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**OVERFLOW REPORT**

**DATE OF OVERFLOW:** Monday, February 12, 2024, 9:25 am – 4:57 pm

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

**LOCATION OF OVERFLOW:** [Howard Oaks Lift Station](#)  
(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.)

**CAUSE OF OVERFLOW:** 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:** 904 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.)

**SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED:** Wolf Creek

**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.

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

**SIGNS POSTED:** Monday, February 12, 2024

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

**MEDIA / HEALTH DEPARTMENT / OTHERS NOTIFIED:** Macon Telegraph and Macon-Bibb County Health Department

**REPORT SUBMITTED BY:** Bryan Jones