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MAJOR OVERFLOW REPORT

DATE OF OVERFLOW: Friday, October 30, 2026, 8:10 am – 2:26 pm

REPORT SUBMITTED: Wednesday, November 4, 2026

LOCATION OF OVERFLOW: 346 Ell Street – Main ID: 11743
(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the sewer main.)

CAUSE OF OVERFLOW: After investigation, the cause of the major overflow was determined to be a broken sewer main.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 35,720 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: Bay Street

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: Friday, October 30, 2026

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE OVERFLOW: The sewer main has been repaired. This line has been recommended for CIPP rehabilitation.

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

REPORT SUBMITTED BY: Marlayzha Griffin