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MAJOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD

DATE OF MAJOR SPILL: Sunday, September 4, 2022 at 11:30pm – Monday, September 5, 2022 at 2:30am

REPORT SUBMITTED: Tuesday, September 6, 2022

LOCATION OF MAJOR SPILL: [Howard Oaks Lift Station on Bass Rd](#)
(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 the National Weather Service, Macon-Bibb County received 1.54 inches of rain on Sunday, September 4, 2022.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 12,750 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: Wolf Creek

SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED: Wolf 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 also been sprayed with an enzyme treatment for organic waste called Bio-Bug.

SPILL STATUS: Sewage is no longer escaping.

SIGNS POSTED: Monday, September 5, 2022

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: Tuesday, September 6, 2022

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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