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MINOR SPILL REPORT TO EPD

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

DATE OF MINOR SPILL: Monday, October 26, 2026, 7:43 am – 10:15 am

REPORT SUBMITTED: Thursday, October 29, 2026

LOCATION OF MINOR SPILL: 1066 Jessamine Street – Main ID: 938
(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the sewer main.)

CAUSE OF MINOR SPILL: After removing the blockage, we determined that the minor spill was caused by grease and roots in the sewer main. Commercial sources of grease have been identified upstream from the spill location.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 2,960 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: Monday, October 26, 2026

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL: The line is scheduled for cleaning and CCTV inspection. It has also been added to the Hotspot Inspection list for regular monitoring. Furthermore, this line is scheduled to undergo chemical treatment to prevent root intrusion. The details of this spill have been forwarded to our Grease Management team for further investigation.

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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