

March 3, 2020

Prichard reports Sanitary Sewer Overflow

MOBILE, Alabama — Prichard Water Works & Sewer responded to a Sanitary Sewer Overflow on March 3 at 1101 Aldock Road (inside the Eight Mile Treatment Plant). An operator opened the wrong valve that caused the discharge to flow on the ground. The amount of overflow was 200 gallons. The overflow reached Eight Mile Creek.

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 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 Eight Mile Creek for recreational purposes because of this 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.

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