



CITY OF PORT WENTWORTH Georgia

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Public Notice

MAJOR WASTEWATER DISCHARGE REPORTED TO EPD

EPD Coastal District

1050 Canal Rd,
Brunswick, GA 31525

DATE OF MAJOR SPILL: Wednesday, June 28, 2023.

LOCATION OF MAJOR SPILL: Hwy 21 between Bonnie Bridge Road and Sonny Dixon Interchange. (32.159966, -81.182755)

Cause of major discharge: The cause of this major discharge was damage to a force main.

ESTIMATE VOLUME DISCHARGED: Approximately 43,200 gallons.

RECEIVING WATERS: The ditch enters St. Augustine Creek into Savannah River.

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO MITIGATE OR REDUCE ADVERSE EFFECTS: Pipe repaired. Wastewater contained in low lying work area. Wastewater removed from the area with vacuum truck and the affected area was neutralized with hydrated lime. No residential homes were impacted.

SPILL STATUS: Wastewater is no longer escaping.

SIGNS POSTED: Thursday, June 29, 2023

MEDIA/HEALTH DEPARTMENT/OTHERS NOTIFIED: Chatham County Health Department, EPD, and Press.

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