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MAJOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD

EPD Watershed Protection Branch
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Suite 1152
Atlanta, GA 30334

DATE OF MAJOR SPILL: Friday, September 11, 2026, 1:02 pm – 2:30 pm

REPORT SUBMITTED: Monday, September 14, 2026

LOCATION OF MAJOR SPILL: [2661 Pierce Avenue North](#) – Force main ID: 32
(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the force main.)

CAUSE OF MAJOR SPILL: The cause of this major spill was due to aging infrastructure and vibration from heavy equipment passing over the force main.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 74,850 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: Ocmulgee River

SERVICE BASIN AFFECTED: Corbin Avenue

WRF SERVICE AREA NPDES PERMIT: GA0024538

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, September 11, 2026

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL: The force main has been repaired.

MONITORING INITIATED: Saturday, September 12, 2026

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

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