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MAJOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD

EPD Watershed Protection Branch

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DATE OF MAJOR SPILL: Monday, April 07, 2025, 10:09 am - Wednesday, April 09, 2025, 9:52 am

REPORT SUBMITTED: Friday, April 11, 2025

LOCATION OF MAJOR SPILL: [3040 Greenbriar Road East](#) - MH ID: 57510
(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.)

CAUSE OF MAJOR SPILL: 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 April 6th - April 7th, Macon-Bibb received a total of 3.72 inches of rain.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 20,700 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.

SIGNS POSTED: Monday, April 7, 2025

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL: In August 2024, MWA hired a contractor to clean and televise approximately 2,150 linear feet of sewer main near Greenbriar Road East and Edna Place. Consequently, a 5-foot hole in an aerial main was repaired upstream from this spill site. The Macon Water Authority will continue investigating sources of inflow and infiltration into its system.

MEDIA / HEALTH DEPARTMENT / OTHERS NOTIFIED: Macon Telegraph, WMAZ (TV), WMGT (Radio), WGXA, Macon-Bibb County Health Department, State of Georgia Health Department

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