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MAJOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD

DATE OF MAJOR SPILL: Sunday, January 15, 2017 2:00pm – 3:00am 1/16/2017

REPORT SUBMITTED: Thursday, January 19, 2017

LOCATION OF MAJOR SPILL: [3602 Northside Drive](#), GM ID 20243
(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the gravity main.)

CAUSE OF MAJOR SPILL: The cause of this major spill was a broken sewer main. A sewer main running parallel to a creek had been exposed due to erosion and a tree had fallen which broke the sewer main.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 54,600 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 Sabbath Creek

SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED: Sabbath Creek

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO MITIGATE OR TO REDUCE ADVERSE EFFECTS: Debris has been removed from the area.

SPILL STATUS: By-pass pumping was set-up; sewage is no longer escaping.

SIGNS POSTED: Sunday, January 15, 2017

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL: The sewer main was put on by-pass pumping and contractors were called in to make the repair. The sewer main will be rerouted and moved away from the creek. The installation of the new sewer main should be completed on Friday, January 20, 2017.

MONITORING INITIATED: Monitoring of upstream and downstream sites began on Monday, January 16, 2017.

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