

August 27, 2019

Bayou La Batre reports Sanitary Sewer Overflows

The Utilities Board of the City of Bayou La Batre has notified the Mobile County Health Department of Sanitary Sewer Overflows that occurred on August 26 because of heavy rains. The nearest manhole location, estimated amount and receiving water is listed below:

Location	Estimated Gallons	Receiving Water
13845 Tapia Street	930	Drainage ditch
Alba Street & 5 th Street	710	Drainage ditch
Rasmussen Street	500	Drainage ditch
Shell Belt Road & Cain Street	200	Storm drain
12885 Padgett Switch Road	50	Drainage ditch

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 the 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 this area 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.