



OVERFLOW REPORT

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DATE OF OVERFLOW: Thursday, September 26, 2024, 7:00 pm – 8:03 pm

REPORT SUBMITTED: Monday, September 30, 2024

LOCATION OF OVERFLOW: [Intersection of Vine Street and Lawton Avenue](#) – MH ID: 56491

(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.)

CAUSE OF OVERFLOW: After the blockage was removed, it was determined that the causes of this minor overflow were grease and hydraulic overload due to heavy rains in the MWA service area. According to the National Weather Service, on September 25th and 26th, Macon-Bibb received approximately 5.77 inches of rain.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 1,260 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: Riverside Drive

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO MITIGATE OR TO REDUCE ADVERSE EFFECTS:

The blockage has been cleared and debris has been removed. This area has also been sprayed with an enzyme treatment for organic waste called Bio-bug.

OVERFLOW STATUS: Sewage is no longer escaping.

SIGNS POSTED: September 26, 2024

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE OVERFLOW: This line is scheduled to be cleaned and televised. The details of this minor spill have been added to our Hotspot Inspection list for monitoring and will be forwarded to our Grease Management team for further investigation. Macon Water Authority will continue to analyze 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