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MAJOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD

DATE OF MAJOR SPILL: Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 5:22pm – 9:00pm

REPORT SUBMITTED: Monday, October 11, 2021

LOCATION OF MAJOR SPILL: [1340 Lakeview Cir – MH ID: 54352](#)
(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. According to local news outlets, Macon-Bibb County received between 6.41 and 10.53 inches of rain, depending on your particular location in the city.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 16,550 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 Rocky Creek

SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED: Lower Rocky Creek

WRF SERVICE AREA NPDES PERMIT: GA0024546

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO MITIGATE OR TO REDUCE ADVERSE EFFECTS: Debris has been removed from the area. The affected area has been disinfected with lime.

SPILL STATUS: Sewage is no longer escaping.

SIGNS POSTED: Wednesday, October 6, 2021

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: Monday, October 11, 2021

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

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