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Prichard reports Sanitary Sewer Overflow

MOBILE, Alabama — Prichard Water Works & Sewer responded to a Sanitary Sewer Overflow on April 3. A sanitary sewer main line was clogged near 3828 Dail Street. Prichard officials report less than 1,000 gallons spilled into a ditch. The area was cleaned and disinfected.

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 this area 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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