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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, May 13, 2024, 8:00 am – 9:30 am

REPORT SUBMITTED: Tuesday, May 14, 2024

LOCATION OF MINOR SPILL: [1837 Williamson Road](#) - MH ID: 54254
(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.)

CAUSE OF MINOR SPILL: After the blockage was removed, it was determined that the cause of this minor spill was grease. There are commercial sources of grease upstream from this location.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 4,050 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: The blockage has been removed; sewage is no longer escaping.

SIGNS POSTED: Monday, May 13, 2024

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE SPILL: The line is scheduled to be cleaned using grease emulsifier and televised. It has also been added to the Hotspot Inspection list for regular monitoring. The details of this spill have been forwarded to our Grease Management team for further investigation.

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

REPORT SUBMITTED BY: Bryan Jones