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On Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at approximately 2:00pm E.R. Snell reported a manhole overflowing near Walnut Street and the interstate. MWA sewer conveyance crews were sent to the location and were able to stop the manhole from overflowing. Thursday morning the crews returned to the site and found the manhole overflowing again. Crews were unsuccessful in removing the blockage and a contractor was called for by-pass pumping. By-pass pumping was completed Thursday evening and the manhole stopped overflowing at approximately 8:30pm.

The manhole lid is broken and at this time, we assume a portion of the broken manhole lid is in the sewer main and is contributing to the blockage.

Because the spill discharged into Vineville Branch, a tributary to the Ocmulgee River, the MWA's recommendation is that there is no swimming or direct water contact in the Ocmulgee River from below the South take-out at Amerson River Park to the Spring Street landing until we have results from our sampling. We expect to have these results on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at approximately 1:30pm.