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### **MINOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD**

**DATE OF MINOR SPILL:** Monday, September 11, 2017 9:45am – 2:45am 9/12/2017

**REPORT SUBMITTED:** Thursday, September 14, 2017

**LOCATION OF MINOR SPILL:** [1695 Foster Place](#), MH ID 59454  
*(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.)*

**CAUSE OF MINOR SPILL:** After the blockage was removed, it was determined that the cause of this minor spill was grease. There are no commercial sources of grease upstream from this location and residential grease is not regulated.

**ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED:** 3,060 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:** Ditch feeding the Ocmulgee River

**SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED:** Walnut Creek

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

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

**SIGNS POSTED:** Tuesday, September 12, 2017

**CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL:** This line is scheduled to be cleaned with grease emulsifier and televised. It will also be added to the weekly Hot Spot Inspection List.

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