



CITY OF PORT WENTWORTH Georgia

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Public Notice

For Immediate Release:

May 12, 2022

RE: Sewer Overflow Reported To EPD

Date of Spill: Wednesday May 11, 2022 around 2pm

Report Submitted: May 12, 2022

Estimated Discharge: 335,000 gallons

Mitigated overflow: 90,000 gallons via vac trucks

Location: Intersection of O'Leary Road and Raley Road

Narrative: Approximately 335,000 gallons of sewer water overflowed into the stormwater ditch at the intersection of O'Leary Road and Raley Road in Port Wentworth, GA. The ditch enters Little Hearst Creek which flows into Black Creek.

The overflow was caused by a break from a saddle and air valve along a sewer force main. The repairs have been made and the overflow stopped. Vacuum trucks contained approximately 90,000 gallons in an attempt to mitigate the impacts of the spill. GA EPD and the Chatham County Health Department were notified per State guidelines. Please contact Port Wentworth Public Works with any questions: 912-966-7427 or City Hall at 964-4379.

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