

April 10, 2018

Sanitary Sewer Overflow
301 Yeend St.

MOBILE, Alabama — Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS) responded to a sanitary sewer overflow caused by a third party on April 10 at 301 Yeend St. Approximately 14,800 gallons of wastewater overflowed into Mobile Bay due to a break in a force main. Crews have closed the valve and are taking steps to prevent further overflows at this location.

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 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 Mobile Bay 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.

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