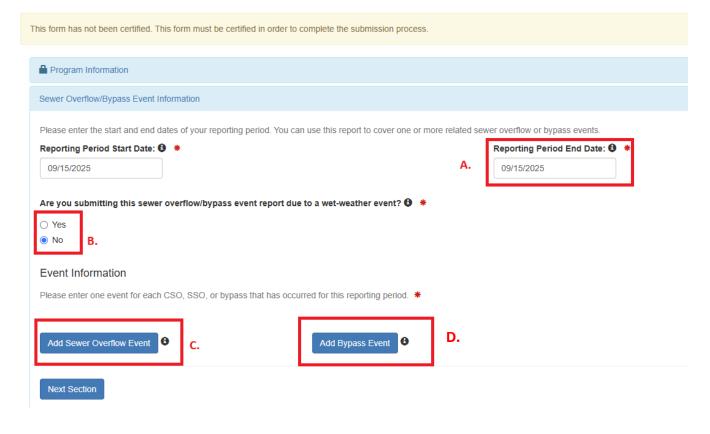
Step 6: Sewer Overflow/Bypass Event Information

Choose the prompts that most align with the event that occurred at your facility. Each option is
prompted to possible outcomes that were likely to have happened given the nature of events (i.e.
whether they occurred during wet-weather or dry weather events, if it was anticipated, if it was
unavoidable, if the whole system was inundated, if the event was isolated, if the event cause run off into

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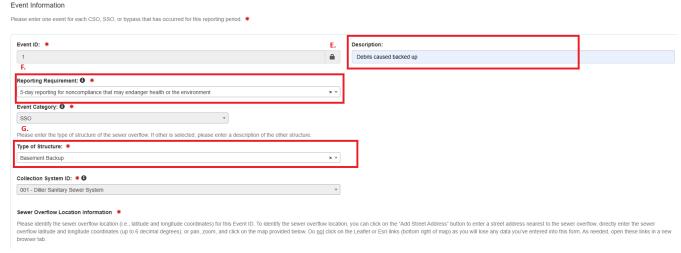
waters of the state, etc.). For the sake of this example, the event started and ended on the same day, it was not triggered by a wet-weather event, and it was an overflow, the screenshots to follow will be a result of these choices.

- A. Reporting end date is required to move on. This can be a projected date.
- B. A wet-weather event is defined as any event where high flow due to extreme rain/flood/storm conditions where wastewater can't be conveyed and/or fully treated due to capacity.
- C. A sewer overflow is considered to be a spill, backup in to home/business, manhole overflows, or any diversion that comes into contact with people or the environment.
- D. A bypass is an intentional diversion of wastewater from any portion of the wastewater treatment facility.

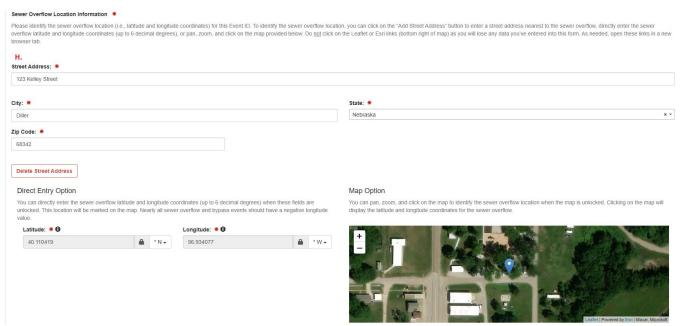


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- E. This text box is optional but does provide additional information that could be prudent to the event
- F. There are two options to select from 1) 5-day reporting for noncompliance or 2) Other noncompliance reporting
- **G.** Type of structures that can be choose from:
 - Manhole
 - Broken Pipe
 - Pumping Station
 - Basement Backup
 - Other; if selected you will have to specify in comment box

