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New utilities vehicle raises concerns on cleaning outing

MARATHON, FL (Nov. 17, 2026) – A new Marathon Utilities vehicle using its stormwater drain cleaning system raised some eyebrows recently on Coco Plum Drive.

The hydro-evacuation truck was photographed releasing filtered stormwater from the rear of the vehicle back into the stormwater drain as some of the water sprayed onto a grassy area.

A hydro-excavation truck, also known as a hydrovac, uses high-pressure water to break up clogged stormwater drains and employs a heavy-duty vacuum system to remove the solid waste into a debris tank on the truck.

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