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MAJOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD

EPD Watershed Protection Branch
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Suite 1152
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DATE OF MAJOR SPILL: Friday, June 12, 2026, 3:42 pm – Saturday, June 13, 2026, 10:48 am

REPORT SUBMITTED: Wednesday, June 17, 2026

LOCATION OF MAJOR SPILL: [531 Thomaston Overlook Drive](#) – MH ID: 72818
(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 due to grease and roots in the sewer main. A commercial source of grease has been identified upstream from the spill location.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 22,920 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 Blue Branch

SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED: Tobesofkee

WRF SERVICE AREA NPDES PERMIT: GA0024546

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO MITIGATE OR TO REDUCE ADVERSE EFFECTS:
The debris has been removed. 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: Friday, June 12, 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 also be added to our Hot Spot Inspection list for monitoring.

MONITORING INITIATED: Tuesday, June 16, 2026

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