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## MAJOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD

**DATE OF MAJOR SPILL:** Friday, April 28, 2017 thru Thursday, May 11, 2017 8:36am

**REPORT SUBMITTED:** Thursday, May 25, 2017

**LOCATION OF MAJOR SPILL:** [2840 Pierce Drive South](#), MH ID 64562  
(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 grease blockage. There are no commercial sources of grease upstream from this location and residential grease is not regulated.

**ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED:** 444,168 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:** Unnamed tributary feeding Bowman Branch

**SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED:** Corbin Avenue

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

**SPILL STATUS:** The blockage was removed; sewage is no longer escaping.

**SIGNS POSTED:** Wednesday, May 24, 2017

**CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL:** The Maintenance Department is reprogramming the MWA's SCADA system that monitors its 58 lift stations to indicate an alarm whenever pumps are not pumping at normal operating levels at any lift stations.

**MONITORING INITIATED:** Monitoring of upstream and downstream sites began on Monday, May 22, 2017.

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