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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:** Friday, August 9, 2024, 8:00 am – 9:30 am

**REPORT SUBMITTED:** Tuesday, August 13, 2024

**LOCATION OF MINOR SPILL:** [516 Pansy Avenue](#) - MH ID: 55797  
*(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 cause of this minor spill was due to rags and debris in the sewer main. We suspect that the sewer main may be broken.

**ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED:** 1,800 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:** The blockage has been removed; sewage is no longer escaping.

**SIGNS POSTED:** Friday, August 9, 2024

**CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL:** The details of this minor spill have been forwarded to our Grease Management team for further investigation. This line is scheduled to be cleaned and televised and will also be added to the Hotspot Inspection list for monitoring. If it is discovered that the sewer main is broken, repairs will be made.

**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