



## MINOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD

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**DATE OF MINOR SPILL:** Monday, May 4, 2026, 1:12 pm – 2:00 pm

**REPORT SUBMITTED:** Friday, May 8, 2026

**LOCATION OF MINOR SPILL:** [3378 Ridge Avenue](#) - MH ID: 70858  
*(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 rags in the sewer main.

**ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED:** 1,680 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 Bowman Creek

**SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED:** Corbin Avenue

**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:** Sewage is no longer escaping.

**SIGNS POSTED:** Monday, May 4, 2026

**CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL:** This line is scheduled for cleaning and CCTV inspection. It will also 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