

October 12, 2020

Prichard reports Sanitary Sewer Overflow

MOBILE, Alabama — Prichard Water Works & Sewer responded to a Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) on October 11 at 4412 Winchester Road. The amount of overflow was estimated to be 350 gallons.

Prichard officials said this SSO resulted from a mechanical failure at a lift station. The spill flowed into the storm drain system that dumps into Eight Mile Creek.

Dr. Bernard H. Eichold II, Health Officer for Mobile County, 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 Eight Mile Creek for recreational purposes because of this overflow. All seafood harvested in this general area should be thoroughly cooked before eating. People should wash hands after cleaning seafood and before preparing food.

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