

**August 27, 2019**

**Prichard reports Sanitary Sewer Overflows caused by heavy rain**

MOBILE, Alabama — Prichard Water Works & Sewer responded to numerous Sanitary Sewer Overflows on August 26. The nearest manhole location, estimated amount and receiving water is listed below:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Estimated Gallons</b>	<b>Receiving Water</b>
Patricia St.	51,000	Gum Tree Branch
2401 Whistler St.	18,000	Gum Tree Branch
Bessemer Court @ Whistler St.	28,500	Gum Tree Branch
Wood St. @ N. Dr. MLK Jr. Drive	24,000	Gum Tree Branch
Prichard Ave. @ Newsome St.	24,000	Gum Tree Branch
801 N. College St.	54,500	Gum Tree Branch
Sample St.	25,000	Gum Tree Branch
341 Strauss St.	12,000	Gum Tree Branch
1006 Grant Ave.	4,800	Gum Tree Branch
864 W. Highland Ave.	19,000	Gum Tree Branch

Dr. Bernard H. Eichold II, Health Officer for Mobile County, 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 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.