



## OVERFLOW REPORT

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**DATE OF OVERFLOW:** Saturday, March 9, 2024, 7:51 am – 12:15 pm

**REPORT SUBMITTED:** Wednesday, March 13, 2024

**LOCATION OF OVERFLOW:** [Shady Rest Lift Station](#)

*(Please note that the address used is a reference for the location of the manhole.)*

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

**ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED:** 2,515 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:** Walnut 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.

**SIGNS POSTED:** March 9, 2024

**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

**REPORT SUBMITTED BY:** Bryan Jones