

December 17, 2018

Prichard reports Sanitary Sewer Overflows

Prichard Water Works & Sewer responded to numerous Sanitary Sewer Overflows on December 14. All but one of the overflows have now ceased. The nearest manhole location, estimated amount and receiving water is listed below:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Estimated Gallons</u>	<u>Receiving Water</u>
Chinn Street @ Butt Street	68,000	Gum Tree Branch
211 Patricia Street	34,000	Gum Tree Branch
823 North College Street	24,000	Gum Tree Branch
358 West Highland	14,480	Gum Tree Branch
1208 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive	12,000	Gum Tree Branch
2408 Whistler Street	9,000	Gum Tree Branch
Prichard Avenue @ Newsome Street	6,600	Gum Tree Branch
Strauss Avenue	3,100	Gum Tree Branch
705 Sample Street	2,500	Gum Tree Branch
174 West Turner Road	2,100	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 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 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.