



MAJOR OVERFLOW REPORT

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DATE OF OVERFLOW: Tuesday, September 1, 2026, 12:25 pm – 2:40 pm

REPORT SUBMITTED: Friday, September 4, 2026

LOCATION OF OVERFLOW: [1897 Allen Road](#) – MH ID: 74707
(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.)

CAUSE OF OVERFLOW: The major overflow was caused by a deteriorating manhole that led to the severing of an abandoned 24-inch force main, which contributed to an excessive accumulation of debris restricting the flow.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 153,000 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.)

SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED: Echeconnee Basin

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO MITIGATE OR TO REDUCE ADVERSE EFFECTS: Debris has been removed from the area. The affected area has also been treated with an enzyme-based organic waste treatment called Bio-bug.

OVERFLOW STATUS: Sewage is no longer escaping.

SIGNS POSTED: Tuesday, September 1, 2026

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE OVERFLOW: The blockage has been cleared, and the debris has been removed. We recommend rehabilitating the manhole and relocating the force main to prevent future issues. Additionally, a sanitary sewer survey has been scheduled to inspect the sewer system upstream from the overflow location.

MEDIA / HEALTH DEPARTMENT / OTHERS NOTIFIED: Monroe County / Macon Reporter and Macon-Bibb County Health Department

REPORT SUBMITTED BY: Bryan Jones