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MAJOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD

DATE OF MAJOR SPILL: Saturday, May 26, 2018 10:05am – 12:30pm

REPORT SUBMITTED: Wednesday, May 30, 2018

LOCATION OF MAJOR SPILL: [Easement to Riverside Cemetery Lift Station](#), MH ID 66892
(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 lift station malfunction. There was a power outage at the station and the generator did not start.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 405,000 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: Riverside

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 pumps were turned on manually; sewage is no longer escaping.

SIGNS POSTED: Tuesday, May 29, 2018

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL: The Maintenance Department will be conducting tests in order to determine the malfunction in the start-up of the generator and will also be implementing a new back-up float system at the station.

MONITORING INITIATED: Monitoring of upstream and downstream sites began on Tuesday, May 29, 2018.

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