



# Bureau of Environmental Health

## SITUATION REPORT – Dec 3 2019 Valdosta Sewage Spill

As of December 16, 2019 at 1700 hours EST  
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AREA OF OPERATION	Press Releases	RESPONSE ACTION SUMMARY	
<p>Sources: Esri, HERE, DeLorme, TomTom, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), Swisstopo, MapmyIndia, © OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community. Sources: Esri, HERE, DeLorme, USGS, Intermap, increment P Corp., NRCAN, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), Esri (Thailand), TomTom, MapmyIndia, © OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS User Community.</p>	<p>Madison and Hamilton Counties Issued an advisory for Possible Wastewater Contamination in the Withlacoochee River on 12-9-2018.</p> <p>                      Foxit PhantomPDF                      PDF Document</p> <p>Suwannee County issued an advisory for Possible Wastewater Contamination in the Suwannee River on 12-10-2019.</p> <p>                      12.9.19 Wastewater Spill Valdosta Suwai</p>	<p><b>Activities (by date):</b></p> <p><u>12-9-2019:</u> Per Valdosta, an estimated 7.5 MG of raw sewage, released from a large lift station due to new telemetry installation errors, into the Withlacoochee River and Sugar Creek. This started on 12/3/2019.</p> <p><u>12-9-2019:</u> Affected Counties, ESF8 Duty Officer, Statewide Environmental Epi, and Region 2 RERA were notified. Counties issued a press release advising of possible contamination.</p> <p>12-10 and 12-11-2019: DEP sampled water from the Withlacoochee River.</p> <p>12-12-2019: SRWMD sampled the same locations today. DEP, SRWMD, and DOH discussed sampling plan.</p> <p>12-13-2019: CHD staff trained to take water sampling. DEP collected water samples.</p> <p>DOH will sample over the weekend and bring samples to Flowers Laboratory for analysis over the weekend.</p>	
<p><b>FUTURE ACTIVITIES</b></p>			
<p>County Health Department (CHD)</p>	<p>Sent out Possibly Contamination Press Release</p>	<p>Issued a Water Contact Advisory</p>	<p>Issued a Precautionary Boil Water Notice for Near River Wells</p>
<p>DOH-Hamilton</p>	<p>12/9/2019</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>DOH-Madison</p>	<p>12/9/2019</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>