

**April 15, 2019**

## **MAWSS reports Sanitary Sewer Overflow**

MOBILE, Alabama — Mobile Area Water & Sewer System (MAWSS) responded to a Sanitary Sewer Overflow on April 14, at a manhole near 1850 Conception Street Road. Approximately 3,250 gallons of wastewater overflowed into Three Mile Creek because of infiltration and inundation. MAWSS crews are performing I&I Investigations to determine the cause of the overflow and will take steps to prevent further overflows at this location.

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 Three Mile Creek 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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