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MAJOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD

DATE OF MAJOR SPILL: Monday, March 27, 2023, 3:57pm – 9:35pm

REPORT SUBMITTED: Friday, March 31, 2023

LOCATION OF MAJOR SPILL: [2858 Leone Dr North – MH ID: 52034](#)
(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 rain data reports, between March 25th and March 27th, Macon-Bibb County received 6.41 inches of rain.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 10,700 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 Tobesofkee 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 also been sprayed with an enzyme treatment for organic waste called Bio-Bug.

SPILL STATUS: Sewage is no longer escaping.

SIGNS POSTED: Monday, March 27, 2023

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: Friday, March 31, 2023

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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