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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: Monday, October 27, 2025, 4:15 pm – 7:20 pm

REPORT SUBMITTED: Friday, October 31, 2025

LOCATION OF MINOR SPILL: 1854 Forsyth Street - MH ID: 66914
(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.)

CAUSE OF MINOR SPILL: After removing the blockage, we determined that the minor spill was caused by grease and rags in the sewer main. No commercial sources of grease have been identified upstream from the spill location.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 2,220 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 Vineville Branch

SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED: Riverside Basin

WRF SERVICE AREA NPDES PERMIT: GA0024538

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: Monday, October 27, 2025

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL: The details of this spill have been forwarded to our Grease Management team for further investigation. The line is scheduled to be cleaned with a grease emulsifier and televised. It will also be added to the Hotspot Inspection list for monitoring.

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: Marlayzha Griffin