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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: Monday, February 12, 2024, 8:15 am – 6:00 pm

REPORT SUBMITTED: Friday, February 16, 2024

LOCATION OF MAJOR SPILL: [1145 North Beddingfield Drive](#) - MH ID: 54889
(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, on February 11th and February 12th, Macon-Bibb received a total of 5.01 inches of rain.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 20,175 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: Rocky 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, February 12, 2024

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL: The Macon Water Authority will continue investigating sources of inflow and infiltration into its system.

MONITORING INITIATED: Thursday, February 15, 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