

April 15, 2019

Prichard reports Sanitary Sewer Overflows

Prichard Water Works & Sewer responded to numerous Sanitary Sewer Overflows on April 14. 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 at Butt Street	16,500	Three Mile Creek
823 College Street	6,900	Gum Tree Branch
1206 Craft Highway	6,000	Gum Tree Branch
211 Patricia Street	6,000	Gum Tree Branch
830 Strauss Avenue	4,950	Gum Tree Branch
2408 Whistler Street	2,550	Gum Tree Branch
2516 North Bessemer Court	1,500	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 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 Three Mile Creek and 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.