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Extensive rain causes Sanitary Sewer Overflows in Prichard

Prichard Water Works & Sewer responded to multiple Sanitary Sewer Overflows as a result of extensive rainfall from Hurricane Nate. All Sanitary Sewer Overflows have stopped at this time. The nearest manhole locations, estimated amounts and receiving waters are listed below:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Estimated Gallons</u>	<u>Receiving Water</u>
211 Patricia St.	486,000	Gum Tree Branch
823 College St.	276,000	Gum Tree Branch
1206 Craft Hwy.	250,000	Gum Tree Branch
2516 Whistler St.	234,000	Gum Tree Branch
359 West Highland Ave.	189,000	Gum Tree Branch
1119 Prichard Ave.	157,500	Gum Tree Branch
2408 Whistler St.	117,000	Gum Tree Branch
224 Turner Road	35,925	Gum Tree Branch
2318 Talisman	35,775	Gum Tree Branch
824 Seminary	35,250	Gum Tree Branch
830 Strauss St.	17,400	Gum Tree Branch
1021 First Ave.	11,250	Gum Tree Branch
3721 Daniel	9,300	Gum Tree Branch
3931 Highway 45	9,300	Gum Tree Branch
705 Sample St.	8,250	Gum Tree Branch
800 Gilbert	7,200	Gum Tree Branch
1006 Grant Ave.	7,200	Gum Tree Branch
3000 Highway 45	7,200	Gum Tree Branch
3942 Highway 45	7,200	Gum Tree Branch
135 Azan St.	6,975	Gum Tree Branch
610 Thornton	6,900	Gum Tree Branch

Dr. Bernard H. Eichold II, Health Officer for the Mobile County Health Department, advises area residents to take precautions when coming into contact with any standing water that may have accumulated as a result of this overflow. Those who have come into direct contact with untreated sewage are advised to wash their hands and clothing thoroughly.

Area residents should take precautions when using Gum Tree Branch for recreational purposes because of the overflows. All seafood harvested in this general area should be thoroughly cooked before eating. People should wash hands after cleaning seafood and before preparing food.