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## **MAJOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD**

DATE OF MAJOR SPILL: Monday, January 8, 2018 3:05pm - 6:30pm

REPORT SUBMITTED: Wednesday, January 10, 2018

LOCATION OF MAJOR SPILL: 4606 Pine Valley Drive, MH ID 55057

(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.)

**CAUSE OF MAJOR SPILL:** After the blockage was removed, it was determined that the cause of this major spill was grease. There is a commercial source of grease upstream from this location.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 12,300 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 Rocky Creek

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 has been disinfected with lime.

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

SIGNS POSTED: Tuesday, January 9, 2018

**CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL:** This line is scheduled to be cleaned with grease emulsifier and televised. This report will also be forwarded to the Grease Management Program Coordinator for follow-up with the commercial source of grease.

**MONITORING INITIATED:** Monitoring of upstream and downstream sites began on Tuesday, January 9, 2018.

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