



MINOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD

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DATE OF MINOR SPILL: Wednesday, July 22, 2026, 2:26 pm – 4:30 pm

REPORT SUBMITTED: Friday, July 24, 2026

LOCATION OF MINOR SPILL: [4509 Elkan Avenue](#) - MH ID: 60607
(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 in the sewer main. No commercial sources of grease have been identified upstream from the spill location.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 2,480 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: Wednesday, July 22, 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.

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

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