

**March 12, 2018**

## **MAWSS reports Sanitary Sewer Overflows**

MOBILE, Alabama — Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS) responded to Sanitary Sewer Overflows on Sunday, March 11, at Jackson Road and General Road plus at 5830 Three Notch Road. Approximately 136 gallons of wastewater overflowed from each location, for a total of 272 gallons spilled, into Halls Mill Creek because of a grease blockage. MAWSS crews have cleared the blockages and are taking steps to prevent further overflows at these locations.

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 Halls Mill 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.

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