



MAJOR OVERFLOW REPORT

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DATE OF OVERFLOW: Saturday, March 9, 2024, 8:51 am – 4:17 pm

REPORT SUBMITTED: Wednesday, March 13, 2024

LOCATION OF OVERFLOW: [Goodwin Drive Lift Station](#)
(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.)

CAUSE OF OVERFLOW: The cause of this major overflow was hydraulic overload due to heavy rains in the MWA service area. According to the National Weather Service, on March 8th and March 9th, Macon-Bibb received nearly 3 inches of rain.

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: 13,315 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: Debris has been removed from the area. The affected area has also been sprayed with an enzyme treatment for organic waste called Bio-Bug.

OVERFLOW STATUS: Sewage is no longer escaping.

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CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT FUTURE OVERFLOW: The Macon Water Authority will continue investigating sources of inflow and infiltration into its system.

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

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