

June 13, 2018

Prichard reports Sanitary Sewer Overflows

Prichard Water Works & Sewer responded to several Sanitary Sewer Overflows on June 12. The overflows, which were the results of heavy rains combined with inflow and infiltration, 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>
211 Patricia Street	36,000	Gum Tree Branch
823 College Street	16,200	Gum Tree Branch
Prichard Avenue at Newsome Street	14,400	Gum Tree Branch
830 Strauss Avenue	12,000	Gum Tree Branch
1206 Craft Highway	6,750	Gum Tree Branch
2516 N. Bessemer Court	6,000	Gum Tree Branch
359 W. Highland Drive	1,500	Gum Tree Branch
2408 Whistler Street	1,200	Gum Tree Branch

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 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.