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MAJOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD FAX 404 656-2453

**EPD Watershed Protection Branch
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Suite 1152
Atlanta, GA 30334**

DATE OF MAJOR SPILL: Monday November 12, 2018 thru Tuesday November 13, 2018 2am

REPORT SUBMITTED: Thursday November 15, 2018

LOCATION OF MAJOR SPILL: [2840 Pierce Drive South](#), MH ID 82002
(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 hydraulic overload due to heavy rains in the MWA service area.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: **22,500** 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: Unnamed tributary feeding Bowman Branch

SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED: Corbin Avenue

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO MITIGATE OR TO REDUCE ADVERSE EFFECTS: Debris has been removed from the area.

SPILL STATUS: SIGNS POSTED: Tuesday November 13, 2018

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL: The MWA is investigating for inflow and infiltration in the area feeding the South Pierce Lift Station.

MONITORING INITIATED: Monitoring of upstream and downstream sites began on Wednesday November 15, 2018.

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