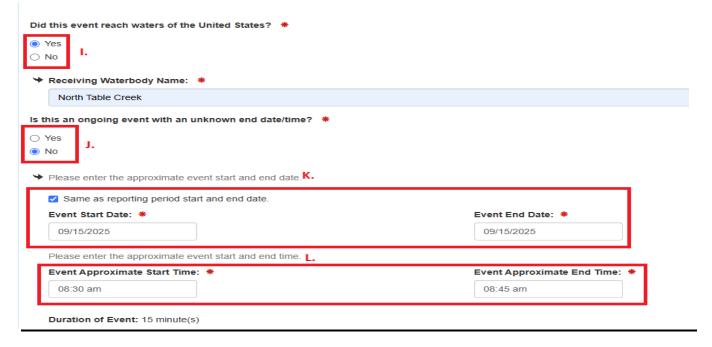


H. The street address OR the latitude and longitude will need to be provided to continue.

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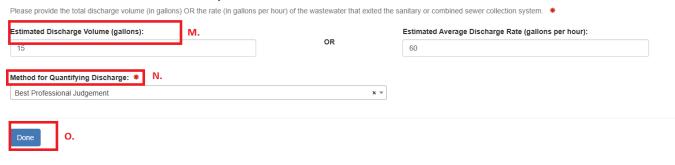
- I. Waters of the United States would be a river, stream, creek, lake, pond, storm sewer or drainage ditch that flows into any of the aforementioned. If yes, you will need the name of the receiving body of water.
- J. If the overflow is still occurring, you will be prompted to enter in the approximate time the event started.
- K. Enter the start date and time.
- L. Enter the event end date and time.

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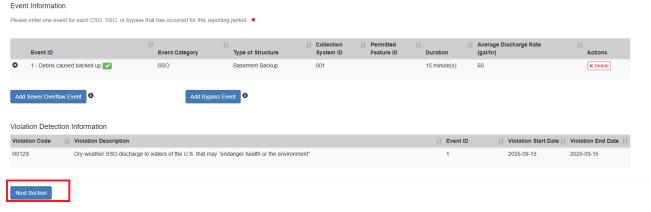
Step 6: Continued

- M. Enter either the total amount of water that was released or the estimated amount in gallons per hour. The start time and end time entered in K. and L. will be used to compute the total amount of water in gallons.
- N. Select how this number was determined.
- O. Click Done. This will create a record you can edit later if needed.



Step 6: Event Information Continued

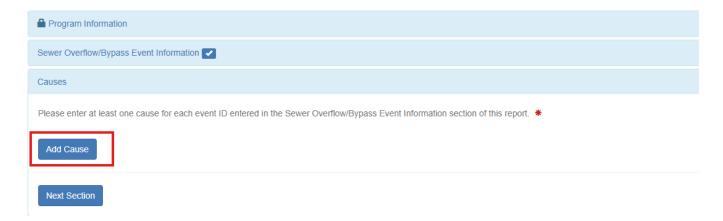
Your record has been created and assigned an event ID. If this event caused multiple overflows click to Add Sewer
 Overflow Event to add those instances. If not, click Next Section.



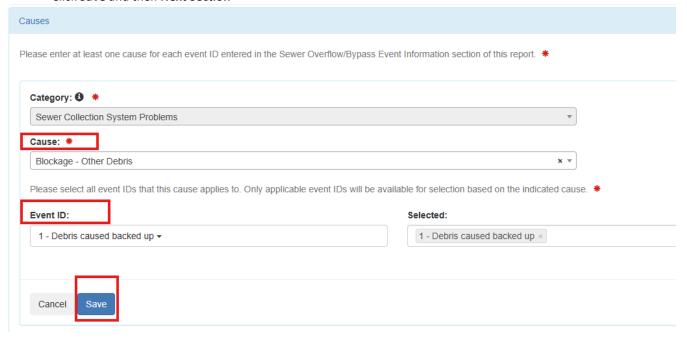
Step 7: Causes

• Click Add Cause

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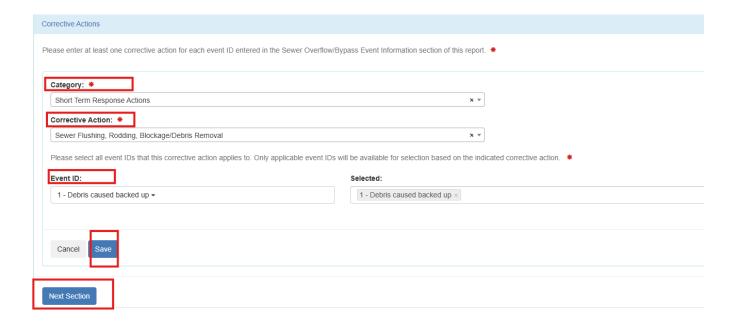
- Choose the option that best describes the cause of the overflow from the Cause dropdown menu
- Select the event ID created for this event; remember one event could have caused multiple overflows.
- Click Save and then Next Section



