



CITY OF VALDOSTA, GEORGIA
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

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SPILL/OVERFLOW REPORTING

SPILL REPORT PROVIDED TO: *Georgia Environmental Protection Division*

SPILL CATEGORY OR OVERFLOW: *Major Spill*

DATE OF SPILL/OVERFLOW: *July 6th 4:30 pm – July 9th, 12:00 am 2023*

LOCATION OF SPILL: *1800 Block of E. Park Ave (Easement Area at Sanitary MH M0222)*
(Google Map Link)

CAUSE OF SPILL/OVERFLOW: *The cause of this major spill was due to a failure of the contractor's (RPI) bypass pumping operation. Both the main pump and backup pump were down for a minimum of 10 hrs on Friday July 7th and likely for a portion of the day on Thursday the 6th due to the backup in the system and low flow at Mud Creek WPCP.*

ESTIMATED VOLUME DISCHARGED: *194,251.4 gallons.*

(A standard calculation measuring the height of the plume exiting the side ring of one side of a MH based on an area calculation and duration. This is an estimated calculation based on the observations and data collected during the spill event – more or less sewage volume than calculated may have escaped the system).

RECEIVING WATERS: *Knights Creek, a tributary of the Alapahoochee River.*

WPCP SEWER BASIN AND NPDES PERMIT: *Mud Creek WPCP, NPDES Permit No. GA 20222*

CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN TO MITIGATE OR REDUCE ADVERSE EFFECTS: *Jetting, cleaning and Vaccon Truck Pumping/Removal from the spill MH M0222*

SPILL/OVERFLOW STATUS: *Sewage is no longer escaping.*

SIGNS POSTED: *Signs are posted from previous spill incident – updated .*

