

April 5, 2017

Heavy rains cause Sanitary Sewer Overflows in Prichard

Prichard Water Works & Sewer responded to multiple Sanitary Sewer Overflows as a result of heavy rainfall in the area on April 3. The nearest manhole locations, estimated amounts and receiving waters are listed below.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Estimated Gallons</u>	<u>Receiving Water</u>
1119 Prichard Ave.	4140	Gum Tree Branch
359 West Highland	4158	Gum Tree Branch
1206 Craft Highway	4140	Gum Tree Branch
823 College St.	4140	Gum Tree Branch
2516 Whistler	4176	Gum Tree Branch
830 Strauss St.	4140	Gum Tree Branch
1006 Grant	4140	Gum Tree Branch
705 Sample	4140	Gum Tree Branch
211 Patricia St.	4175	Gum Tree Branch
2408 Whistler	4176	Gum Tree Branch

Dr. Bernard Eichold, 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 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 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.

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