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MAJOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD

EPD Watershed Protection Branch

DATE OF MAJOR SPILL: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 2:00pm – 3:30pm and Thursday, July 19, 2018
7:30am – 8:30pm

REPORT SUBMITTED: Friday, July 20, 2018

LOCATION OF MAJOR SPILL: [1701 Walnut Street](#), MH ID 66937
(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 is suspected to be a broken manhole lid in the manhole that is blocking flow.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 4,038,693 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 Vineville Branch

SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED: Riverside

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO MITIGATE OR TO REDUCE ADVERSE EFFECTS: Debris will be removed from the area and the affected area disinfected with lime.

SPILL STATUS: By-pass pumping is in place; sewage is no longer escaping.

SIGNS POSTED: Thursday, July 19, 2018

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL: By-pass pumping is in place and sewage is no longer escaping. MWA sewer conveyance crews will be televising the sewer main in order to determine the exact cause of the blockage and the best course of action for removal.

MONITORING INITIATED: Monitoring of upstream and downstream sites began on Thursday, July 19, 2018 while the spill was ongoing.

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