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### **MAJOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD**

#### **EPD Watershed Protection Branch**

**DATE OF MAJOR SPILL:** Tuesday, July 24, 2018 7:26pm – 6:53am 7/25/2018

**REPORT SUBMITTED:** Wednesday, July 25, 2018

**LOCATION OF MAJOR SPILL:** [Corbin Avenue Lift Station](#), MH ID 69834  
*(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 hydraulic overload due to heavy rains in the MWA service area. Some areas of Macon-Bibb County received up to 2.3 inches of rain within an hour.

**ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED:** 34,005 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 Bowman Branch

**SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED:** Corbin Avenue

**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:** Sewage is no longer escaping.

**SIGNS POSTED:** Wednesday, July 25, 2018

**CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL:** Macon Water Authority crews will be continuing their search for inflow and infiltration into the sewer system. The Corbin Avenue lift station also had a pump out for maintenance but will have it back in service at the station by the end of this week.

**MONITORING INITIATED:** Monitoring of upstream and downstream sites began on Wednesday, July 25, 2018.

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