

Valdosta Wastewater

- ❑ Mud Creek Plant renovation & expansion completed - April 2012
- ❑ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requests information from City concerning its wastewater system - 10/23/12
- ❑ City meets with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency & requests to be allowed to work with Georgia Environmental Protection Division on corrective action plan - 2/28/13



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- ❑ Withlacoochee Plant major raw sewage spill 19,150,000 gallons - 2/28/13 to 3/3/13
- ❑ City expended \$49,453,784 on sanitary sewer system improvements - 2009 - 2013
- ❑ Mayor & City Council adopts action plan to address sanitary sewer system issues - 4/25/13



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City Action Plan

- ❑ Relocate/construct 22,500,000-gallon Withlacoochee Plant
- ❑ Construct 6.2-mile new force main to Withlacoochee Plant
- ❑ Construct 6,000,000-gallon equalization basin
- ❑ Construct new headworks at Withlacoochee Plant
- ❑ Inspect all manholes & sanitary sewer lines
- ❑ Make short-term improvements to Withlacoochee Plant



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- ❑ Withlacoochee Plant major raw sewage spill (plant flooded) nearly 8,000,000 gallons - 7/25/13
- ❑ Consent Order requiring implementation of action plan executed by City - 9/23/13
- ❑ City expended \$59,000,000 on sanitary sewer improvements on Withlacoochee Plant (\$23,000,000) & force main (\$36,000,000) - 7/12/16



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- ❑ Withlacoochee Plant major raw sewage/storm water spill (equalization basin leak) 500,000 gallons - 1/24/17
- ❑ Withlacoochee Plant major raw sewage/storm water spill (bar screen malfunction) 300,000 gallons - 6/26/18



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- ❑ Mud Creek Plant major secondary clarifier effluent spill (clarifier malfunction) 135,000 gallons - 8/14/18
- ❑ Withlacoochee Plant major raw sewage/storm water spill (rainfall infiltration) gallons unknown - 12/2/18