Step 8: Corrective Actions

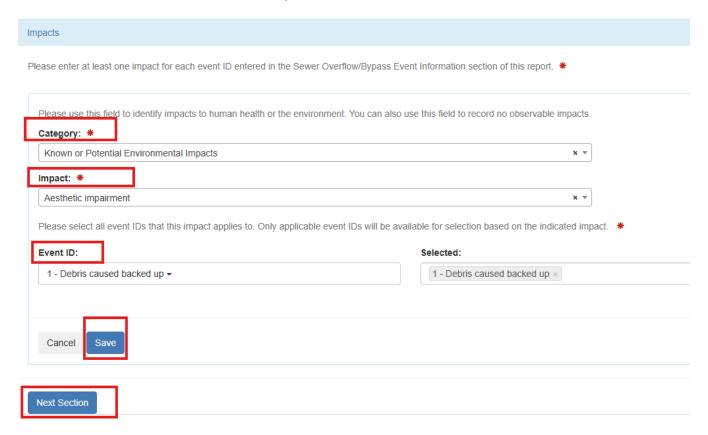
- Choose from short term or long-term corrective actions
- Then select the corrective action that mostly aligns with the next steps taken or will be taken by the facility.
- Select the correct event ID for this instance.
- Click Save and Next Section to save and proceed

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Step 9: Impacts Section

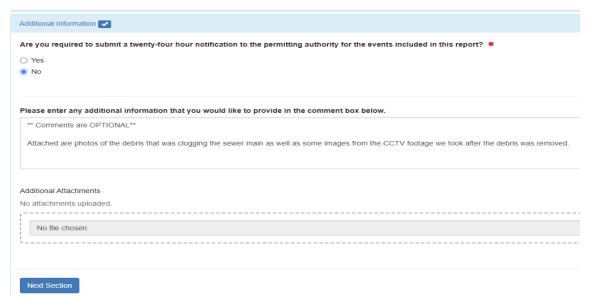
- In the Category drop-down menu, categorize the impact
- Select the Impact that most describes what the event impacted
- Choose the event ID for the event.
- Click Save and Next Section to save and proceed



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Step 10: Additional Information

If you are required by the permit to submit 24-hour notification of overflows or discharges, you select the Yes
satellite button to enter your regional inspector information. This will send them an email with the event report
you just created.



• This section allows you to provide any extra details that pertain to the event and the opportunity to attach documents like pictures, corrective measures, maintenance logs, etc. to help explain the scenario in greater clarity.

Step 11: Certification Information

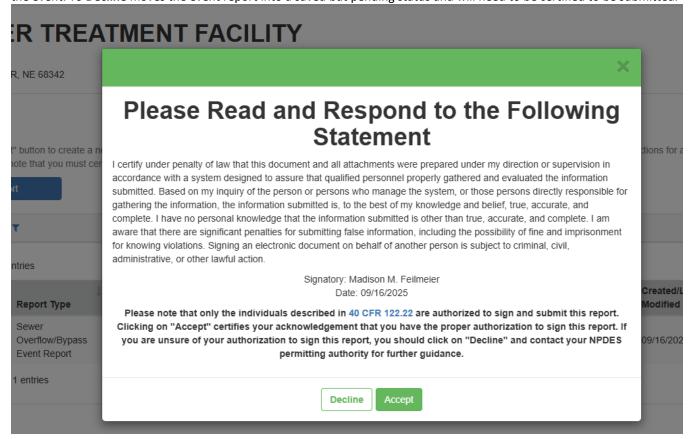
- The options to choose from are:
 - o Certify Form- this can only be done with a Sign or Manage role
 - Flag for certification- this will send a notification to the Sign or Manage role to be certified by that person and saved
 - No action at this time- will save the event to be certified by you or someone else at a later time
- Make your selection and Save



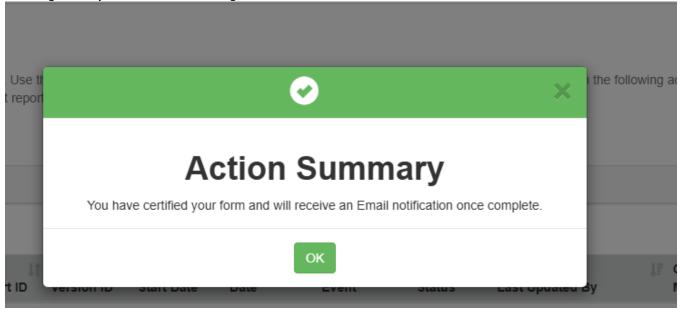
For the sake of this example, the option to **Certify Form** was selected. The user selected **Next.** The following screenshot shows that to certify, the user must choose to **Decline** or **Accept.** Choosing to **Accept** is the only way to certify, and submit,

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the event. To **Decline** moves the event report into a saved but pending status and will need to be certified to be submitted.



Choosing to Accept results in the following screen.



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Congratulations on submitting your first sanitary sewer overflow or bypass event. A copy of record (COR) will be emailed to you and to the NPDES Compliance Coordinator. This event will be recorded in the facility record and made available to the public via the Department of Nebraska Water, Energy, and Environment public portal. Public records can be accessed on our website.

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