

**December 31, 2018**

## **Prichard reports Sanitary Sewer Overflows**

Prichard Water Works & Sewer has responded to numerous Sanitary Sewer Overflows. The event at the intersection of Chinn Avenue and Butt Street involved post-treatment non-potable water. The nearest manhole location, estimated amount and receiving water is listed below:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Estimated Gallons</u>	<u>Receiving Water</u>
Chinn Street @ Butt Street	114,000	Three Mile Creek
Patricia Street	67,000	Gum Tree Branch
College Street	37,800	Gum Tree Branch
Wood Street	27,600	Gum Tree Branch
Strauss Avenue	14,400	Gum Tree Branch
2408 Whistler Street	11,500	Gum Tree Branch
West Highland Road West	6,000	Gum Tree Branch
Sample Street	5,400	Gum Tree Branch

Dr. Bernard H. Eichold II, Health Officer for Mobile County, advises area residents to take precautions when encountering any standing water that may have accumulated because 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 Three Mile Creek and Gum Tree Branch 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.