

October 30, 2020

Sanitary Sewer Overflows reported by MAWSS because of power outages

MOBILE, Ala. — Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS) experienced multiple Sanitary Sewer Overflows as a result of widespread power outages from Hurricane Zeta on October 28-30. Overflows have stopped at this time.

Location	Estimated Gallons	Receiving Water
Parkway Dr. @ Peer Ct.	4,050	Dog River
2306 Peer Ct.	4,050	Dog River
3901 Scenic Dr.	1,550	Dog River
4052 Dawson Dr.	1,750	Dog River
4000 Dawson Dr.	1,750	Dog River
3990 Dawson Dr.	3,500	Dog River
8436 Chapel Hill Ct.	306	Halls Mill Creek
6820 Bay Rd.	280	Mobile Bay
Springhill Business Park	11,500	Montlimar Creek

Dr. Bernard H. Eichold II, Health Officer for the Mobile County Health Department, advises area residents to take precautions when encountering any standing water that may have accumulated because of these overflows. 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 Dog River, Halls Mill Creek, Mobile Bay and Montlimar Creek for recreational purposes because of the 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.