

**May 13, 2019**

## **Prichard reports Sanitary Sewer Overflows**

Prichard Water Works & Sewer responded to numerous Sanitary Sewer Overflows on May 12. The nearest manhole location, estimated amount and receiving water is listed below:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Estimated Gallons</u>	<u>Receiving Water</u>
211 Patricia Street	52,500	Gum Tree Branch
1206 Craft Highway	42,500	Gum Tree Branch
361 West Highland Drive	15,000	Gum Tree Branch
2516 North Bessemer Court	10,500	Gum Tree Branch
2408 Whistler Street	8,100	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 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 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.