



OVERFLOW REPORT

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DATE OF OVERFLOW: Friday, September 27, 2024, 8:27 am – 3:53 pm

REPORT SUBMITTED: Monday, September 30, 2024

LOCATION OF OVERFLOW: [880 Lower Poplar Road](#) – MH ID: 82702
(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.)

CAUSE OF OVERFLOW: The causes of this major spill were hydraulic overload due to heavy rains in the MWA service area and a power failure at The Lower Poplar Water Reclamation Facility. As a result, sewer mains that feed the plant surcharged and caused this manhole to overflow. According to the National Weather Service, from September 25th to September 27th, Macon-Bibb received approximately 7.55 inches of rain.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 99,725 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: Bay Street

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO MITIGATE OR TO REDUCE ADVERSE EFFECTS: Debris has been removed and the area has been sprayed with an enzyme treatment for organic waste called Bio-bug.

OVERFLOW STATUS: Sewage is no longer escaping.

SIGNS POSTED: September 27, 2024

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE OVERFLOW: The power failure issue was resolved, and service was restored to the plant.

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

REPORT SUBMITTED BY: Bryan Jones