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OVERFLOW REPORT

DATE OF OVERFLOW: Monday, January 2, 2017 12:36am – 12:39pm

REPORT SUBMITTED: Friday, January 6, 2017

LOCATION OF OVERFLOW: [1011 Lower Poplar Street](#), MH ID 64097
(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.)

CAUSE OF OVERFLOW: The cause of this overflow was hydraulic overload due to heavy rains in the MWA service area and clogged pumps at the Lower Poplar Water Reclamation Facility.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 211,750 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.)

SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED: Bay Street

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.

OVERFLOW STATUS: The pumps were cleaned and returned to service; sewage stopped escaping.

SIGNS POSTED: Monday, January 2, 2017

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE OVERFLOW: The MWA will continue its rehab program on the sewer mains feeding the Lower Poplar Water Reclamation Facility (LPWRF).

The LPWRF is also planning rehab projects for 2017 including new bar screens to prevent the non-flushables from clogging the pumps.

MEDIA / HEALTH DEPARTMENT / OTHERS NOTIFIED: Macon Telegraph and Macon – Bibb County Health Department