

May 17, 2017

Clogged line causes Sanitary Sewer Overflow in Prichard

Prichard Water Works & Sewer responded to a Sanitary Sewer Overflow as a result of a clogged sewer line on Wednesday, May 17. The sewer line has been unclogged. The nearest manhole location, estimated amount and receiving water is listed below:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Estimated Gallons</u>	<u>Receiving Water</u>
1829 Shelton Beach Road	450	Gum Tree Branch

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 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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