Macon Water Authority

BOARD MEMBERS
Gary Bechtel
Chairman
Frank Patterson
Vice-Chairman
Elaine H. Lucas
Marshall Talley
Dwight Jones
Bill Howell
Valerie Wynn

Michel Wanna
Executive Director
& President

790 Second Street
P.O.Box 108
Macon, GA 31202
(478) 464-5600
Fax: (478) 750-2007
MaconWater.org

OVERFLOW REPORT

DATE OF OVERFLOW: Monday, October 26, 2026, 10:43 am – 11:50 am

REPORT SUBMITTED: Friday, October 30, 2026

LOCATION OF OVERFLOW: Intersection of Brookdale Avenue & Melrose Street – MH ID: 60927
(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.)

CAUSE OF OVERFLOW: After clearing the blockage, we determined that the minor overflow was caused by grease and rags in the sewer main. A commercial source of grease has been identified upstream from this location.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 536 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: Lower Rocky Creek

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO MITIGATE OR TO REDUCE ADVERSE EFFECTS: The blockage has been cleared, and debris has been removed. This area has also been sprayed with an enzyme treatment for organic waste called Bio-bug.

OVERFLOW STATUS: Sewage is no longer escaping.

SIGNS POSTED: Monday, October 26, 2026

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE OVERFLOW: 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.

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

REPORT SUBMITTED BY: Marlayzha Griffin