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MAJOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD

EPD Watershed Protection Branch

2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive

Suite 1152

Atlanta, GA 30334

DATE OF MAJOR SPILL: Friday, January 5, 2024, 2:33 pm – 6:00 pm

REPORT SUBMITTED: Monday, January 8, 2024

LOCATION OF MAJOR SPILL: [2950 Masseyville Road](#) - MH ID: 51078

(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.)

CAUSE OF MAJOR SPILL: The cause of this spill was due to debris from a manhole that was damaged during land clearing completed by an independent contractor.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 27,945 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: Tributary to Walnut Creek

SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED: Walnut Creek

WRF SERVICE AREA NPDES PERMIT: GA0024538

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: The blockage has been removed; sewage is no longer escaping.

SIGNS POSTED: Friday, January 5, 2024

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL: The sewer manhole is scheduled to be repaired.

MONITORING INITIATED: Monday, January 8, 2024

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

REPORT SUBMITTED BY: Bryan Jones