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MAJOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD

DATE OF MAJOR SPILL: Friday, January 4, 2019 4:45am – 12:17pm

REPORT SUBMITTED: Monday, January 7, 2019

LOCATION OF MAJOR SPILL: [2840 Pierce Drive S](#), 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: 24,070 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: Tributary to Bowman Branch

SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED: Riverside

WRF SERVICE AREA NPDES PERMIT: Lower Poplar WRF Permit: GA0024538

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: Sewage is no longer escaping.

SIGNS POSTED: Friday, January 4, 2019

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL: The Macon Water Authority will continue its investigation for sources of inflow and infiltration into its system.

MONITORING INITIATED: Monitoring of upstream and downstream sites began on Friday, January 4, 2019.

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