

**BOARD MEMBERS** MINOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD **Gary Bechtel** Chairman **EPD Watershed Protection Branch** 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Frank Patterson Suite 1152 Vice-Chairman Atlanta, GA 30334 **Dwight Jones** Valerie Wynn DATE OF MINOR SPILL: Thursday, April 11, 2024, 8:44 am - 9:45 am **Bill Howell Desmond Brown** REPORT SUBMITTED: Monday, April 15, 2024 **Ron Shipman Executive Director** 

**LOCATION OF MINOR SPILL:** <u>3040 Greenbriar Road East</u> - MH ID: 57510 (*Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.*)

**CAUSE OF MINOR SPILL:** After the blockage was removed, it was determined that the causes of this minor spill were hydraulic overload due to heavy rains in the MWA service area and debris. According to the National Weather Service, on April 10<sup>th</sup>, Macon-Bibb received a total of 2.01 inches of rain.

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## ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 5,300 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 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.

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**CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL:** A temporary bypass was placed at this location in March 2024. MWA has contacted a contractor to clean the sewer main and investigate approximately 2,500 linear feet which will use CCTV/Sonar to analyze any sediment and possible corrosion.

**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