

August 11, 2017

Sanitary Sewer Overflows reported by MAWSS because of heavy rain

MOBILE, Alabama — Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS) responded to multiple Sanitary Sewer Overflows as a result of heavy rainfall in the Mobile area on August 10. Overflows have stopped at this time. The locations, estimated amounts and receiving waters are listed below:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Estimated Gallons</u>	<u>Receiving Water</u>
100 Demouy Ave.	1,250	Eslava Creek
101 Mohawk St. at Elizabeth St.	5,750	Eslava Creek
111 Demouy Ave.	1,250	Eslava Creek
120 Demouy Ave. at Murray St.	15,625	Eslava Creek
175 Westwood St.	1,250	Eslava Creek
204 Seminole St.	557	Eslava Creek
208 Westwood St.	4,200	Eslava Creek
211 Westwood St.	557	Eslava Creek
27 Audubon Place	557	Eslava Creek
50 Westwood St. at Homewood St.	3,125	Eslava Creek
63 Demouy Ave. at Conti St.	9,375	Eslava Creek
Clearmont St. at Houston St.	625	Eslava Creek
Clearmont St. at Houston St.	1,250	Eslava Creek
Conti St. at Demouy Ave.	1,250	Eslava Creek
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Conti St. at Demouy Ave.	1,250	Eslava Creek
Laurel St. at Davitt St.	2,875	Eslava Creek
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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 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 Eslava 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.