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MAJOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD

DATE OF MAJOR SPILL: Wednesday, May 24, 2017 12:50pm – 9:00pm

REPORT SUBMITTED: Thursday, May 25, 2017

LOCATION OF MAJOR SPILL: [1283 Rev. JL Mills Sr. Way](#), MH ID 56754
(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.)

CAUSE OF MAJOR SPILL: The cause of this major spill was a broken sewer main.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 21,250 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.)

RECEIVING WATERS: Storm Drain

SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED: Bay Street/Downtown

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO MITIGATE OR TO REDUCE ADVERSE EFFECTS: Debris has been removed from the area.

SPILL STATUS: By-pass pumping was set-up; sewage is no longer escaping.

SIGNS POSTED: Thursday, May 25, 2017

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL: The sewer main was put on by-pass pumping. The MWA Sewer Conveyance Department is currently investigating to determine the extent of the repair that needs to be made and has requested quotes from contractors for the repair.

MONITORING INITIATED: Monitoring of upstream and downstream sites began on Thursday, May 25, 2017.

MEDIA / HEALTH DEPARTMENT / OTHERS NOTIFIED: Macon Telegraph, WMAZ (TV), WMGT (Radio), WGXA, Macon – Bibb County Health Department, State of Georgia Health Department