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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 this weekend. The nearest manhole locations, estimated amounts and receiving waters are listed below:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Estimated Gallons</u>	<u>Receiving Water</u>
2516 Whistler St.	Ongoing	Gum Tree Branch
211 Patricia St.	Ongoing	Gum Tree Branch
2408 Whistler St.	Ongoing	Gum Tree Branch
830 Strauss St.	Ongoing	Gum Tree Branch
823 College St.	Ongoing	Gum Tree Branch
1119 Prichard Ave.	Ongoing	Gum Tree Branch
359 West Highland Ave.	Ongoing	Gum Tree Branch
135 Azan St.	Ongoing	Gum Tree Branch
1006 Grant Ave.	Ongoing	Gum Tree Branch
120 First Ave.	Ongoing	Gum Tree Branch
224 Turner Road	Ongoing	Gum Tree Branch
1206 Craft Hwy.	Ongoing	Gum Tree Branch
705 Sample St.	Ongoing	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.