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### **OVERFLOW REPORT**

**DATE OF OVERFLOW:** Monday, March 20, 2017 10:30am – 12:30pm

**REPORT SUBMITTED:** Wednesday, March 22, 2017

**LOCATION OF OVERFLOW:** [657 Allied Industrial Blvd](#), MH ID 53847  
*(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.)*

**CAUSE OF OVERFLOW:** After the blockage was removed, it was determined that the cause of this overflow was wood chips.

**ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED:** 960 gallons  
*(Please note that this quantity is only a calculated **estimation** of the volume of sewage that spilled from our system. More sewage may have escaped the system.)*

**SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED:** Lower Rocky Creek

**CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO MITIGATE OR TO REDUCE ADVERSE EFFECTS:** Debris has been removed from the area and the affected area was disinfected with lime.

**OVERFLOW STATUS:** The blockage has been removed; sewage is no longer escaping.

**SIGNS POSTED:** Tuesday, March 21, 2017

**CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE OVERFLOW:** The manhole was found without a ring and lid and both have already been replaced. The Authority will follow up with the industry upstream concerning the wood chips.

**MEDIA / HEALTH DEPARTMENT / OTHERS NOTIFIED:** Macon Telegraph and Macon – Bibb County Health Department