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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:** Friday, January 4, 2019 11:48am – 5:06pm

**REPORT SUBMITTED:** Monday, January 7, 2019

**LOCATION OF MAJOR SPILL:** [1301 Riverside Drive](#), MH ID 66885  
*(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:** 57,150 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:** Vineville 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