



MINOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD

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DATE OF MINOR SPILL: Saturday, April 18, 2026, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

REPORT SUBMITTED: Tuesday, April 21, 2026

LOCATION OF MINOR SPILL: [100 Columbus Road](#) - MH ID: 82561 & 82562
(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 an accumulation of RV dump hoses in the sewer main. A commercial source of grease has been identified upstream from the spill location.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 960 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: Lake Tobesofkee

SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED: Tobesofkee

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. Temporary signs stating, "No Fishing" and/or "No Swimming" have been posted.

SPILL STATUS: Sewage is no longer escaping.

SIGNS POSTED: Friday, April 17, 2026

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL: This line is scheduled for cleaning and CCTV inspection. The details of this spill have been forwarded to our Grease Management team for further investigation, and it will be added to our Hot Spot 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



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