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**MINOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD**

**EPD Watershed Protection Branch**  
**2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive**  
**Suite 1152**  
**Atlanta, GA 30334**

**DATE OF MINOR SPILL:** Monday, February 12, 2024, 12:30 pm – 5:30 pm

**REPORT SUBMITTED:** Friday, February 16, 2024

**LOCATION OF MINOR SPILL:** [148 Berkley Drive](#) - MH ID: 70993  
(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.)

**CAUSE OF MINOR 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 11<sup>th</sup> and February 12<sup>th</sup>, Macon-Bibb received a total of 5.01 inches of rain.

**ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED:** 3,600 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:** Storm drain

**SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED:** Corbin

**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:** 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. This line will be added to the Hotspot Inspection list for monitoring.

**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